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*We Recommend Our Departed Brothers and Sisters  
to the Prayers of the Monks and Nuns of the Order*

**07/2022 - 12/2022**

### **Zundert**

July 03, 2022: **Father Wiro Fagel** was born in 1934 in Amsterdam (The Netherlands). He entered Zundert in 1957, made his solemn profession in 1965 and was ordained a priest in 1971. He was Abbot of the Community from 2001 to 2007. Father was 87 years old, had been in monastic vows for 62 years and 51 years a priest when the Lord called him.

### **Tenshien**

July 03, 2022: **Sister Maria Thecla Oikawa** was born in 1925 in Miyagi (Japan). She entered Tenshien in 1956 and made her solemn profession in 1968. Sister was 96 years old and had been in monastic vows for 60 years when the Lord called her.

### **New Melleray**

July 13, 2022: **Father Kenneth Tietjen** was born in 1929 in Cleveland, Ohio (USA). He entered New Melleray Abbey in 1948, made his solemn profession in 1953 and was ordained a priest in 1956. Father was 93 years old, had been in monastic vows for 72 years and 66 years a priest when the Lord called him.

### **Val d'Igny**

July 16, 2022: **Sister Irène-Marie Riff** was born in 1924 in Algrange (France). She was a Religious of *Sainte-Chrétienne* before entering Clairefontaine in 1974 where she made her solemn profession in 1978. In 2017, after the Abbey closed, she joined the Val d'Igny and made her stability there. Sister was 97 years old and had been in monastic vows for 44 years when the Lord called her.

### **Armenteira**

July 16, 2022: Sister **Angeles Ruiz Arroyo** was born in 1921 in Esenderos (Spain). She entered Alloz in 1935 and made her solemn profession in 1942. She had been one of the foundresses of Armenteira in 1989. Sister was 101 years old and had been in monastic vows for 84 years when the Lord called her.

### **Campénéac**

July 18, 2022: **Sister Martine Delhomme** was born in 1952 in Bourges (France). After joining the *Soeurs des campagnes* for a number of years, she entered Campénéac in 1983 and made her solemn profession in 1988. In 1998 she was sent to Ampibanjinana (Madagascar), the foundation of Campénéac, and she returned to Campénéac in 2010. Sister was 70 years old and had been in monastic vows for 36 years when the Lord called her.

## **Cîteaux**

July 24, 2022: **Father Henri Parisot** was born in 1922 in Saint-Dié (France). He entered Cîteaux in 1944, made his solemn profession in 1949 and was ordained a priest in 1951. Father was 100 years old, had been in monastic vows for 76 years and 70 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Val Notre-Dame**

July 25, 2022: **Brother Albéric Brunet** was born in 1935 in Hull (Canada). He entered Notre-Dame du Lac in Oka in 1955 and made his solemn profession in 1961. In 1967, he went to the Abbey of Notre-Dame des Prairies where he made his new stability. In 2020, after the Monastery of Prairies closed, he changed stability to Val Notre-Dame. Brother was 87 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called him.

## **Imari**

July 27, 2022: **Sister Maria Kuniko Nagatomi** was born in 1936 in Hirado (Japan). She entered Imari in 1956 and made her solemn profession in 1964. Sister was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called her.

## **Nunraw**

July 30, 2022: **Father Thomas Hood** was born in 1928 in Hinckley (England). He entered Nunraw in 1954, made his solemn profession in 1959 and was ordained a priest in 1962. Father was 93 years old, had been in monastic vows for 66 years and 60 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Gethsemani**

July 31, 2022: **Father Seamus Malvey** was born in 1932 in New York (USA). He was a priest before entering Gethsemani in 2002. He was ordained a priest in 1986 and made his solemn profession in 2007. Father was 89 years old, had been in monastic vows for 18 years and 36 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Fille-Dieu**

August 02, 2022: **Sister Marie-Colette Jouet** was born in 1935 in Nantes (France). After joining the Congregation of *Sœurs de St François d'Assise* for a number of years, she entered Fille-Dieu in 1983 and made her solemn profession in 1987. Sister was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 35 years when the Lord called her.

## **Échourgnac**

August 09, 2022: **Sister Marie-Hélène Lanaud** was born in 1940 in Mazerolles (Charente, France). She entered Échourgnac in 1962 and made her solemn profession in 1967. Sister was 81 years old and had been in monastic vows for 57 years when the Lord called her.

