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

**01/2024 - 06/2024**

### **Géronde**

January 01, 2024: **Sister Marie-Albert Rouvinez** was born in 1931 in Muraz-Sierre (Switzerland). She entered Géronde in 1950 and made her solemn profession in 1955. Sister was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 72 years when the Lord called her.

### **Valserena**

January 7, 2024: Sister **Luisa Matta** was born in 1948 in Cagliari (Italy). She entered Valserena in 1973 and made her solemn profession in 1979. Sister was 75 years old and had been in monastic vows for 47 years when the Lord called her.

### **Echourgnac**

January 09, 2024: **Sister Cécile-Marie Veyrenc De Lavalette** was born in 1966 in Tournon-sur-Rhône (France). She entered Echourgnac in 1988 and made her solemn profession in 1995. Sister was 57 years old and had been in monastic vows for 32 years when the Lord called her.

### **Val d'Igny**

January 11, 2024: **Sister Colombe Horber** was born in 1923 in Montlebon (France). She entered the Abbey of N.-D. de la Grâce-Dieu in 1942 and she made her solemn profession in 1948. Sister was 100 years old and had been in monastic vows for 79 years when the Lord called her.

### **Ajimu**

January 18, 2024: **Sister Maria Rafael Iwakura Mituko** was born in 1928 in Niigata (Japan). She entered Nishinomiya in 1956 and made her solemn profession in 1964. She had been one of the foundresses of Miyako in 1981, and went to Ajimu with the community in 2001. Sister was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called her.

### **Aiguebelle**

January 21, 2024: **Brother Pierre Étienne Baffoigne** was born in 1939 in Talence (France). He entered Atlas in 1986 and then Aiguebelle where he made his solemn profession in 1991. Brother was 84 years old and had been in monastic vows for 35 years when the Lord called him.

## **Arnhem**

January 30, 2024: **Sister Christa Oprins** was born in 1930 in Fijnaart (Netherlands). She was a religious of the *Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anna* before entering Arnhem in 1969 where she made her solemn profession in 1975. Sister was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 54 years when the Lord called her.

## **Maria Frieden**

February 03, 2024: **Mother Gabriele Visser** was born in 1928 in Rotterdam (Netherlands). She entered Arnhem in 1948 and made her solemn profession in 1953. She participated in the foundation of Maria Frieden in 1954 and was Abbess of the community from 1993 to 2003. Sister was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 74 years when the Lord called her.

## **Tre Fontane**

February 10, 2024: **Brother Filippo Mioni** was born in 1940 in Umbertide (Italy). He was a familiaris of Tre Fontane for many years and made his commitment as an oblate in the Community in 2022. Brother was 83 years old when the Lord called him.

## **Berryville**

February 12, 2024: **Brother Luke Scheuerell** was born in 1931 in Oak Park, IL. (USA). He entered Berryville in 1957 and made his solemn profession in 1963. Brother was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called him.

## **Tenshien**

February 17, 2024: **Sister Maria Bernadette Tokita** was born in 1936 in Shizuoka (Japan). She entered Tenshien in 1965 and made her solemn profession in 1973. Sister was 87 years old and had been in monastic vows for 54 years when the Lord called her.

## **Zundert**

February 22, 2024: **Father Arnold van Gerwen** was born in 1929 in Voorburg (Netherlands). He entered Zundert in 1947, made his solemn profession in 1952 and was ordained a priest in 1955. Father was 94 years old, had been in monastic vows for 74 years and 68 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Viaceli**

February 24, 2024: **Father Felipe García Casado** was born in 1938 in Villalba de Duero, Burgos (Spain). He entered Cardeña in 1960, made his solemn profession in 1967. In 1972, he arrived in Viaceli where he made his new stability in 1973 and was ordained a priest in 1974. Father was 85 years old, had been in monastic vows for 60 years and 49 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Mount Melleray**

March 03, 2024: **Brother Edmund Costin** was born in 1930 in Affane (Ireland). He entered Mount Melleray in 1969 and made his solemn profession in 1974. Brother was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 52 years when the Lord called him.

## **Mepkin**

March 05, 2024: **Brother Roman Paul Berceau** was born in 1990 in Evanston, IL (USA). He entered Mepkin in 2022 and made his solemn profession in 2024 *in articulo mortis*. For several years he had endured numerous medical emergencies due to an autoimmune illness of the colon and liver. In 2023, he had cancer which developed after a liver transplant. Brother was 33 years old when the Lord called him.

