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

06/2014 - 12/2014

Mellifont

June 30, 2014: **Father Alphonsus O'Connor** was born in 1928 in Castleisland, Kerry (Ireland). He entered Mellifont in 1948, made his solemn profession in 1953 and was ordained a priest in 1954. Father was 86 years old, had been in monastic vows for 64 years and 60 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Roscrea

July 3, 2014: **Father Flannan Hogan** was born in 1933 in Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary (Ireland). He entered Roscrea in 1952, made his solemn profession in 1957 and was ordained a priest in 1959. Father was 80 years old, had been in monastic vows for 59 years and 54 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Bricquebec

July 6, 2014: **Father Georges Ponthot** was born in 1921 in Gilly (Belgium). He entered Bricquebec in 1947, made his solemn profession in 1952 and was ordained a priest in 1954. Father was 93 years old, had been in monastic vows for 64 years and 60 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Glencairn

July 13, 2014: **Sister Elisabeth Fitzgerald** was born in 1927 in Castlegregory, Co. Kerry (Ireland). She entered Glencairn in 1951 and made her solemn profession in 1957. Sister was 87 years old and had been in monastic vows for 60 years when the Lord called her.

Mississippi

July 14, 2014: **Sister Regina Keating**, was born in 1927 in Brooklyn, NY (USA). She entered Mt. St. Mary's Abbey Wrentham, in 1952 and made her solemn profession in 1957. In 1964 she was chosen to go on the foundation of O.L. of the Mississippi Abbey in Dubuque, IA. Sister was 87 years old and had been in monastic vows for 60 years when the Lord called her.

Nasu

August 14, 2014: **Sister Fides Nakamara Setsue** was born in 1923 in Hiroshima (Japan). She entered Seiboen in 1946 and made her solemn profession in 1952. In 1954, she was one of the foundresses of Nasu. Sister was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 65 years when the Lord called her.

Echourgnac

September 11, 2014 : **Sister Guerric Marq** was born on August 29, 1913 in Paris (France). She entered Igny on January 15, 1936 and made her solemn profession there on April 21, 1941. On September 12, 1945 she was one of the second group sent from Igny to Echourgnac to help the community in difficulty. She made stability there in 1948. Sister was **101 years** old and had been in monastic vows for 76 years when the Lord called her.

Melleray

September 26, 2014: **Father Etienne Morault** was born in 1932 in Nantes (France). He entered Melleray in 1957, made his solemn profession in 1962 and was ordained a priest in 1964. Father was 82 years old, had been in monastic vows for 54 years and 50 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Echt

September 30, 2014: **Brother Mattias Berden** was born in 1937 in Velden (The Netherlands). He entered Tegelen in 1957 and made his solemn profession in 1965. Brother was 77 years old and had been in monastic vows for 54 years when the Lord called him.

Engelszell

September 30, 2014: **Dom Nivard Volkmer** was born in 1919 in Nova Topola (Bosnia). He entered Mariastern in 1935, made his solemn profession in 1942 and was ordained a priest in 1944. Dom Nivard was Superior ad nutum of Marija-Zviježda from 1991 to 2002. Father was 94 years old, had been in monastic vows for 77 years and 70 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Val d'Igny

October 3, 2014: **Sister Myriam Rebours** was born in 1919 in Troyes (France). She entered Ubexy in 1966 and made her solemn profession in 1970. Sister was 95 years old and had been in monastic vows for 44 years when the Lord called her.

Aiguebelle

October 25, 2014: **Father Paul Martin** was born in 1922 in Gréasque (France). He entered Aiguebelle in 1944, made his solemn profession in 1947 and was ordained a priest in 1951. Father was 92 years old, had been in monastic vows for 67 years and 63 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Westmalle

October 30, 2014: **Father Lucas Fiey** was born in 1926 in Reningelst (Belgium). He entered Westmalle in 1947, made his solemn profession in 1954 and was ordained a priest in 1955. Father was 88 years old, had been in monastic vows for 65 years and 59 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Arnhem

October 30, 2014: **Sister Andrea Kortman** was born in 1924 in Alphen a/d Rijn (The Netherlands). She entered Berkel in 1948 and made her solemn profession in 1953. Sister was 90 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called her.

Laval

November 5, 2014: **Sister Marie-Bernard Sauvaget** was born in 1937 in Saint Philbert de Bouaine (France). She entered Les Gardes in 1957 and made her solemn profession in 1962. In 1970, she was one of the foundresses of Cabanoule. She arrived to Laval in 1972 and made her stability there in 1973. Sister was 77 years old and had been in monastic vows for 54 years when the Lord called her.

