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

07/2019 - 12/2019

Valsereña

July 02, 2019: **Sister Daniela Giovanelli** was born in 1929 in Lomaso (Italy). She entered Grottaferrata in 1957 and made her solemn profession in Vitorchiano in 1962. She had been one of the foundresses of Valsereña in 1968.

Sister was 90 years old and had been in monastic vows for 60 years when the Lord called her.

Val d'Igny

July 03, 2019: **Sister Edouard Delcroix** was born in 1927 in Noyelles-sous-Lens (France). She entered N.-D. Belval in 1954 and made her solemn profession in 1960. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called her.

Nishinomiya

July 10, 2019: **Sister Alberica Yamashita** was born in 1924 in Nagasaki (Japan). She entered Nishinomiya in 1946 and made her solemn profession in 1952. Sister was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 70 years when the Lord called her.

Viaceli

July 17, 2019: **Father Félix Martín Rubio** was born in 1934 in Espinosa de Villagonzalo (Spain). He entered Viaceli in 1950, made his solemn profession in 1955 and was ordained a priest in 1959. Father was 85 years old, had been in monastic vows for 67 years and 60 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Campénéac

July 18, 2019: **Sister Yvonne Gosselin** was born in 1927 in Saint Briec (France). She entered Campénéac in 1953 and made her solemn profession in 1958. Sister was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called her.

Oelenberg /Mariawald

July 19, 2019: **Father Paulus Rankel** was born in 1931 in Fürstenberg (Germany). He entered Mariawald in 1954, made his solemn profession in 1959 and was ordained a priest in 1960. Father was 88 years old, had been in monastic vows for 63 years and 59 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Spencer

August 04, 2019: **Father Gerald Sears** was born in 1938 in New York (USA). He entered Spencer in 1957, made his solemn profession in 1964 and was ordained a priest in 1973. Father was 80 years old, had been in monastic vows for 59 years and 46 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Bethlehem

August 09, 2019: **Brother Joseph Skehan** was born in 1928 in Contea di Laois (Ireland). He entered Bethlehem in 1960 and made his solemn profession in 1965. Brother was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 57 years when the Lord called him.

Conyers

August 15, 2019: **Father James Stephen Behrens** was born in 1948 in Brooklyn (USA). He was a diocesan priest before entering Conyers in 1994. He had been ordained a priest in 1974 and made his solemn profession in 2005. Father was 71 years old, had been in monastic vows for 22 years and 45 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Arnhem

August 27, 2019: **Sister Irene Backx** was born in 1928 in Alphen (The Netherlands). She entered Arnhem in 1962 and made her solemn profession in 1969. Sister was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 55 years when the Lord called her.

Phare

August 28, 2019: **Father Berchmans Koyama** was born in 1931 in Hokkaido (Japan). He entered Phare in 1946, made his solemn profession in 1956. Father was 87 years old, had been in monastic vows for 68 years and 59 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Bon Conseil

September 06, 2019: **Sister Elizabeth Connor** was born in 1926 in Maryland (USA). She entered Bon Conseil in 1953 and made her solemn profession in 1958. Sister was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called her.

Alloz

September 08, 2019: **Sister Araceli Bezares Jiménez** was born in 1936 in Logrono (Spain). She entered Alloz in 1955 and made her solemn profession in 1960. Sister was 83 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called her.

Oita

September 10, 2019: **Brother Stephanus Furukawa Sunao** was born in 1931 in Nagasaki (Japan). He entered Phare in 1945 and made his solemn profession in 1953 and he transferred to Oita in 1985. Brother was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 69 years when the Lord called him.

Bellefontaine

September 15, 2019: **Father Christian Valentin** was born in 1924 in Angers (France). He entered Bellefontaine in 1944, made his solemn profession in 1949 and was ordained a priest in 1950. Father was 96 years old, had been in monastic vows for 73 years and 69 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Guadalupe

September 20, 2019: **Brother Mark Filut** was born in 1933 in Milwaukee (USA). He entered Guadalupe in 1973 and made his solemn profession in 1978. Brother was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 41 years when the Lord called him.

La Trappe

September 24, 2019: **Father Robert Herson-Macarel** was born in 1924 in Paris (France). He entered La Trappe in 1944, made his solemn profession in 1950 and was ordained a priest in 1952. Father was 94 years old, had been in monastic vows for 72 years and 67 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Val d'Igny

October 11, 2019: **Sister Geneviève Varlet** was born in 1921 in Tourcoing (France). She entered N.D. Belval in 1947 and made her solemn profession in 1952. Sister was 98 years old and had been in monastic vows for 70 years when the Lord called her.