## **Soleilmont / Chimay**

March 05, 2024: **Sister Thérèse-Marie Debiève** was born in 1929 in Frameries (Belgium). She entered Soleilmont in 1961 and made her solemn profession in 1967. In 1983, she came to the community of Chimay but she conserved her stability in Soleilmont. Sister was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 59 years when the Lord called her.

## **Benaguacil**

March 07, 2024: **Sister María Antonia Oliva Toldrá** was born in 1927 in Barcelona (Spain). She was perpetually professed in the Congregation of the *Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Assumption* before entering Benaguacil in 1969 and made her solemn profession in 1973. Sister was 97 years old and had been in monastic vows for 54 years when the Lord called her.

## **Timadeuc**

March 12, 2024: **Father Irénée Rigolot** was born in 1935 in Château-du-Loir (France). He entered Timadeuc in 1966, made his solemn profession in 1972 and was ordained a priest in 1975. Father was 88 years old, had been in monastic vows for 55 years and 48 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Soke**

March 15, 2024: **Sister Eugenia Viadana** was born in 1937 in Serravalle Berra (Italy). She entered Vitorchiano in 1958 and made her solemn profession in 1963. She participated in the founding of Valserena in 1968, and later moved to Soke in Angola. Sister was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 63 years when the Lord called her.

## **Wrentham**

March 17, 2024: **Sister Teresa Mahoney** was born in 1936 in Bronx, New York (USA). She entered Wrentham in 1957 and made her commitment as an Oblate in the Community in 1966. Sister was 88 years old and had been an Oblate for 64 years when the Lord called her.

## **Abakaliki**

March 18, 2024: **Sister Ife Kristi Onyeagwa** was born in 1948 in Ifite (Nigeria). She entered Abakaliki in 1983 and made her solemn profession in 1992. Sister was 76 years old and had been in monastic vows for 38 years when the Lord called her.

## **Klaarland**

March 18, 2024: **Sister Relindis Claesen** was born in 1931 in Grote-Spouwen (Belgium). She entered Nazareth in 1959 and made her solemn profession in 1965. She had been one of the foundresses of Klaarland in 1970. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called her.

## **Gethsemani**

March 19, 2024: **Brother Giuseppe Nazionale** was born in 1931 in Follansbee, West Virginia (USA). He entered Gethsemani in 1962 and made his solemn profession in 1968. Today he turned 93 years old. He had been in monastic vows for 59 years.

## **Oseira**

March 26, 2024: **Father Rafael Manzano García-Triviño** was born in 1927 in Almeria (Spain). He entered Viaceli in 1952, made his solemn profession in 1957 and was ordained a priest in 1961. In 1976, he made his stability in Oseira. Father was 96 years old, had been in monastic vows for 69 years and 62 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Kibungo**

April 05, 2024: **Sister Marie-Stella Wayezu Mukagatare** was born in 1965 in the Republic of Congo. She entered La Clarté-Dieu in 1988 and made her solemn profession in 1995. In 2002 she came to Kibungo where she made her new stability. Sister was 58 years old and had been in monastic vows for 33 years when the Lord called her.

## **Awhum**

April 06, 2024: **Brother Gabriel Amaech Nwafor** was born in 1969 in Enugu State (Nigeria). He entered Awhum in 2003 and made his solemn profession in 2010. Brother was 54 years old and had been in monastic vows for 18 years when the Lord called him.

## **Val d'Igny**

April 07, 2024: **Sister Martine Vuille** was born in 1930 in Nans-sous-Sainte-Anne (France). She entered the Abbey of N.-D. de La Grâce-Dieu in 1959 and made her solemn profession in 1965. Sister was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called her.

## **Wrentham**

April 10, 2024: **Sister Marcia Trinque** was born in 1940 in Woonsocket, Rhode Island (USA). She entered Wrentham in 1959 and made her solemn profession in 1967. She was cook at the Generalate from 2010 to 2011. Sister was 84 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called her.

## **Tilburg / Mariawald**

April 12, 2024: **Brother Sebaldu Blätzer** was born in 1939 in Nuremberg (Germany). He entered Mariawald in 1959 and made his solemn profession in 1965. After the suppression of Mariawald in 2018, he moved to Heimbach and then changed his stability to Tilburg in 2024. Brother was 85 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called him.

