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CONGREGAZIONE DELLO SPIRITO SANTO - CLIVO DI CINNA, 195 - 00136 ROMA

WILL FR LIBERMANN BE BEATIFIED

Fr Alphonse Gilbert, Postulator General of the Congregation, gives the following account of how far the beatification process of Fr Libermann has advanced. He has studied the dossier on Father Libermann, in detail. All requirements are fulfilled for beatification with the exception of a miracle which, in the words of Pope John Paul II, "the prayers of his sons will not fail to obtain."

A renewed interest and desire in promoting the beatification of Fr Libermann has been seen in recent years. Here in Rome, a novena of prayers has been said, both at the Generalate and the French Seminary, in preparation for the Feast of Feb. 02. The intention of the Novena was to obtain the cure of James Peters, a young man in Dublin who is suffering from a disease, judged to be incurable. All our confreres are invited to pray for this cure.

History.

Fr Libermann's cause for beatification was introduced officially on June 01, 1876, just twenty four years after his death. Fr Le Vasseur, at the opening of the process presented nine cases which were considered real cures. In 1981 the number had increased to thirty four and today fifty seven have been presented. They are unacceptable as miracles because around half have been cures of epilepsy and others of nervous diseases. Moreover the dossiers had not been established scientifically.

After the twenty one volumes of Fr Libermann's writings were studied, the heroicity of his virtues was proclaimed on Feb. 19, 1910. All of the twelve "causes" presented in that year to the Congregation of Saints have now been beatified with the exception of Fr Libermann.

On March 22, 1982, Mgr Moura, CSSp, who had been appointed Postulator, suggested to Fr Timmermans that he write to the Pope, asking him to consider as a miracle, Fr Libermann's conversion, his spirituality and his outstanding achievements.. The Pope did

not delay in his reply. His response can be summarized by quoting from his letter *"Fr Libermann is a great man of God. The Spiritans will not fail by their prayers to obtain from heaven, the sole miracle necessary for his beatification"*.



Consulta medica

When a case of a cure, presumed to be miraculous, reaches the Congregation for the causes of Saints, the dossier is examined by two doctors who are specialists of the disease in question. Each studies the dossier individually without discussing the case with the other. Five conditions must be fulfilled. The cure must be instantaneous, permanent, inexplicable by modern science, outside any specific treatment received and due to the intercession of the particular man or woman of God. Should the judgement of one of the doctors be negative, the case is suspended. Should both doctors be positive, the case is forwarded to a panel of five highly qualified medical specialists, chosen from a list of sixty, and each committed to giving his professional service. In justice, they must be paid fees comparable to the normal costs of their private consultations. They contribute what they receive to charity. Cures, as in cases of cancers, which give some remission with medication, are excluded, as well as depression and mental illnesses. If the said miracle passes this test, it is forwarded for judgement to the Congregation of Saints and finally to the Pope.

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prayers to obtain from heaven the sole
miracle necessary for his
Beatification" (Pope John Paul II)**

Only one Miracle.

It is clear why the dossiers or the beatification of Fr Libermann and the canonization of Frs Brottier and Laval must be completed properly and in the format demanded. It should contain the medical history of the disease, X-rays, laboratory tests, testimonies of witnesses. Most important of all, the dossier should contain a statement from the doctors who treated the case, that the cure cannot be explained by contemporary medical science.

Both the Holy Father and the Congregation of Saints would like that he spirituality of Fr Libermann to become known

thoroughout the Church. it is up to us to achieve this by our prayers.

These cures" wrote the Pope, "are, as it were, a divine seal, confirming the holiness of the servant of God whose intercession has been invoked, a sign from God who inspires and legitimizes the cult which is offered to him. It is a guarantee of the teaching transmitted by the life, witness and work of the candidate." There is no doubt that the Holy Spirit whose name we bear, will grant the miracle required, by invoking Fr Libermann in union with the Holy Heart of Mary. It is the object of our hope and of our prayer.

NEWS FROM THE CIRCUMSCRIPTIONS

Spain

Within the Spiritan family in Spain, just as in the early Christian communities, there are three levels of participation. There is a large group (the crowd) of about 7000 who are in constant contact with the Spiritans and who also help financially. Secondly, there are those who visit the Spiritan communities on a more or less regular basis to reflect, study and pray with the community. They meet from time to time in different parts of the country for celebrations, updating, outings and pilgrimages. A third group, whom we may call apostles, are consecrated full-time to the mission. Among them are included laity who work in the missions or who have consecrated themselves to works of the Congregation and who have made the Spiritan spirituality their own. Fr Castriani after his recent visit to Spain writes: *"The people whom we met during our visit, symbolise the meaning of lay participation in the Province. These certainly represent many others whom we had not the privilege of meeting"*.

