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

**07/2023 - 12/2023**

### **Phare**

June 24, 2023: **Brother Francisco Tanaka** was born in 1939 in Miyazaki (Japan). He entered Phare in 1988 and made his solemn profession in 1994. Brother was 84 years old and had been in monastic vows for 32 years when the Lord called him.

### **Nasu**

July 01, 2023: **Sister Caecilia Wakayama Ritsu** was born in 1930 in Hokkaido (Japan). She entered Nasu in 1957 and made her solemn profession in 1965. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called her.

### **Viaceli**

July 02, 2023: **Brother Teodoro Rodrigo López** was born in 1934 in Burgos (Spain). He entered Viaceli in 1951 and made his solemn profession in 1957. Brother was 89. years old and had been in monastic vows for 69 years when the Lord called him.

### **Mount Melleray**

July 08, 2023: **Father Ignatius Hahessy** was born in 1927 in Rathgormack, Carrick-on-Suis (Ireland). He entered Mt. Melleray in 1948, made his solemn profession in 1953 and was ordained a priest in 1954. Father was 96 years old, had been in monastic vows for 73 years and 69 years a priest when the Lord called him.

### **Wrentham**

July 9, 2023: **Sister Denise Daly** was born in 1929 in Elmhurst, New York (USA). She was a member of the *Sisters of the Presentation of Mary* before entering Wrentham in 1959 and made her solemn profession in 1962. Sister was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called her.

### **Sept-Fons**

July 15, 2023: **Brother Basile Meguire** was born in 1954 in Louisville, Kentucky (USA). He entered Sept-Fons in 2006 and made his solemn profession in 2013. Brother was 69 years old and had been in monastic vows for 13 years when the Lord called him.

### **Bamenda**

July 15, 2023: **Brother Bernard Wuwih** was born in 1974 in Northwest Region (Cameroon). He entered Bamenda in 2002 and made his solemn profession in 2009. Brother was 49 years old and had been in monastic vows for 19 years when the Lord called him.

## **Gedono**

July 22, 2023: **Sister Godelieve Endang Tri Rahayu** was born in 1950 in Kulonprogo, Jogjakarta (Indonesia). She entered Vitorchiano (Italy) in 1982. In 1987, she was sent to Gedono where she made her solemn profession in 1988. Sister was 73 years old and had been in monastic vows for 38 years when the Lord called her.

## **Awhum**

July 22, 2023: **Father Paul Usulor** was born in 1945 in Effium (Nigeria). He entered Awhum in 1970, made his solemn profession in 1981 and was ordained a priest in 1980. He was Titular Prior of the community from 1981 to 1985. Father was 78 years old, had been in monastic vows for 45 years and 43 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Chimay**

July 23, 2023: **Sister Véronique Dubois** was born in 1932 in Strepny-Bracquegnies (Belgium). She entered Chimay in 1959 and made her solemn profession in 1964. Sister was 90 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called her.

## **Bonneval / Bon Conseil**

June 18, 2023: **Sister Yvette Quévillon** was born in 1935 in Lac Saint-Paul (Canada). She entered Bon Conseil in 1956 and made her solemn profession in 1961. 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 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 65 years when the Lord called her.

## **Viaceli**

August 02, 2023: **Dom Doroteo Pío Moreno Pascual** was born in 1932 in Almaluez, Soria (Spain). He entered Viaceli in 1950, made his solemn profession in 1955 and was ordained a priest in 1959. He was abbot of Viaceli from 1989 to 1995. Father was 91 years old, had been in monastic vows for 71 years and 64 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Acey**

August 03, 2023: **Dom Godefroy Raguenet De Saint-Albin** was born in 1970 in Versailles (France). He entered Aiguebelle in 2001, made his solemn profession in 2007 and was ordained a priest in 2011. In 2020, he was appointed Superior *ad nutum* of Acey and elected Abbot of the same community in 2021 for an indefinite term. Father was 52 years old, had been in monastic vows for 20 years and 11 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Aiguebelle / Bonnecombe**

August 07, 2023: **Brother Louis de Gonzague Combettes** was born in 1929 in Castelnaud-Pégayrolles(France). He entered Bonnecombe in 1947 and made his solemn profession in 1954. After the suppression of Bonnecombe in 1965, he came to Aiguebelle and changed stability. Brother was 94 years old and had been in monastic vows for 73 years when the Lord called him.

## **Novo Mundo**

August 10, 2023: **Brother José Bischofberger** was born in 1935 in Rebstein (Switzerland). He entered Novo Mundo in 1985 and made his solemn profession in 1991. Brother was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 34 years when the Lord called him.

