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

01/2023 - 06/2023

Illah

January 08, 2023: **Brother Cyprian Nwokoro** was born in 1990 in Abakaliki (Nigeria). He entered Illah in 2015 and made his solemn profession in 2021. He had been sick for a few months. Brother was 32 years old and had been in monastic vows for 4 years when the Lord called him.

Mepkin

January 20, 2023: **Brother Mary Joseph Szwedo** was born in 1927 in Chicago, Illinois (USA). He entered Gethsemani in 1944 and made his solemn profession in 1950. In 1952, he transferred to Mepkin. Brother was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 75 years when the Lord called him.

Azul

January 22, 2023: **Dom José Otero** was born in 1943 in Avellaneda (Argentina). He entered Azul in 1977, made his solemn profession in 1983 and was ordained a priest in 1988. He was Superior *ad nutum* from 2008 to 2009 of the community, then Superior *ad nutum* of Frattocchie (Italy) from 2011 to 2020. Father was 79 years old, had been in monastic vows for 42 years and 34 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Cardeña

January 25, 2023: **Brother Julián Ruiz Sedano** was born in 1931 in Sotragero, Burgos (Spain). He entered Cardeña in 1946 and made his solemn profession in 1952. Brother was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 73 years when the Lord called him.

Cardeña

January 29, 2023: **Father Dalmacio Ortiz Espinosa** was born in 1928 in Solduengo de Bureba (Spain). He was a member of the *Brothers of the Christian Schools (de la Salle Brothers)* before entering Cardeña in 1986. He made his solemn profession in 1990 and was ordained a priest in 1994. Father was 94 years old, had been in monastic vows for 32 years and 29 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Spencer

January 29, 2023: **Brother Christopher O'Brien** was born in 1939 in Brynmawr, Pennsylvania (USA). He entered Spencer in 1957 and made his solemn profession in 1965. Brother was 83 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called him.

Zenarruza

January 31, 2023: **Father Eduardo Rincón Fernández** was born in 1933 in Madrid (Spain). He entered La Oliva in 1946, made his solemn profession in 1954 and was ordained a priest in 1957. In 2008, he changed his stability to the foundation of Zenarruza, where he was Superior ad nutum from 2010 to 2013. Father was 89 years old, had been in monastic vows for 72 years and 65 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Westmalle

February 4, 2023: **Brother Titus Werkhoven** was born in 1936 in Soest (Netherlands). He entered Achel in 1957 and made his solemn profession in 1962. He came to Westmalle in 2018. Brother was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 63 years when the Lord called him.

Bonneval

February 09, 2023: **Sister Bénédicte Cantala** was born in 1932 in Auzits (France). She entered Bonneval in 1954 and made her simple perpetual profession as extern sisters in 1963. Sister was 90 years old and had been in monastic vows for 66 years when the Lord called her.

Benaguacil

February 11, 2023: **Sister Natividad Borrás Bellver** was born in 1928 in Rafelbuñol (Spain). She entered Benaguacil in 1946 and made her solemn profession in 1951. Sister was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 75 years when the Lord called her.

Bricquebec

February 17, 2023: **Brother Rémi Angot** was born in 1948 in Saint Sauveur de Pierrepont (France). He entered Bricquebec in 1968 and made his solemn profession in 1975. Brother was 74 years old and had been in monastic vows for 52 years when the Lord called him.

Miraflores

February 25, 2023: **Dom Lino Doerner** was born in 1934 in St. Cloud, Minnesota (USA). He entered Gethsemani in 1953, made his solemn profession in 1958 and was ordained a priest in 1962. He was sent to La Dehesa (Miraflores, Chile) in 1968 and made his stability there in 1972. He was Titular Superior of the community from 1986 to 2004. Father was 88 years old, had been in monastic vows for 67 years and 60 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Conyers

February 25, 2023: **Brother Elias Marechal** was born in 1936 in New Orleans, LA (USA). He entered Conyers in 1993 and made his solemn profession in 1999. Brother was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 26 years when the Lord called him.

Rochefort

February 28, 2023: **Brother Marc Houssa** was born in 1930 in Liège (Belgium). He was a religious of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate before entering Rochefort in 1974 and made solemn profession in 1977. Brother was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 46 years when the Lord called him.

Viaceli

March 3, 2023: **Father Marcelino Prieto Orallo** was born in 1931 in S. Miguel de las Dueñas (Spain). He entered Viaceli in 1950, made his solemn profession in 1955 and was ordained a priest in 1959. Father was 91 years old, had been in monastic vows for 70 years and 63 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Baumgarten

March 11, 2023: **Mother Anne Marie Schwald** was born in 1942 in Belley (France). She entered Altbronn in 1964 and made her solemn profession in 1970. She was Abbess of the community from 1983 to 2003. **Mother Anne** was 81 years old and had been in monastic vows for 55 years when the Lord called her.