Mercedes, 81 years of age. She lives in a community in Barcelona. She has no property and lives for the Congregation. She has worked with the Spiritans from their arrival in the city. She sells raffle tickets, answers letters and receives visitors. She is also responsible for the kitchen. She is a gifted painter and her paintings adorn the walls of the community. She shares our joys and our sorrows and accompanies each Spiritan with her prayers. She has translated the Biography of Fr Brottier into Spanish. Although she has no official contract with the Congregation, who can say that she is less a Spiritan than others?

Margarida is married and has two sons, aged nineteen and sixteen. Her husband works in a bank. She is a lay associate attached to the Cordoba community. She works in adult literacy and shares the life of the community as far as is consistent with her family obligations. Discovering Libermann was for her, a liberating influence. She found the heart of the Gospel with the Spiritans.

José Luis Bastos: José attended the Chapter, in Paris in 1986, José was then a Spiritan. Today he is a professor and

also works with young people in drama groups. He collaborates in publishing MIES (Misioneros Espiritanos) Reading his articles one clearly sees the level of his commitment and friendship for the Congregation.

Ernesto: works in the "ADROGA" administration in Aranda. He is 28 years old. He recognizes "ADROGA" as a Spiritan work and appreciates the work previously done by Br Antonio Franco and other Spiritans. He is conscious of the fact that he continues the work initiated by them. He is everybody's friend and the professional approach to his work is impressive. As is the case of many others, he received his inspiration and training from the continual commitment of Spiritans.

Keeping the flame of the mission alive

Spiritans are part of the missionary animation service. They visit parishes, schools and other interested groups. The three mission centers distribute literature on the missions such as calendars, reviews, etc...

Meeting the youth

Working with youth is seen as a priority. Fr Benedito assisted by Frs Julio and Thomas, is working full-time in the ministry. Which are the most suitable means? Contacting youth, meeting them in their environment, explaining our mission to them and inviting them "to come and see" what we are doing. In this line, Fr Benedito accompanied a group of young people on their pilgrimage to Loreto. Contact is maintained by letter which is often followed by an invitation to celebrations in Aranda. Fr Benedito considers that Aranda answers the need of young people for a "sentient base" where they can reflect and find points of reference for their lives. Moreover, Aranda has a history of involvement with youth. Helping young people to achieve a constructive and growth-producing insertion into society is a Spiritan Work.

Algeria

On September 03 1995, two O.L.A. Sisters were murdered in Algeria. On September 05, the Superiors of the different religious organizations, together with the Bishops and Mgr Errazuriz, met to discuss the situation. Mgr Errazuriz represented the Pope at the funerals. It was the first time that the Pope had sent a representative to such an event.

Mgr Errazuriz judged that the presence of Religious in Algeria is essential.

"The existence of the Church in Algeria depends on the presence of Religious. Its unique situation must be taken into account in decision making. Prudence is important but at the same time one must not oppose the Holy Spirit. To accept to live in situations where it is, humanly speaking, not possible to see the outcome, does not exclude martyrdom being a part of witness. It is a spiritual richness for the Congregations involved, to have members working in conditions as presently existing in Algeria. The call to live in a country, apparently giving no results from an apostolic point of view, is a demanding vocation. The present context demands a deepening of the meaning of that presence in the name of the Gospel".

There was a noticeable lessening of tension during the weeks after the elections in November, 1995. It appeared that the choice of Mr. Zeroual as President was welcomed. Despite the threats of the extremists more than 70% voted, the majority of whom, it seems, were women.

Our confreres

René You manages a library in Bel Abbés which is used on a regular basis by secondary and university students. The French courses which he gives are an opportunity to help his students and to build friendly relations with the local community. Questions of mutual interest are often discussed in depth. He is also Spiritual Father to the small number of Christians, principally foreign students from sub-saharan Africa. From time to time he has informal meetings with muslims and families living nearby.

Raymond Gonnet is living at Mascara since 1991. He has reconstructed an old church. The building can now lodge the three OLA Sisters. There is also a hall which accommodates about 250 women who come for sewing classes which the Sisters run each week. Sewing is a livelihood for many women. The adjoining rooms are used for supplementary and extra-mural classes. Raymond has established, in one of these rooms, in conjunction with the faculty of agriculture of Mascara, an agricultural library with a few hundred books which he hopes will "grow". The area has a long tradition in agriculture.

