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

08/2011 - 12/2011

Ubexy

August 31, 2011 : **Sister Julienne Pichelin**. Born in 1922 in Labry (France), she entered Ubexy in 1941 and made her solemn profession in 1947. Sister was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 67 years when the Lord called her.

Bon Conseil

August 29, 2011 : **Sister Bernadette Bilodeau**. Born in 1927 in Québec (Canada), after having been Religious in an Apostolic Congregation, she entered Bon Conseil in 1972 and made her solemn profession in 1978. Sister was 83 years old and had been in monastic vows for 36 years when the Lord called her.

Quilvo

August 18, 2011 : **Sister Gemma Fabrizzi**. Born in 1919 in Pastina - Sta Luce (Italy), she entered Grottaferrata (Vitorchiano) in 1945 and made her solemn profession in 1951. She had been a foundress of Quilvo in 1981. Sister was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called her.

Hinojo

September 9, 2011 : **Sister Redenta Varvuzza**. Born in 1922 in Leonforte – Enna (Italy). She entered Grottaferrata (Vitorchiano) in 1949 and made her solemn profession in 1960. She had been a foundress of Hinojo in 1973. Sister was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 59 years when the Lord called her.

Arnhem

September 12, 2011 : **Sister Theresia Van Blerk**. Born in 1925 in Den Haag (Netherlands), she entered Berkel in 1945 and made her solemn profession in 1950. She had been a foundress of Butende in 1964. Sister was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 63 years when the Lord called her.

Kurisumala

September 14, 2011 : **Father Mariadas NARIKUZHY**. Born in 1927 in Kallara - Kerala (India), he entered Kurisumala in 1960, made his solemn profession in 1963 and was ordained a priest in 1972. He had been Prior, Novice Master and chaplain at Makkiyad. Father was 84 years old, had been in monastic vows for 48 years and was a priest for 38 years when the Lord called him.

Phare

September 14, 2011 : **Brother Michel Shimada** Born in 1919 in Fujieda – Shizuoka (Japan), he entered Phare in 1964, and made his commitment as an Oblate in the Community in 1970. Brother was 92 years old and had been an Oblate for 46 years when the Lord called him.

San Isidro

September 21, 2011 : **Father Benjamín García de la Varga**. Born in 1928 in Quintanas de Rueda (Spain), he entered San Isidro in 1941, made his solemn profession in 1949 and was ordained a priest in 1951. Father was 83 years old, had been in monastic vows for 65 years and was a priest for 59 years when the Lord called him.

Gethsemani

September 23, 2011 : **Father Bernard-Marie Murray**. Born in 1923 in Pouchatala (USA), he entered Gethsemani in 1944, made his solemn profession in 1949 and was ordained a priest in 1950. He had been chaplain at Quilvo. Father was 87 years old, had been in monastic vows for 65 years and was a priest for 61 years when the Lord called him.

Orval

October 5, 2011 : **Dom Raphaël Boulet**. Born in 1919 in Rixensart (Belgium), he entered Orval in 1937, made his solemn profession in 1942 and was ordained a priest in 1944. He had been Abbot from 1966 to 1967. Father was 92 years old, had been in monastic vows for 71 years and was a priest for 67 years when the Lord called him.

Désert

October 8, 2011 : **Brother François Péliissier**. Born in 1925 in Toulouse (France), he entered Désert in 1951 and made his solemn profession in 1957. Brother was 85 years old and had been in monastic vows for 57 years when the Lord called him.

New Clairvaux

October 14, 2011 : **Brother Regis King** was born in 1917 in Louisville, KY, (USA). He entered Gethsemani in 1953 and made his solemn profession in 1959. Brother was 94 years old and had been in monastic vows for 56 years when the Lord called him.

Victoria

October 17, 2011 : **Father John Mary Sentongo** was born in 1934 in Rubaga (Ouganda). He entered Victoria in 1962 and made his solemn profession in 1968. He was ordained a priest in 1973. Father was 77 years old, had been in monastic vows for 57 years and 38 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Val d'Igny

October 20, 2011 : **Sister Anne Marie Mathieu** was born in 1912 in Xertigny (France). She entered La Grâce-Dieu in 1943 and made her commitment as an Extern Sister in 1953. Sister was 99 years old and had been in monastic life for 58 years when the Lord called her.

Scourmont

November 2, 2011 : **Brother Jacques Van Nedervelde** was born in 1925 in Toufflers (France). He entered Scourmont in 1941 and made his solemn profession in 1947. Brother was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 58 years when the Lord called him.

Oelenberg

November 4, 2011 : **Brother Marie-Jean Pochet** was born in 1970 in Hesdin (France). He entered Oelenberg in 2004 and made his solemn profession in 2009. Brother was 41 years old and had been in monastic vows for 5 years when the Lord called him.

Timadeuc

Le 6 novembre 2011 : **Père Paul-Marie ROBIC**. Né en 1924 à Réguiny (France), il était entré à Timadeuc en 1946, avait fait profession solennelle en 1951 et avait été ordonné prêtre en 1952. Il était âgé de 87 ans, avait 63 ans de profession monastique et 59 ans de sacerdoce.