## **New Melleray**

August 16, 2023: **Brother Robert Simon** was born in 1942 in Austin, Minnesota (USA). He entered New Melleray in 1962 and made his solemn profession in 1968. Brother was 81 years old and had been in monastic vows for 59 years when the Lord called him.

## **Laval**

August 22, 2023: **Mother Natalie Lebrun** was born in 1941 in Granville, Manche (France). She entered Laval in 1965 and made her solemn profession in 1971. She was abbess of the community from 1989 to 1995. Mother Natalie was 82 years old and had been in monastic vows for 55 years when the Lord called her.

## **Vico**

August 24, 2023: **Mother María Borrell Ventosa** was born in 1933 in Villanueva y Geltrú (Spain). She was a religious of the *Congregation of the Missionaries of Mary Immaculate* before entering Vico in 1976 where she made her solemn profession in 1981. She was abbess of the community from 1987 to 2005. Mother María was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 46 years when the Lord called her.

## **Esmeraldas**

August 28, 2023: **Sister Margarita Avilés Moreno** was born in 1964 in Milagro, Guayas (Ecuador). She entered Esmeraldas in 1997 and made her solemn profession in 2004. Sister was 58 years old and had been in monastic vows for 22 years when the Lord called her.

## **Imari**

August 30, 2023: **Sister Maria Coromba Kurosawa Tazuko** was born in 1928 in Hokkaido (Japan). She entered Tenshien in 1947 and made her solemn profession in 1953. In 1953 she was sent to Shindenbaru (Imari), as a foundress and then left the Order. In 2001, she re-entered Imari and made solemn profession in 2002. Sister was 94 years old and had been in monastic vows for 21 years when the Lord called her.

## **Glencairn**

September 02, 2023: **Mother Mary Agnes O'shea** was born in 1930 in Garryricken, Kilkenny (Ireland). She entered Glencairn in 1951 and made her solemn profession in 1956. She was abbess of the community from 1995 to 2001. She was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 70 years when the Lord called her.

## **Whitland**

September 06, 2023: **Sister Stephanie Eileen Mary Roberts** was born in 1931 in London (England). She entered Holy Cross Abbey Stapehill/ Whitland in 1951 and made her solemn profession in 1956. Sister was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 70 years when the Lord called her.

## **Soleilmont**

September 07, 2023: **Sister Agnès Demeyer** was born in 1931 in Ardoois (Belgium). She was a religious of the *Congregation of the Sisters of Marie de Pittem* before entering Soleilmont in 1958 where she made her solemn profession in 1961. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called her.

## **Bellefontaine**

September 12, 2023: **Brother Philippe Roussier** was born in 1925 in Paris(France). He entered Bellefontaine in 1951 and made his solemn profession in 1958. Brother was 97 years old and had been in monastic vows for 69 years when the Lord called him.

## **Val d'Igny / Chambarand**

September 16, 2023: **Sister Marie France De Bergh** was born in 1942 in Valenciennes (France). She entered the Abbey of N.-D. de Chambarand in 1983 and made her solemn profession in 1993. After the suppression of the community, she changed stability to the abbey of N.-D. du Val d'Igny in 2021. Sister was 81 years old and had been in monastic vows for 38 years when the Lord called her.

## **Baumgarten**

September 18, 2023: **Sister Aloyse Klawer** was born in 1933 in Doesburg (The Netherlands) and entered Arnhem in 1953. In 1957 she came to Baumgarten where she had made her solemn profession in 1958. Sister was 90 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called her.

## **Gethsemani**

September 29, 2023: **Brother Simeon Malone** was born in 1936 in Wichita, Kansas (USA). He entered Gethsemani in 1957 and made his solemn profession in 1966. Brother was 87 years old and had been in monastic vows for 63 years when the Lord called him.

## **Val Notre-Dame**

October 16, 2023: **Father Rosaire Morneau** was born in 1932 in East Angus (Canada). He entered Oka/ Val Notre-Dame in 1952, made his solemn profession in 1957 and was ordained a priest in 1958. Father was 91 years old, had been in monastic vows for 69 years and 64 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Conyers**

October 24, 2023: **Father Eduardo Rodríguez Fonseca** was born in 1929 in Santo Domingo de Heredia (Costa Rica). He was a member of *the Society of Jesus* before entering Conyers in 1962, made his solemn profession in 1965 and was ordained a priest in 1969. Father was 92 years old, had been in monastic vows for 60 years and 54 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Tenshien**

October 31, 2023: **Sister Maria Pascal Yamagasira** was born in 1958 in Nagasaki (Japan). She entered Tenshien in 2014 and made her solemn profession in 2022. Sister was 65 years old and had been in monastic vows for 5 years when the Lord called her.