## **Bethlehem**

August 10, 2022: **Father Martin Philip Dowley** was born in 1925 in County Waterford (Ireland). He entered Mount Melleray in 1944, made his solemn profession in 1949 and was ordained a priest in 1951. He was sent to Our Lady of Bethlehem in the early days of its foundation in 1948. Father was 96 years old, had been in monastic vows for 75 years and 71 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Nunraw**

August 12, 2022: **Brother Philip Bell** was born in 1925 in Leadgate (England). He entered Nunraw in 1952 and made his solemn profession in 1957. Brother was 97 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called him.

## **Nunraw**

August 12, 2022: **Father Raymond Jaconelli** was born in 1933 in Airdrie (Scotland). He entered Nunraw in 1951, made his solemn profession in 1956 and was ordained a priest in 1958. He was Abbot of the community from 2003 to 2009. Father was 89 years old, had been in monastic vows for 68 years and 64 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Westmalle**

August 12, 2022: **Brother André De Neve** was born in 1934 in Petegem a/d Leie (Belgium). He was perpetually professed in the *Congregation of the Scheut* before entering Westmalle in 1960 and made his solemn profession in 1964. He was secretary at the Generalate from 1986 to 1987. Brother was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 58 years when the Lord called him.

## **Holy Trinity / Gethsemani**

August 13, 2022: **Father Patrick Boyle** was born in 1928 in St. Louis (USA). He entered Holy Trinity in 1950, made his solemn profession in 1956 and was ordained a priest in 1967. In 2017, after the Monastery of Holy Trinity closed, he changed stability to Gethsemani. Father was 94 years old, had been in monastic vows for 70. years and 54 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Maromby**

August 20, 2022: **Father Albéric Ratalata** was born in 1966 in Alakamisy Ambohimaha (Madagascar). He entered Maromby in 1991, made his solemn profession in 1997 and was ordained a priest in 2008. Father was 56. years old, had been in monastic vows for 28 years and 14 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Port du Salut**

August 21, 2022: **Brother Claude Augereau** was born in 1932 in Nantes (France). He entered Melleray in 1953 and made his solemn profession in 1960. After the Monastery of Melleray closed, he changed stability to Port du Salut en 2019. Brother was 90 years old and had been in monastic vows for 66 years when the Lord called him.

## **Viaceli**

August 22, 2022: **Brother Miguel Ángel Perote Martin** was born in 1932 in Valladolid (Spain). He entered Viaceli in 1957 and made his solemn profession in 1963. He participated in the foundation of Santa María del Evangelio in Jarabacoa (Dominican Republic) for several years. Brother was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called him.

## **Blauvac**

August 30, 2022: **Sister Claire-Marie Saghaard** was born in 1948 in Clichy-la-Garenne (France). She entered Abbey of N.-D. de Chambarand in 1969 and made her solemn profession in 1975. After the Abbey of N.-D. de Chambarand closed, she joined the Blauvac Community. Sister was 74 years old and had been in monastic vows for 50 years when the Lord called her.

## **Whitland**

September 05, 2022: **Sister Jean Byrne** was born in 1939 in Largoward, Fife (Scotland). She entered Stapehill (Whitland) in 1962 and made her solemn profession in 1967. Sister was 82 years old and had been in monastic vows for 58 years when the Lord called her.

## **Bonneval**

September 6, 2022: **Sister Marie-Bernard Michel** was born in 1930 in Raucoules (France). She entered Bonneval in 1954 and made her solemn profession in 1960. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 66 years when the Lord called her.

## **Chambarand / Blauvac**

September 07, 2022: **Sister Marie-Pierre Faure** was born in 1928 in Lyon (France). She entered Abbey of N.-D. de Chambarand in 1954 and made her solemn profession in 1959. After the Abbey of N.-D. de Chambarand closed, she joined the Blauvac Community. Sister was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 65 years when the Lord called her.

## **Mepkin**

September 10, 2022: **Brother Stephen Petronek** was born in 1925 in Bellaire, Ohio (USA). He entered Mepkin in 1953 and made his solemn profession in 1959. Brother was 97 years old and had been in monastic vows for 66 years when the Lord called him.

## **Bricquebec**

September 15, 2022: **Brother Ortaire Bregeault** was born in 1934 in Trelly (France). He entered Bricquebec in 1954 and made his solemn profession in 1959. Brother was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 66 years when the Lord called him.