Chambarand

October 21, 2019: **Sister Hedwige Châtel** was born in 1936 in Constantine (Algeria). She entered Chambarand (France) in 1961 and made her solemn profession in 1967. Sister was 83 years old and had been in monastic vows for 56 years when the Lord called her.

Phare

October 24, 2019: **Brother Dominique Uenohara Tadashi** was born in 1936 in Osaka (Japan). He entered Phare in 1961 and made his solemn profession in 1967. Brother was 82 years old and had been in monastic vows for 54 years when the Lord called him.

Arnhem

October 25, 2019: **Sister Ida Witkam** was born in 1927 in Goes (The Netherlands). She entered Arnhem in 1954 and made her solemn profession in 1959. She was cofounder and the first Superior of Our Lady of Praise in Butende (Uganda). Sister Ida was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 63 years when the Lord called her.

Tarrawarra

October 25, 2019: **Father Mark Ryan** was born in 1932 in Dublin (Ireland). He entered Mount St. Joseph Abbay (Roscrea) in 1950, made his solemn profession in 1955 and was ordained a priest in 1957. He was one of the founders of Tarrawarra (Australia). Father was 87 years old, had been in monastic vows for 67 years and 63 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Holy Trinity/ Gethsemani

October 26, 2019: **Brother David McManus** was born in 1935 in Passadena (USA). He entered Holy Trinity in 1980 and made his solemn profession in 1985. Brother was 84 years old and had been in monastic vows for 37 years when the Lord called him.

Imari

October 26, 2019: **Sister Maria Pia Kubo-Fusae** was born in 1929 in Tokushima (Japan). She entered Imari in 1990 and made her commitment as an Oblate in the Community in 1992. Sister was 90 years old and had been an Oblate for 27 years when the Lord called her.

Mariawald/ Oelenberg

October 28, 2019: **Brother Bernard Fuchs** was born in 1934 in Berlin (Germany). He entered Mariawald in 1989 and made his solemn profession in 1994. Brother was 85 years old and had been in monastic vows for 27 years when the Lord called him.

Boschi

November 05, 2019: **Father Bernardo Boldini** was born in 1930 in Borgosatello (Italy). He entered Tre Fontane in 1956, made his solemn profession in 1963 and was ordained a priest in 1967. He was appointed Superior ad nutum of Tre Fontane from 1974 to 1977. Then he was elected Prior of Boschi since 1996 up to 2008. Father was 89 years old, had been in monastic vows for 60 years and 52 years a priest when the Lord called him.

L'Étoile N.-D.

November 05, 2019: **Sister Lutgarde Rousselot** was born in 1932 in La Ferrière (France). She entered Les Gardes in 1954 and made her solemn profession in 1959. She had been one of the foundresses of L'Étoile in 1960. In 2003, Dom Armand, the Fater Immediate of Clarté-Dieu, asked her to guide this community. Then she was elected Abbess of Clarté-Dieu in 2003. In 2006, she returned to L'Etoile. Sister was 87 years old and had been in monastic vows for 63 years when the Lord called her.

Roscrea

November 06, 2019: **Brother Oliver Tyrrell** was born in 1927 in Dublin (Ireland). He entered Roscrea in 1949 and made his solemn profession in 1955. Brother was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called him.

Spencer

November 06, 2019: **Brother Meinrad Smith** was born in 1933 in Newport (USA). He entered Gethsemani in 1952 and made his solemn profession in 1958. He transferred his stability to Spencer in 2000. Brother was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called him.

Roscrea

November 12, 2019: **Brother John McDonnell** was born in 1932 in Limerick (Ireland). He entered Roscrea in 1950 and made his solemn profession in 1956. Brother was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 67 years when the Lord called him.

Sept-Fons

November 16, 2019: **Brother Marie-Pierre Lantheaume** was born in 1925 in Primarette (Isère, France). He entered Sept-Fons in 1950 and made his profession as a Lay Brother in 1956. Brother was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 66 years when the Lord called him.

Guadalupe

November 18, 2019: **Father Martinus Cawley** was born in 1934 in Perth (Australia). He entered Guadalupe (USA) in 1952, made his solemn profession in 1957 and was ordained a priest in 1961. Father was 86 years old, had been in monastic vows for 65 years and 58 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Westmalle

November 18, 2019: **Brother Modestus Van Den Brûle** was born in 1926 in Breda (The Netherlands). He entered Westmalle in 1944 and made his solemn profession in 1948. Brother was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 74 years when the Lord called him.

