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

01/2021 - 06/2021

Vico

January 07, 2021: **Sister Emilia Díaz Rodríguez** was born in 1933 in Mozos de Cea, León (Spain). She entered Vico in 1964 and made her solemn profession in 1970. Sister was 87 years old and had been in monastic vows for 53 years when the Lord called her.

Spencer

January 08, 2021: **Father Patrick Brown** was born in 1934 in Bronx, New York (USA). He entered Spencer in 1952, made his solemn profession in 1960 and was ordained a priest in 1974. Father was 86 years old, had been in monastic vows for 66 years and 46 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Fille-Dieu

January 08, 2021: **Sister Denise Carroz** was born in 1933 in Arbaz, Valais (Switzerland). She entered Chambarand (France) in 1964 and made her solemn profession in 1970. And she transferred to Fille-Dieu where she changed stability in 2001. Sister was 87 years old and had been in monastic vows for 53 years when the Lord called her.

Calvaire

January 09, 2021: **Brother Henri Joseph Arsenault** was born in 1939 in Waltham, Massachusetts (USA). He entered Calvaire (Canada) in 1957 and made his solemn profession in 1982. Brother was 81 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called him.

Bolton

January 16, 2021: **Father Ambrose Farrington** was born in 1926 in Ballymore-Eustace (Ireland). He entered Roscrea in 1947, made his solemn profession in 1952 and was ordained a priest in 1954. He was a founder of Bolton in 1965 and Superior of the foundation from 1965 to 1974. He served as Abbot of Bolton from 1994 to 2000. Father was 94 years old, had been in monastic vows for 71 years and 66 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Mount St. Bernard

January 24, 2021: **Brother Paul Greaves** was born in 1937 in Manchester (England). He entered Mount St. Bernard in 1959 and made his solemn profession in 1965. Brother was 83 years old and had been in monastic vows for 58 years when the Lord called him.

Roscrea

January 26, 2021: **Father Robert Kelly** was born in 1928 in Dublin (Ireland). He entered the Congregation of the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit and was ordained priest in 1956. He entered Roscrea in 1992, made his solemn profession in 1995. Father was 93 years old, had been in monastic vows for 26 years and 64 years a priest when the Lord called him.

New Melleray

January 31, 2021: **Father John Jasinski** was born in 1934 in Toledo, Ohio (USA). He entered New Melleray in 1953, made his solemn profession in 1959 and was ordained a priest in 1962. Father was 86 years old, had been in monastic vows for 65 years and 58 years a priest when the Lord called him.

La Trappe

February 05, 2021: **Brother Pierre Gallet** was born in 1928 in Vaudry (France). He entered La Trappe in 1949 and made his solemn profession in 1954. Brother was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 69 years when the Lord called him.

Koutaba

February 12, 2021: **Brother Joseph Claude Tembih Mbeck** was born in 1973 in Yaoundé (Cameroon). He entered Koutaba in 2009 and made his solemn profession in 2018. Brother was 47 years old and had been in monastic vows for 8 years when the Lord called him.

Spencer

February 14, 2021: **Father William Meninger** was born in 1932 in Malden, Massachusetts (USA). He entered St. Joseph's Abbey in 1963, made his solemn profession in 1970, changed stability to Snowmass in 1982 and changed his stability back to Spencer in 2020. He had been ordained a priest of the Diocese of Yakima, Washington in 1958. Father was 88 years old, had been in monastic vows for 55 years and 63 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Nishinomiya

February 26, 2021: **Sister Thérèse Kawanishi** was born in 1929 in Okayama (Japan). She entered Nishinomiya in 1981 and made her commitment as an Oblate in the Community in 1986. Sister was 92 years old and had been an Oblate for 36 years when the Lord called her.

Port-du-Salut

February 28, 2021: **Father Joseph Deschamps** was born in 1938 in Ecaussinnes (Belgium). He was a priest of The Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) before entering Port-du-Salut in 1996. He had been ordained a priest in 1963 and made his solemn profession in 2000. He was Superior *ad nutum* in 2003 and Abbot of the Community from 2006 to 2018. Father was 82 years old, had been in monastic vows for 23 years and 57 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Lantao

March 1, 2021: **Brother Luke Chang** was born in 1923 in China. He entered Our Lady of Joy Abbey, Lantao (Hong Kong) in 1940 and made his solemn profession in 1948. Brother was 98 years old and had been in monastic vows for 77 years when the Lord called him.

Neiges

March 04, 2021: **Brother Jacques Morineaud** was born in 1934 in Noisy-le-Sec (France). He entered Neiges in 1960 and made his solemn profession in 1966. Brother was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 57 years when the Lord called him.

Neiges

March 05, 2021: **Father Pierre Bouchard** was born in 1929 in Béziers (France). He entered the Abbey of N.-D. des Dombes in 1949, made his solemn profession in 1955 and was ordained a priest in 1956. After the closure of the monastery of Dombes in 2002, he made the choice to go to Neiges and made his stability there. Father was 92 years old, had been in monastic vows for 69 years and 64 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Kasanza

March 12, 2021: **Brother Evariste Mabuma** was born in 1940 in Nkwebe (Dem. Rep. of Congo). He entered Kasanza in 1982 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.

Cîteaux

March 12, 2021: **Brother Cyril Ampe** was born in 1927 in Dannemoine (France). He entered Cîteaux in 1957. In 1962 he was sent to strengthen the community of Grandselve (Cameroon) and returned for his solemn profession a Lay Brother in 1966. He participated as founder in the foundation of Monkeby Monastery in Norway from 2009 to 2013. Brother was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 60 years when the Lord called him.