Berryville

November 10, 2014: **Father Edmund Flynn** was born in 1928 in Scranton, PA (USA). He entered Berryville in 1960, made his solemn profession in 1970 and was ordained a priest in 1972. Father was 86 years old, had been in monastic vows for 51 years and 42 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Chambarand

November 16, 2014: **Sister Anne Dupont de Dinechin** was born in 1915 in Brassac-les-Mines (France). She entered Chambarand in 1940 and made her solemn profession in 1945. Sister was 99 years old and had been in monastic vows for 71 years when the Lord called her.

Roscrea

November 20, 2014: **Father Gabriel McCarthy** was born in 1925 in Lisgoold (Co. Cork, Ireland). He entered Roscrea in 1946, made his solemn profession in 1952 and was ordained a priest in 1955. Father was 89 years old, had been in monastic vows for 65 years and 59 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Ava

October 30, 2014: **Father Donald Hamilton** was born in 1922 in Iowa City (USA). He entered New Melleray in 1946. He was ordained a priest in 1946 and was sent to the new foundation of Ava in 1951. He made there his solemn profession in 1954. Father was 92 years old, had been in monastic vows for 66 years and 68 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Mvanda

The Trappistine sisters of Mvanda wish to inform you of the death of

Sister Marie-Elisabeth Durin born in Aubergenville (France) on August 8, 1981; entered Mvanda on June 12, 2010; became a novice on March 19, 2012; made temporary profession on March 19, 2014; and who returned to the Father's arms this November 22, 2014, in Paris, at 33 years old, after a rapid illness. She was buried in the cemetery of Westmalle (mother house of Mvanda, in Belgium). We ask you to unite in prayer with the community. In gratitude, joy, and continual prayer. The sisters of OL of Mvanda and Sr AnnaChiara.

La Palma

November 28, 2014: Sister Pilar Morrás Ursúa was born in 1930 in Lácar, Navarra (Spain). She entered Alloz in 1952 and made her solemn profession in 1957. In 1976 she was appointed superior of La Palma, foundation of Alloz and was abbess from 1978 to 2002. Sister was 84 years old and had been in monastic vows for 60 years when the Lord called her.

Roscrea

December 2, 2014: **Dom Peter Garvey** was born in 1937 in Ballyhard, Co. Mayo (Ireland). He entered Roscrea in 1955, made his solemn profession in 1961 and was ordained a priest in 1963. He was Abbot of Bolton from 2006 to 2012. Father was 77 years old, had been in monastic vows for 56 years and 51 years a priest when the Lord called him.

La Fille-Dieu

December 2, 2014: **Sister Marie-Emmanuel Ries** was born in 1935 in Revigny-sur-Ornain (France). Profess of the Congregation of la Providence de Peltre, she entered Altbronn in 1971 and made her solemn profession in 1977. She went to the Abbey of La Fille Dieu in 1984 and made her stability there in 2001. Sister was 79 years old and had been in monastic life for 42 years when the Lord called her.

New Melleray

December 6, 2014: **Father Francis Ferrara** was born in 1922 in Rock Island, Illinois (USA). He entered New Melleray in 1945, made his solemn profession in 1950 and was ordained a priest in 1953. He was a former Prior of New Melleray and one of the founders of Assumption Abbey in 1950. Father was 91 years old, had been in monastic vows for 67 years and 61 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Roscrea

December 8, 2014: **Dom Colmcille** was born in 1925 in Camcon, Co. Mayo (Ireland). He entered Roscrea in 1945 and made his solemn profession in 1950. Father was Abbot from 1964 to 2000; he was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 67 years when the Lord called him.

Klaarland

December 11, 2014: **Sister Joanna Vandermander** was born in 1924 in St. Baafs-Vijve (Belgium). She was a professed sister of St Joseph, entered Brecht in 1967. she was one of the foundresses of Klaarland and made solemn profession in Klaarland in 1971. Sister was 90 years old and had been in monastic vows for 65 years when the Lord called her.

Spencer

December 12, 2014: **Father Laurence Bourget** was born in 1915 in Central Falls, Rhode Island (USA). He entered Our Lady of the Valley in 1933, made his solemn profession in 1938 and was ordained a priest in 1942. Father was 99 years old, had been in monastic vows for 79 years and 72 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Arnhem

December 28, 2014: **Sister Mirjam Klumpers** was born in 1925 in Den Haag (The Netherlands). She entered Berkel in 1976 and made her solemn profession in 1982. Sister was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 32 years when the Lord called her.

Awhum

December 30, 2014: **Brother Aloysius Ukah** was born in 1942 in Okpoefe Mbaise (Nigeria). He entered Awhum in 1974 and made his first profession as a Brother of Jesus in 1977. When that Community became affiliated with the Order he made his solemn profession in 1981. Brother was 72 years old and had been in monastic vows for 36 years when the Lord called him.