Should religious remain

The murders of religious has evoked strong reaction among the local population who see them as serving those in difficulty. An editorial of Nov. 11, 1995 in the Daily "El Watan" says;

"The continual attacks against Christian ecclesiastics is absolutely mad...The murder of religious is an ignoble and cowardly act which Algerian Society reproves, condemns and rejects. It is against muslim law which encourages communion between different religions, a spirit of solidarity and mutual help. Religious who have chosen to stay in Algeria despite threats and murders deserve our respect and merit our consideration"

Sister Bibiane OLA, shortly before her death, wrote;

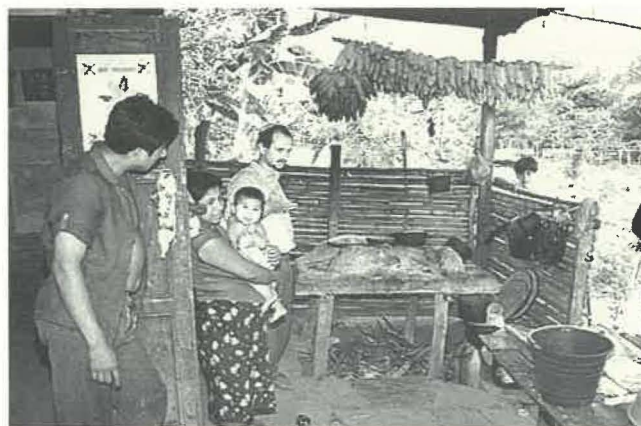
"I am convinced that our presence here, in a poor district, has always been very important. It is a response to the expectations of our neighbourhood, since it was the people themselves who asked for the Sisters. In fact, they ask us to remain in their midst... I chose to remain in order to

respond to the trust which has been shown to all of us and to be a glimmer of hope in this land of Algeria. (Sister was murdered in Algeria, Sept. 03, 1995)

Mexico: Silver Jubilee

On Wednesday, February 22, 1971, three Spiritans from USA/W, Frs G. Readon, P. Townsend and C. Coffey, arrived in Mexico. They came by road from Peru. They celebrated Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe with the special intention that the Holy Spirit would direct them to a Bishop in need of their services for the most abandoned. Don José Melgoza offered the parish of Santa Ana, Tanlajas, a town of 14,000 people which had no resident priest. From the outset they felt that their apostolate was to be among the people of this small town. They were welcomed by both the people and the diocesan clergy.

In a short time, what appeared to be misfortune, struck. Fr Townsend died suddenly in San Antonio and Fr Readon, the leader of the group, returned to the US, critically ill. Fortunately they were replaced by Frs Yates, Tobin and Comerford. Spiritans were helped by two couples from the USA, Bob and Dorothy Sunderland and Henry and Josephine Baker who later became affiliates. The help of Maria del Carmen Larraga Saldana, an outstanding catechist over the past twenty five years, must also be put on record. Fr Wayne Epperley encouraged the fledgling Charismatic Movement which is now a strong force in evangelisation. Frs Yates and Lachowsky promoted vocations to the priestly and religious life. Fr Alois Gutzwiller, after having worked 33 years in Education in Canada, joined the group in 1979 and stayed for 13 years. Fr Antoine Mercier followed shortly afterwards and is still there.



Fr Francis Weiss visits a family of the parish community of Coxcatlán

Because of Church/State relationships, the first missionaries were officially tourists and actively monitored by government. Involvement in human promotion was to draw unwelcome attention. With the normalization of Church/State relations in July 1992 and the arrival of Spiritans from Canada, Poland, France and Trinidad, the dream of the founding fathers, to promote the spiritual and human growth of the indigenous people, has become a reality. Presently the Spiritan group of ten, comprises one from USA, two Canadians, two Irish, two Polish, two French, one Trinidadian. Fr A. Laranjeira of Portugal, who has joined the group, will be responsible for Formation.

Vocations animation

In 1987, Spiritans decided to accept candidates who wished to join the Congregation. At present, there are two formation communities with about 10 aspirants, half of whom are Mexican Indians. Four professed are in theology, three in philosophy, two studying at pre-university and one is now in the Novitiate in Puerto Rico. Vocations are coming and the District looks to the future with optimism. The worry is to find personnel to accompany young people wanting to live our religious and missionary charism. There is nobody working full-time in this ministry. Four of the group are between 68 and 78 years of age. There is a great need for support from other circumscriptions.