Frattocchie

March 13, 2021: **Father Riccardo Spreafico** was born in 1933 in Lecco (Italy). He was a priest of The Barnabites before entering Frattocchie in 1962. He had been ordained a priest in 1959 and made his solemn profession in 1965. Father was 88 years old, had been in monastic vows for 57 years and 61 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Arnhem

March 16, 2021: **Sister Nicolette De Groot** was born in 1922 in Scheveningen (The Netherlands). She entered Arnhem in 1950 and made her solemn profession in 1955. She was cofounder and first abbess (1971-1995) of the Abbey of Our Lady of Praise in Butende (Uganda). Sister was 98 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called her.

Campénéac

March 19, 2021: **Sister Marie des Anges Vandenberghe** was born in 1925 in Lézennes (France). She entered Campénéac in 1945 and made her solemn profession in 1951. Sister was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 73 years when the Lord called her.

Gethsemani

March 19, 2021: **Brother Frank Gorzynski** was born in 1929 in Chicago (USA). He entered Gethsemani in 1959 and made his solemn profession in 1967. He had been in La Dehesa (Chile), the foundation of Gethsemani, from 1966 to 1989. Brother was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 58 years when the Lord called him.

Quilvo

March 21, 2021: **Sister Anna Robusti** was born in 1938 in Cremona (Italy). She entered Vitorchiano (Italy) in 1959 and made her solemn profession in 1965. In 1968 she was sent on Vitorchiano's first foundation to Valserena. Then, in 1981, she went to Quilvo (Chile), the third foundation of Vitorchiano. Sister was 82 years old and had been in monastic vows for 59 years when the Lord called her.

Bolton

March 15, 2021: **Brother Alberic Turner** was born in 1928 in Limerick (Ireland). He entered Roscrea in 1949 and made his solemn profession in 1957. He was a founder of Bolton in 1965 where he made his stability in 1977. Brother was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 67 years when the Lord called him.

Port-du-Salut

March 24, 2021: **Brother Lionel Achard** was born in 1926 in Thouarcé (France). He entered Port-du-Salut in 1991 and made his solemn profession in 1996. Brother was 94 years old and had been in monastic vows for 27 years when the Lord called him.

Bellefontaine

April 20, 2021: **Father Gueric Couilleau** was born in 1926 in Chartres (France). He entered Bellefontaine in 1949, made his solemn profession in 1954 and was ordained a priest in 1955. Father was 95 years old, had been in monastic vows for 69 years and 66 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Imari

May 03, 2021: **Sister Maria Theresia Nonomura Ayako** was born in 1923 in Osaka Prefecture (Japan). She entered Tenshien in 1945 and made her solemn profession in 1951. She joined the group for the foundation of Imari in 1953. Sister was 97 years old and had been in monastic vows for 72 years when the Lord called her.

Imari

May 06, 2021: **Sister Maria Anselma Ono Hide** was born in 1922 in Shizuoka Prefecture (Japan). She entered Tenshien in 1950 and joined the group for the foundation of Imari in 1953 where she made solemn profession in 1956. Sister was 98 years old and had been in monastic vows for 68 years when the Lord called her.

Neiges

May 10, 2021: **Father Jacques Gravier** was born in 1941 in Lyon (France). He entered the Abbey of N.-D. des Dombes in 1964, made his solemn profession in 1971 and was ordained a priest in 1976. After the closure of the monastery of Dombes in 2002, he made the choice to go to Neiges and made his stability there. Father was 80 years old, had been in monastic vows for 54 years and 45 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Alloz

May 11, 2021: **Sister Nazareth Santisteban Ortiz** was born in 1935 in Tortosa (Spain). She entered Alloz in 1960 and made her solemn profession in 1966. Sister was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 58 years when the Lord called her.

Echourgnac

May 25, 2021: **Sister Miryam Wolff** was born in 1932 in Joeuf (France). After joining the *Franciscan Missionaries of Mary* for a number of years, she entered Echourgnac in 1982 and made her solemn profession in 1988. Sister was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 38 years when the Lord called her.

Laval

June 05, 2021: **Sister Elisabeth Bach** was born in 1926 in Paris (France). She entered Laval in 1956 and made her solemn profession in 1969. Sister was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called her.

La Trappe

June 05, 2021: **Father Arsène Christol** was born in 1935 in Paris (France). He entered the Abbey of N.-D. des Dombes in 1953, made his solemn profession in 1961 and was ordained a priest in 1967. He was Abbot from 1990 until the closure of the monastery of Dombes in 2002. After the closure of the monastery, he made the choice to go to La Trappe and made his stability there. Father was 85 years old, had been in monastic vows for 65 years and 54 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Rawaseneng

June 09, 2021: **Brother Dominicus Dadu Hayon** was born in 1936 in Lamika (Indonesia). He entered Rawaseneng in 1966 and made his solemn profession in 1972. Brother was 84 years old and had been in monastic vows for 52 years when the Lord called him.

Westmalle

June 26, 2021: **Brother Emmanuel Storms** was born in 1944 in Anvers (Belgium). He entered Westmalle in 2000 and made his solemn profession in 2005. Brother was 77 years old and had been in monastic vows for 19 years when the Lord called him.

Mont des Cats

June 27, 2021: **Brother Henri Hick** was born in 1933 in Aubel (Belgium). He entered Scourmont in 1955 and made his solemn profession in 1963. He transferred his stability to Mont des Cats in 1977. Brother was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called him.

Val Notre-Dame

June 30, 2021: **Brother Fernand Brémaud** was born in 1925 in Sainte-Agathe, Manitoba (Canada). He was a missionary of the Society of Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) before entering Prairies in 1991. He made his solemn profession in 1995. In 2020, after the Monastery of Prairies closed, he changed stability to Val Notre-Dame. Brother was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 29 years when the Lord called him.