New Melleray

March 23, 2023: **Brother Thomas Imhoff** was born in 1928 in Marathon, Wisconsin (USA). He entered New Melleray in 1950 and made his solemn profession in 1956. He was one of the founders of Assumption Abbey, Ava Missouri. After the closure of the Ava monastery in 2017, he returned to New Melleray. Brother was 94 years old and had been in monastic vows for 70 years when the Lord called him.

Maria-Frieden

March 28, 2023: **Sister Maria Heckers** was born in 1947 in Neuss (Germany). She entered Maria-Frieden in 1970 and made her solemn profession in 1978. Sister was 76 years old and had been in monastic vows for 48 years when the Lord called her.

Val d'Igny

March 31, 2023: **Sister Marie-Louise Girard** was born in 1949 in Pontarlier (France). She entered the Abbey of N.-D. de la Grâce-Dieu in 1978 and she made her solemn profession in 1984. She joined the Val d'Igny Abbey in 2009. Sister was 73 years old and had been in monastic vows for 41 years when the Lord called her.

Port du Salut

April 03, 2023: **Father Louis-Marie Privé** was born in 1936 in La Rochelle (France). After few years with the *Montfortains*, he entered the abbey of Melleray in 1962, made solemn profession in 1967 and was ordained a priest in 1968. In 2018, he changed his stability to the abbey of N.-D. du Port du Salut. Father was 86 years old, had been in monastic vows for 58 years and 54 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Val d'Igny

April 04, 2023: **Sister Bruno Loeillot** was born in 1922 in Reims (France). She entered the Abbey of N.-D. d'Igny in 1942 and made her solemn profession in 1947. She had turned 101 years old in March and had been in monastic vows for 78 years when the Lord called her.

Carrizo

April 12, 2023: **Sister María Socorro Fernández López** was born in 1935 in La Milla del Río (Spain). She entered Carrizo in 1954 and made her solemn profession in 1959. Sister was 87 years old and had been in monastic vows for 66 years when the Lord called her.

Nazareth

April 13, 2023: **Sister Caritas Nuyts** was born in 1942 in Meerhout (Belgium). She was a member of the *Sisters of the Christian Schools* before entering the O. L. of Nazareth Abbey (Brecht) in 1987 and made her solemn profession in 1992. Sister was 80 years old and had been in monastic vows for 30 years when the Lord called her.

Guimaras

April 17, 2023: **Father Agileo Sibayan** was born in 1936 in Villasis (Philippines). He was a former vowed member of the *Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy Congregation* before entering the O. L. of the Philippines in Guimaras in 1982. He made his solemn profession in 1985 and was ordained a priest in 1991. Father was 86 years old, had been in monastic vows for 41 years and 31 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Blauvac/ Chambarand

April 22, 2023: **Sister Alphonse Portailier** was born in 1921 in Saint Julien-d'Oddes (France). She entered Chambarand in 1943 and made her solemn profession in 1948. After the closure of the Abbey of N.-D. de Chambarand, she joined the Blauvac Community. Sister was 102 years old and had been in monastic vows for 78 years when the Lord called her.

Aiguebelle / Bonnecombe

April 24, 2023: **Dom Bernard Lefebvre** was born in 1922 in Haubourdin (France). He entered Bonnecombe in 1941, made his solemn profession in 1946 and was ordained a priest in 1947. After the suppression of Bonnecombe, he came to Aiguebelle and changed stability in 1965. He was abbot of Bonnecombe from 1961 to 1965 and of Aiguebelle from 1983 to 1989. And he was secretary to the Abbots General Dom Ignace and Dom Ambrose. Father was 100 years old, had been in monastic vows for 79 years and 76 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Conyers

April 26, 2023: **Father Matthew Torpey** was born in 1927 in Jersey City, New Jersey (USA). He entered Gethsemani in 1950, made solemn profession in 1955, and was ordained a priest in 1956. He came to Vina and changed his stability in 1957 and then to Conyers in 1967. He was 95 years old, had been in monastic vows for 70 years, and 67 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Vico

April 28, 2023: **Sister Miren Garbiñe Galdos Echezarreta** was born in 1952 in Renteria, Guipuzkoa (Spain). She entered Vico in 2019 and began her novitiate in 2021. Sister was 71 years old when the Lord called her.