## **Nishinomiya**

September 16, 2022: **Sister Placida Yamamoto** was born in 1937 in Hibachi (Japan). She entered Nishinomiya in 1956 and made her solemn profession in 1963. Sister was 84 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called her.

## **Frattocchie**

September 20, 2022: **Brother Ludovico Cucherat** was born in 1930 in Trèves (France). He entered Frattocchie in 1963 and made his solemn profession in 1971. Brother was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 56 years when the Lord called him.

## **Oelenberg / Mariawald**

September 30, 2022: **Father Bartholomäus Schmitz** was born in 1939 in Euskirchen (Germany). He entered Mariawald in 1971, made his solemn profession in 1973 and was ordained a priest in 1968. Father was 83 years old, had been in monastic vows for 59 years and 54 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Spencer**

October 02, 2022: **Father Gabriel Bertonière** was born in 1932 in New Orleans, Louisiana (USA). He entered St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer in 1952, made his solemn profession in 1957 and was ordained a priest in 1958. Father was 90 years old, had been in monastic vows for 68 years and 63 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Orval**

October 02, 2022: **Father Gaetano Raciti** was born in 1939 in Acireale (Italy). He entered Orval in 1962, made his solemn profession in 1967 and was ordained a priest in 1975. Father was 83 years old, had been in monastic vows for 58 years and 47 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Nazareth**

October 10, 2022: **Sister Emilie Overes** was born in 1926 in Amsterdam (Netherlands). She entered Koningsoord in Arnhem in 1952 and made her solemn profession in 1957. In 1967, she transferred to O.L. of Nazareth – Brecht (Belgium). Sister was 96 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called her.

## **El Encuentro**

October 20, 2022: **Mother María Esther Mares Silva** was born in 1958 in México, D.F. (Mexico). She entered El Encuentro in 1993 and made her solemn profession in 1999. She was abbess of the community from 28 January 2020 until 15 October, when her resignation became effective for health reason, which

was the cancer that was the cause of her death. She was 64 years old and had been in monastic vows for 26 years when the Lord called her.

### **Mt. St. Bernard**

October 28, 2022: **Brother George Lord** was born in 1931 in Rochdale (England). He entered Mount Saint Bernard Abbey in 1962 and made his solemn profession in 1968. Brother was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 57 years when the Lord called him.

### **Kurisumala**

October 30, 2022: **Brother Joseph Vazhayil** was born in 1939 in Chennad, Kerala (India). He entered Kurisumala in 1962 and made his solemn profession in 1975. Brother was 83 years old and had been in monastic vows for 55 years when the Lord called him.

### **Bon Conseil / Bonneval**

October 31, 2022: **Sister Canisia Freier** was born in 1926 in Melperts (Germany). She entered the *Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis* in USA in 1948, joined the Bon Conseil in St. Romuald, Quebec in 1968 and made her solemn profession in 1974. After the suppression of the community in 2022, her stability was transferred to Bonneval, the founding house. She died at the Monastery of Saint-Augustin in Québec (Canada). Sister was 96 years old and had been in monastic vows for 51 years when the Lord called her.

### **Klaarland**

November 04, 2022: **Sister Mariam Vrints** was born in 1927 in Essen (Belgium). She entered the abbey of O.L. of Nazareth in Brecht in 1956 and made solemn profession in 1962. In 1970 she was one of the foundresses of Klaarland. She was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called her.

### **Soleilmont**

November 17, 2022: **Sister Placide Bleeckx** was born in 1920 in Anderlecht (Belgium). She entered Soleilmont in 1945 and made her solemn profession in 1950. Sister was 102 years old and had been in monastic vows for 75 years when the Lord called her.

### **Genesee**

November 23, 2022: **Brother Walter Thomann** was born in 1940 in Trenton (USA). He entered Genesee in 1971 and made his solemn profession in 1977. Brother was 82 years old and had been in monastic vows for 49 years when the Lord called him.

### **Campénéac**

November 27, 2022: **Mother Michaël Le Tendre** was born in 1937 in Concarneau (France). She entered Campénéac in 1959 and made her solemn profession in 1964. She was appointed Superior *ad nutum* of in 1996, and then elected Abbess from 1997 to 2012. Sister was 85 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called her.

### **Sint Sixtus**

November 27, 2022: **Brother Luciaan Versavel** was born in 1926 in Gand (Belgium). He entered Sint Sixtus in 1955 and made his solemn profession in 1961. Brother was 96 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called him.