## **Chimay**

April 16, 2024: **Sister Maria Assunta Royackers** was born in 1933 in Molenbeersel, Limbourg (Belgium). She was perpetually professed in the *Congregation of the Passionist Sisters of St. Paul of the Cross* before entering Chimay in 1988, and made her solemn profession in 1991. Sister was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 36 years when the Lord called her.

## **Awhum**

April 17, 2024: **Brother Chukwudimma Ajere** was born in 1961 in Abia State (Nigeria). He entered Awhum in 1992 and made his solemn profession in 1999. Brother was 62 years old and had been in monastic vows for 29 years when the Lord called him.

## **Mokoto**

April 23, 2024: **Father Honoré Uzele Mamba** was born in 1942 in Mahagi-Nioka (Dem. Rep. of Congo). He was a member of the Congregation of the *Les Frères Servites du Rédempteur* before entering Mokoto in 1980. He made his solemn profession in 1984 and was ordained a priest in 1986. He was Titular Prior of the community of Koutaba (Cameroon) from 2008 to 2014. Father was 82 years old, had been in monastic vows for 62 years and 38 years a priest when the Lord called him.

## **Val d'Igny**

April 26, 2024: **Sister Marie-Noël Bouchard** was born in 1923 in Paris (France). She entered the Abbey of Igny in 1953 and made her solemn profession in 1958. Sister was 100 years old last November and had been in monastic vows for 69 years when the Lord called her.

## Vitorchiano

May 05, 2024: **Sister Silvia Micheletti** was born in 1966 in Milano (Italy). She entered Vitorchiano in 1992 and made her solemn profession in 1998. In 2007, she left with a group of foundresses of the Naší Paní (Czech Republic). In 2017 she returned to Vitorchiano and resumed her stability in 2019. Sister was 57 years old and had been in monastic vows for 28 years when the Lord called her.

## Tilburg

May 08, 2024: **Brother Johannes Baptist Geven** was born in 1926 in Zeelst (Netherlands). He entered Tilburg in 1950 and made his solemn profession in 1956. Brother was 97 years old and had been in monastic vows for 71 years when the Lord called him.

## Baumgarten

May 12, 2024: **Sister Andrée Messemer** was born in 1935 in Forbach, Moselle (France). She was perpetually professed in the *Congregation of the Sœurs de la Providence de Saint André de Peltre* before entering Altbronn in 1967, and made her solemn profession in 1973. She was Superior *ad nutum* of Baumgarten from 2012 to 2013. Sister was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 51 years when the Lord called her.

## Brialmont

May 20, 2024: **Sister Pauline Dom** was born in 1930 in Schaerbeek (Belgium). She entered Brialmont in 1964 and made her solemn profession in 1970. Sister was 94 years old and had been in monastic vows for 56 years when the Lord called her.

## Guadalupe

May 20, 2024: Brother **Philip Wertman** was born in 1942 in Washington state (USA). He entered Guadalupe in 1969 and made his solemn profession in 1975. Brother was 82 years old and had been in monastic vows for 53 years when the Lord called him.

## Aiguebelle

May 24, 2024: **Brother Marie Verdet** was born in 1927 in Valence (France). He entered Aiguebelle in 1946 and made his solemn profession in 1953. Brother was 97 years old and had been in monastic vows for 74 years when the Lord called him.

## Santa Rita

June 03, 2024: **Sister Catherine Mehlmann** was born in 1941 in Philadelphia (USA). She was a religious of the *Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph* before entering Santa Rita in 1984 where she made her solemn profession in 1990. Sister was 83 years old and had been in monastic vows for 37 years when the Lord called her.

## Santa Rita

June 03, 2024: **Sister Jacqueline Moor** was born in 1932 in Wallasey (Great Britain). She entered Stapehill/ Whitland in 1955 and made her solemn profession in 1960. She was secretary of the Generalate from 1995 to 2000, and abbess of the community of Whitland from 2001 to 2005. In 2011, She arrived at Santa Rita where she changed her stability in 2014. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 67 years when the Lord called her.

## Blauvac

June 14, 2024: **Sister Brigitte Vaillant** was born in 1931 in Le Chesnay (France). She entered Maubec (Blauvac) in 1984 and made her commitment as an Oblate in the Community in 1990. Sister was 92 years old and had been an Oblate for 40 years when the Lord called her.

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