Les Gardes

May 04, 2023: **Mother Andrée Grollier** was born in 1933 in Montoir-de-Bretagne (France). She entered Les Gardes in 1969 and made her solemn profession in 1975.

She was abbess of the community from 1999 to 2008 and has served the Order as organizer and typist of several General Chapter. Mother Andrée was 90 years old and had been in monastic vows for 51 years when the Lord called her.

El Encuentro

May 5, 2023: **Sister María Paula Hingray** was born in 1938 in Ferdrupt (France). She entered Ubexy in 1958 and made solemn profession in 1963. She was one of the foundresses of El Encuentro in Mexico in 1971. She was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called her.

Imari

May 14, 2023: **Sister Maria Susanna Tanaka Shigeko** was born in 1929 in Fukuoka (Japan). She entered Shinndenbaru Monastery/ Imari in 1955 and made solemn profession in 1961. She was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 65 years when the Lord called her.

Bonneval

May 19, 2023: **Sister Jean-Marie Jallade** was born in 1935 in Lyon (France). She entered Bonneval in 1961 and made solemn profession in 1967. She was 87 years old and had been in monastic vows for 59 years when the Lord called her.

Achel/ Westmalle

May 20, 2023: **Father Raymundus Schilling** was born in 1926. He entered Achel in 1947, made his solemn profession in 1952 and was ordained a priest in 1955. In 1966, he was sent as chaplain to the Community of the Epiphany Monastery of Eygalières (France). After the closure of the Achel monastery in 2011, the stability of it was transferred to Westmalle. He was 96 years old, had been in monastic vows for 73 years, and 68 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Alloz

May 26, 2023: **Sister Asunta Vergara Vergara** was born in 1934 in Legazpi, Guipúzcoa (Spain). She entered Alloz in 1951 and made solemn profession in 1956. She was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 70 years when the Lord called her.

Acey

May 27, 2023: **Brother François Briotet** was born in 1931 in Fixin, Côte d'Or, (France). He entered Acey in 1953 and made his solemn profession in 1958. Brother was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 67 years when the Lord called him.

Timadeuc

May 28, 2023: **Brother Bernard Dubois** was born in 1933 in Saint-Maudez, Côte d'Armor (France). He entered Timadeuc in 1952 and made his solemn profession in 1960. Brother was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called him.

Mokoto

June 03, 2023: **Brother Augustin Basheka Mulume** was born in 1976 in Dem. Rep. of Congo. He entered Mokoto in 2002 and made his solemn profession in 2008. Brother was 47 years old and had been in monastic vows for 18 years when the Lord called him.

Bela Vista / San Isidro

June 06, 2023: **Brother Gervásio Nolungula** was born in 1972 in Mungo (Angola). He entered Bela Vista in 1993 and made his solemn profession in 2001. After the suppression of Bela Vista during the General Chapter in 2022, he was in the process of changing his stability. Brother was 50 years old and had been in monastic vows for 26 years when the Lord called him.

Carrizo

June 11, 2023: **Sister Caridad Lorenzo Marcos** was born in 1920 in Villanueva (Spain). She entered Carrizo in 1939 and made her solemn profession in 1943. Sister was 103 years old and had been in monastic vows for 82 years when the Lord called her.

Tarrowarra

June 08, 2023: **Brother Peter Browne** was born in 1946 in Hindhead, Surrey (England). He entered Tarrowarra in 2001 and made his commitment as an oblate in the Community in 2007. Brother was 77 years old and had been an oblate for 19 years when the Lord called him.

Prairies / Val Notre-Dame

June 14, 2023: **Brother Rolland Lacombe** was born in 1931 in Madawaska (Canada). He was a member of the *Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate* before joining Notre-Dame des Prairies Abbey in 1972 and made his solemn profession in 1975. After the suppression of the Prairies monastery in 2019, he became a monk of Val Notre-Dame. Brother was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 48 years when the Lord called him.

Laval

June 24, 2023: **Sister Lutgarde Casseau** was born in 1925 in Châtillon-sur-Colmont (France). She entered Laval in 1948 and made her commitment as an Oblate in the Community in 1950. Sister was 98 years old and had been an Oblate for 72 years when the Lord called her.

Vina

June 26, 2023: **Father Harold Kiheipua Meyer** was born in 1931 in Molokai, Hawaii (USA). He was a priest of *Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary* before entering Vina in 1973. He had been ordained a priest in 1963 and made his solemn profession in 1976. Father was 91 years old, had been in monastic vows for 48 years and 60 years a priest when the Lord called him.