Arévalo

November 6, 2011 : **Sister Humbelina Ávila Feliz** was born in 1922 in Villamuño (Spain). She entered Arévalo in 1940 and made her solemn profession in 1946. Sister was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 69 years when the Lord called her.

Huerta

November 8, 2011 : **Brother Gaudencio Estalayo Gil** was born in 1922 in Espinosa de Villagonzalo (Spain). He entered Viaceli in 1946 and made his solemn profession at Huerta in 1953. Brother was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called him.

Val d'Igny

November 11, 2011 : **Sister Jean-Baptiste Bévierre** was born in 1927 in Villeneuve St Germain (France). She entered Igny in 1956 and made her solemn profession in 1961. Sister was 84 years old and had been in monastic vows for 53 years when the Lord called her.

Soleilmont

November 11, 2011 : **Sister Gérard Parret** was born in 1934 in Krombeke (Belgium). She entered Soleilmont in 1963 and made her solemn profession in 1968. Sister was 77 years old and had been in monastic vows for 46 years when the Lord called her.

Campénéac

November 25, 2011 : **Sister Mechtilde Le Déaut** was born in 1920 in Caudan (France). She entered Campénéac in 1943 and made her solemn profession in 1948. Sister was 91 years old and had been in monastic vows for 64 years when the Lord called her.

Ubexy

November 27, 2011 : **Sister Scholastique Blaise** was born in 1922 in Colmar (France). She entered Ubexy in 1947 and made her solemn profession in 1952. Sister was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 62 years when the Lord called her.

Assomption

November 27, 2011 : **Sister Felix Gionet** was born in 1926 in Shirley, Mass. (USA). She entered Assomption in 1951 and made her solemn profession in 1956. Sister was 85 years old and had been in monastic vows for 58 years when the Lord called her.

Sept-Fons

November 14, 2011 : **Father Luc Cuny** was born in 1924 in Nancy (France). He entered Sept-Fons in 1942 and made his solemn profession in 1947. He was ordained a priest in 1950. Father was 87 years old, had been in monastic vows for 67 years and 61 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Genesee

December 1, 2011: **Brother Henry Hufnagel** was born in 1925 in Lockport, New York (USA). He entered Genesee in 1955 and made his solemn profession in 1961. Brother was 86 years old and had been in monastic vows for 53 years when the Lord called him.

Berryville

December 4, 2011 : Brother **James Sommers** was born in 1922 in Reading, PA (USA). He entered Spencer in 1952, made his solemn profession in 1958 and was sent to Berryville in 1983. Brother was 89 years old and had been in monastic vows for 56 years when the Lord called him.

Val d'Igny

December 13, 2011 : **Sister Marthe Lecocq** was born in 1915 in Saint-Venant (France). She entered Belval in 1935 and made her solemn profession in 1940. Sister was 96 years old and had been in monastic vows for 74 years when the Lord called her.

La Fille-Dieu

December 15, 2011 : **Sister Marie-Canisia Descuves** was born in 1930 in Botterens (Switzerland). She entered la Fille-Dieu in 1950 and made her solemn profession in 1956. Sister was 81 years old and had been in monastic vows for 58 years when the Lord called her.

Cîteaux

December 19, 2011 : **Brother Henri Suzo Bouchard** was born in 1923 in Beaune (France). He entered Cîteaux in 1947 and made his solemn profession in 1953. Brother was 88 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called him.

Spencer

December 18, 2011 : **Brother Leo Gregory** was born in 1917 in Berkeley, California (USA). He entered Our Lady of the Valley in 1938 and made his solemn profession in 1943, transferring with the community to Spencer in 1950. Brother was 93 years old and had been in monastic vows for 71 years when the Lord called him.

Kopua

November 17, 2011 : **Dom John Benedict Kelly** was born in 1930 in Alleen, Co Tipperary (Ireland). He entered Mt Melleray in 1952, made his solemn profession in 1955 and was ordained a priest in 1958. He was sent to Kopua (New Zealand) in 1967 and was abbot from 1992 to 1998. Father was 81 years old, had been in monastic vows for 58 years and 53 years a priest when the Lord called him.

Illah

December 20, 2011 : **Brother James Mary Mbadugha** was born in 1957 in Umuenwo (Nigeria). He entered Illah in 1985 and made his solemn profession in 1992. Brother was 54 years old and had been in monastic vows for 24 years when the Lord called him.

Mepkin

December 23, 2011 : **Brother Gregory Krug** was born in 1919 in Detroit, MI (USA). He entered Gethsemani in 1948 and he was one of the founders of Mepkin in 1949. He made his solemn profession at Mepkin in 1953. Brother was 92 years old and had been in monastic vows for 61 years when the Lord called him. Among the group who came on November 14, 1949 to Mepkin, he was the last surviving founder of the community.

Awhum

December 31, 2011 : **Brother Ignatius Ekpe** was born in 1979 in Ikot Abasi (Nigeria). He entered Awhum in 2006 and made his temporary profession in 2009. Brother was 32 years old and had been in monastic vows for 2 years when the Lord called him.

Tenshien

December 24, 2011 : **Sister Maria Clotilda OMIZU Shina** was born in 1928 in Nagasaki, Kamigoto, Omizu (Japan). She entered Shindenbara in 1947 and made her solemn profession in 1954. Sister was 83 years old and had been in monastic vows for 60 years when the Lord called her.

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