## **Géronde**

November 01, 2023: **Sister Marie-Claire Dorsaz** was born in 1930 in Fully (Switzerland). She entered Géronde in 1962 and made her solemn profession in 1967. Sister was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 59 years when the Lord called her.

## **Huerta**

November 08, 2023: **Dom Severino Alonso Alonso** was born in 1936 in Folgoso Rivera, León (Spain). He entered Santa María de Huerta in 1949, made his solemn profession in 1958 and was ordained a priest in 1962. He was abbot of Huerta from 1983 to 1995. Father was 87 years old, had been in monastic vows for 68 years and 61 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Lantao**

November 07, 2023: **Father Francis Lim** was born in 1939 in Muar (Malaysia). He entered Lantao in 1992, made his solemn profession in 1997 and was ordained a priest in 1997. Father was 84 years old, had been in monastic vows for 29 years and 26 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Bolton**

October 24, 2023: **Brother Anthony Jones** was born in 1931 in Bagenalstown, Co Carlow (Ireland). He entered the Mount Melleray Abbey in 1952 and made his solemn profession in 1958. He participated in the foundation of Bolton in 1965 where he made his new stability in 1977. Brother was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called him.

## **Blauvac / Chambarand**

November 15, 2023: **Sister Christine Terrier** was born in 1923 in Clermont Ferrand (France). She entered Chambarand in 1965 and made her solemn profession in 1970. After the closure of Chambarand, she moved to the Ehpad in Lyon, having her stability in Blauvac. She was approaching 101 years of age and had been in monastic vows for 56 years when the Lord called her.

## **Tamié / Désert**

November 21, 2023: **Dom Jean-Marie Couvreur** was born in 1938 in Quesnoy (France). He entered Mont des Cats in 1960, made his solemn profession in 1966 and was ordained a priest in 1969. He was Superior *ad nutum* of the community of Désert in 1986, then Abbot from 1987 to 2013. After the closure of the Monastery of Désert in 2020, he chose to continue his monastic life at the Abbey of En Calcat (OSB), maintaining his stability at Les Neiges, and after the closure of Les Neiges in 2022, at Tamié. Father was 85 years old, had been in monastic vows for 61 years and 54 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Jarabacoa**

December 08, 2023: **Dom José María De Prada Mendoza** was born in 1936 in Talavera de la Reina, Toledo (Spain). He entered Viaceli in 1960, made his solemn profession in 1965 and was ordained a priest in 1970. He was Councillor of the Abbot General Dom Ambrose from 1980 to 1983, then Abbot of Viaceli from 1983 to 1989. In 1992, he arrived in Jarabacoa, the foundation of Viaceli in Dominican Republic, where he made his new stability in 2006. He was 87 years old, had been in monastic vows for 61 years and 53 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Timadeuc**

December 08, 2023: **Brother Gwénaél Pierre** was born in 1936 in Vannes (France). He entered Timadeuc in 1960 and made his solemn profession in 1966. Brother was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 60 years when the Lord called him.

## **Tamié**

December 09, 2023: **Brother Jean-Bénilde Henry** was born in 1943 in Bassens(France). He was perpetually professed in the Congregation of the *Frères des Écoles Chrétiennes* before entering Tamié in 1983 and made his solemn profession in 1988. Brother was 80 years old and had been in monastic vows for 35 years when the Lord called him.

## **Vina**

December 13, 2023: **Father Lawrence Allen Glaser** was born in 1931 in Cincinnati, Ohio (USA). He entered the Abbey of Gethsemani in 1950, made his solemn profession in 1955 and was ordained a priest in 1958. He transferred to Mepkin Abbey in 1954 and then to Vina in 1970 where he made his new stability. Father was 92 years old, had been in monastic vows for 71 years and 65 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **La Oliva**

December 16, 2023: **Brother Rafael Cantalejo Fernández** was born in 1932 in Castellar, Cádiz (Spain) and entered Viaceli in 1967. He transferred to La Oliva in 1973 where he made his solemn profession in 1974. Brother was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 53 years when the Lord called him.

## **Roscrea**

December 27, 2023: **Brother Laurence Molloy** was born in 1930 in Dublin (Ireland). He entered Roscrea in 1950 and made his solemn profession in 1956. Brother was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 70 years when the Lord called him.

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