### **La Oliva**

December 01, 2022: **Brother Miguel José Raduán Payá** was born in 1944 in Alcoy, Alicante (Spain). He entered La Oliva in 1963 and made his solemn profession in 1971. Brother was 78 years old and had been in monastic vows for 55 years when the Lord called him.

## Zundert

December 03, 2022: **Brother Edmund van Beers** was born in 1931 in Meerveldhoven (Netherlands). He entered the *Congregation of the Brothers of Our Lady of Lourdes* in Dogen in 1954. He arrived in Zundert in 1971 and made his solemn profession in 1975. Brother was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 47 years when the Lord called him.

## Kasanza

December 04, 2022: **Mgr. Marie-Edouard Mununu Kasiala** was born in 1936 in Bukanga-Pindi (Dem. Rep. of Congo). He entered Kasanza in 1960, made his solemn profession in 1965 and was ordained a priest in 1967. He was Superior from 1972 to 1984, then Titular Prior from 1984 to 1985. In 1984 he was elected Auxiliary Bishop of Kikwit and in 1986, Titular Bishop of the Diocese of Kikwit. His resignation was accepted when he turned 80 in 2016. **Monsignor Mununu** was 86 years old, had been in monastic vows for 60 years, 55 years a priest and 38 years of episcopal ordination when the Lord called him.

## New Melleray

December 04, 2022: **Father David Wechter** was born in 1930 in Buffalo, New York (USA). He entered New Melleray in 1951, made his solemn profession in 1956 and was ordained a priest in 1956. He was Abbot of the Community from 1967 until 1976. Father was 92 years old, had been in monastic vows for 69 years and 66 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## La Oliva

December 07, 2022: **Brother Jeremías Palacios Miguel** was born in 1939 in Bilbao (Spain). He entered La Oliva in 1966 and made his solemn profession in 1973. Brother was 83 years old and had been in monastic vows for 52 years when the Lord called him.

## Ávila

December 10, 2022: **Sister María de los Angeles Chacón Tomaty** was born in 1936 in Madrid (Spain). She entered Ávila in 1971 and made her solemn profession in 1976. Sister was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 49 years when the Lord called her.

## New Melleray

December 11, 2022 Brother Francis Flaherty was born in 1940 in California (USA). He entered the Augustinians in 1958 and transferred to New Clairvaux Abbey, Vina, in 1970 and made his solemn profession in 1973. In 2002, he transferred to Assumption Abbey, Ava. After the closure of the Ava monastery in 2017, he changed his stability to New Melleray. He died at Assumption Abbey, Ava Missouri. Brother was 82 years old and had been in monastic vows for 49 years when the Lord called him.

## Bonneval / Bon Conseil

December 18, 2022: **Sister Rose-Marie Leblanc** was born in 1925 in St-Alexis de Matépédia (Canada). She entered Bon Conseil in 1945 and made her solemn profession in 1950. After the suppression of the community in 2022, her stability was transferred to Bonneval, the founding house. She died at St. François d'Assise Hospital in Québec (Canada). Sister was 97 years old and had been in monastic vows for 75 years when the Lord called her.

## Nishinomiya

December 18, 2022: **Sister Theodora Naiki** was born in 1930 in Shiga-Ken (Japan). She entered Nishinomiya in 1955 and made her solemn profession in 1961. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called her.

## Mont des Cats

December 20, 2022: **Father Paul Lenweiler** was born in 1933 in Estavayer-le-Lac (Switzerland). He was a priest of *Congregation of the Holy Spirit* before entering Mont des Cats in 1981. He had been

ordained a priest in 1958 and made his solemn profession in 1985. Father was 89 years old, had been in monastic vows for 37 years and 64 years a priest when the Lord called him.

### **Blauvac / Chambarand**

December 20, 2022: **Sister Louise Felix** was born in 1928 in Albertville (France). She entered the Abbey of N.-D. de Chambarand in 1954 and made her solemn profession in 1959. After the Abbey of N.-D. de Chambarand, she joined the Blauvac Community. Sister was 94 years old and had been in monastic vows for 66 years when the Lord called her.

### **New Melleray**

December 27, 2022: **Father Jonah Wharff** was born in 1947 in Des Moines, Iowa (USA). He entered New Melleray in 2000, made his solemn profession in 2006 and was ordained a priest in 2008. Father was 75 years old, had been in monastic vows for 19 years and 14 years a priest when the Lord called him.

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