Bamenda

November 22, 2019: **Brother Kevin Rooney** was born in 1931 in Dublin (Ireland). He entered Mount Saint Bernard (Great Britain) in 1957 and made his solemn profession in 1962. He was a founder of Bamenda (Cameroon) in 1963 where he made his stability in 1971. Brother was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 60 years when the Lord called him.

Fille-Dieu

November 23, 2019: **Sister Claire Crausaz** was born in 1966 in Billens (Switzerland). She entered Fille-Dieu in 1991 and made her solemn profession in 1998. Sister was 54 years old and had been in monastic vows for 25 years when the Lord called her.

Mississippi

November 27, 2019: **Sister Lillian Thomas Shank** was born in 1933 in Trenton (New Jersey, USA). She entered Wrentham in 1956 and made her solemn profession in 1961. She had been one of the foundresses of Mississippi in 1964. Sister Lillian was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called her.

Blauvac

December 01, 2019: **Sister Marie-Aleth Gil Paris** was born in 1935 in Araure (Venezuela). She entered Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1953. Then she went to the monastery of Maubec (Blauvac) in 1961 and made her solemn profession in 1966. Sister was 85 years old and had been in monastic vows for 57 years when the Lord called her.

Huambo

December 01, 2019: **Sister Maria de Fatima Nene'** was born in 1954 in Angola. She entered Huambo in 1980 and made her solemn profession in 1987. Sister was 65 years old and had been in monastic vows for 36 years when the Lord called her.

Azul

December 01, 2019: **Father Pablo María Heide** was born in 1923 in Monmouth Beach (N.J. - USA). He entered Our Lady of the Valley (Spencer) in 1942 and made his solemn profession in 1948. He was a founder of Azul in 1958 and was ordained a priest in 1991. Father was 96 years old, had been in monastic vows for 74 years and 28 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Bonneval / Chambarand

December 08, 2019: **Sister Fabiola Sonzogni** was born in 1937 in Nevers (France). She entered Bonneval in 1962 and made her solemn profession in 1969. She lived in the Monastery of Chambarand since 1972. Sister was 82 years old and had been in monastic vows for 54 years when the Lord called her.

Westmalle

December 10, 2019: **Brother Malchus Volwater** was born in 1933 in Alkemade (The Netherlands). He entered Westmalle in 2009 and made his solemn profession in 2015. Brother was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 7 years when the Lord called him.

San Isidro

December 11, 2019: **Brother Antonio Morante Gutierrez** was born in 1928 in Henestrosas (Spain). He entered San Isidro in 1942 and made his solemn profession in 1951. He was cellarer at the Generalate (Monte Cistello) from 1960 to 1965. Brother was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 73 years when the Lord called him.

San Isidro

December 12, 2019: **Father Manuel Pérez García-Cervino** was born in 1923 in Alba del Tormes (Spain). He entered San Isidro in 1949, made his solemn profession in 1954 and was ordained a priest in 1957.

Father Manuel was abbot of San Isidro from 1971 to 1982 and Vice-Postulator for the Cause of Brother Rafael from 1989 to 1997. He had been in both foundations of San Isidro in Jacona (Mexico, 1986-1989) and in Paraiso (Ecuador, 1997-2007) and returned to San Isidro in 2007. **Father Manuel** was 96 years old, had been in monastic vows for 68 years and 62 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Bonneval

December 15, 2019: **Sister Archange Médard** was born in 1927 in Sainte Eulalie (France). She entered Bonneval in 1948 and made her solemn profession in 1953. Sister was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 69 years when the Lord called her.

Arnhem

December 19, 2019: **Sister Alberica Wilhelmina Verleun** was born in 1925 in Bodegraven (The Netherlands). She entered Arnhem in 1952 and made her solemn profession in 1957. She was cofounder of Our Lady of Praise in Butende (Uganda). **Sister Alberica** was 94 years old and had been in monastic vows for 65 years when the Lord called her.

Caldey

December 27, 2019: **Brother Michael Strode** was born in 1923 in Woking Surrey (Great Britain). He entered Caldey in 1991 and made his commitment as an Oblate in the Community in 1995. Brother was 96 years old and had been an Oblate for 25 years when the Lord called him.

Laval

December 29, 2019: **Sister Annick Le Tiec** was born in 1921 in Pont-Croix (France). She entered Laval in 1942 and made her solemn profession in 1947. Sister was 98 years old and had been in monastic vows for 75 years when the Lord called her.