Madagascar

Centre Energie

Fr Vincent Chopart and Br Michel Crestin work in "Centre Energie" in Antananarivo. It was founded in 1987 by Fr Vincent to care for street children. Since then, it has grown and maintained its original objective of helping young people to make their way in life. From among 65 past pupils 55 have got employment. The carpenters' shop, pottery, classrooms, library, sleeping accommodation and chapel were all constructed by the students themselves. Participants learn by doing. There is also a vegetable garden and a fishfarm. In the past year a second farm has been started at Mahitsy, thirty kilometres away. As well as welcoming street children to the Centre, there is also an outreach programme. A team of young people from the Centre visits five of the poorest areas of the town to meet with "street children", to share experiences and to discuss their problems. In the words of Pope Paul VI, "it is the training of like by like".

Rural Promotion Centre, Amborovy



*Centre de Promotion Rural, Amborovy.
Fr. Vuittenez, Br C Thuet, Fr P. Pochon and
Br M. Texier*

This project is in two parts: An animal husbandry section where cattle, pigs, chickens and rabbits are raised and an agriculture farm. Fr Christian Thuet manages the project with the help of two teachers and about fifteen employees. The project aims to be financially self-sufficient. Auto-financing is essential if the project is to develop.

When self-sufficiency is achieved in the project, Christian and Michel plan to go to the villages to give courses which will respond both to the real and felt needs of each community. To reach a level of financial independence is not easy but the omens, over the past few months, are good.

NEWS ITEMS

The General Council

- Dec. 19, 1995 confirmed the election of Fr James O'CONNELL as leader of the International Group in Pakistan for three years from Jan. 01, 1996.
- Jan. 07, 1996 named Fr. Henri BAUMLIN as Superior of the District of Guadeloupe for a second mandate of three years from Dec. 31. 1995.
- Jan. 11, 1996 confirmed the election of Fr Daniel MACHA as Provincial Superior as EAP for three years from Jan 11, 1996.
- Jan. 11, 1996 confirmed the election of Fr Walter DAMEN as Superior of the Group in Bagamoyo for a second mandate of three years from Feb. 24, 1996.

New publications by Spiritans

- On Sunday, Nov. 26 1995, "VIVRE DEBOUT, sur le chemin de l'autonomie psychique", a book by Fr Gaétan Renaud, was launched. The book deals with topics discussed at the international symposium at *L'institut de formation humaine intégrale de Montréal* in 1992.
- *Les Spiritains au Congo de 1865 à Nos Jours*: Jean Ernoul: Collection, Memoire Spiritaine, Rue Lhomond, 1995.
- *Justiça, Paz e Direitos Humanos*: Tony Neves, Rua de Sto Amaro à Estrela, 51 -1200. Lisbon.
- *Blackrock College 1860 - 1995* : Fr Seán Farragher: Paraclete Press, Dublin 1995.

New Bishop of Sumbe-Novo Redondo

Mgr Benedito Roberto CSSp was ordained as Bishop of the Diocese of Sumbe-Novo Redondo, Angola, on Feb. 25, 1996. He succeeds Mgr D. Zacarias Kamwenho who has been nominated Coadjutor Archbishop of Lubango.

Mgr Benedito was born on Nov. 05, 1946. He went to Portugal for his Postulancy and Novitiate in 1965 and was professed as a Brother in March 1968. From 1968/70, he studied in the Technical School in Braga, specializing in carpentry. During this time, he also followed a catechetics programme. On his return to Angola in 1971, he was appointed to Malanje. In 1974, he asked to become a priest and was ordained in 1981. After ordination, he was appointed as Priest in Charge of the Minor Seminary in Huambo and of the Mission, Vale de Queve. In 1985, he was given the post of Novice Master. In preparation for this appointment, he followed a formation course for a year in France.

In addition to Mgr Benedito, the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II appointed the following three Bishops in Angola on Dec. 30, 1995;

- **Mgr José Mambi** of the Diocese of Benguela to be Coadjutor of Kwito-Bié.
- **Fr Eugénio dal Corso**, Italian, Servants of Divine Providence as Coadjutor of Saurimo.
- **Fr Luis Maria Pérez di Onraitá**, Spanish, of the Diocesan Clergy of Luanda as Coadjutor Bishop of Malanje.

Mgr Fidelis Orgah was ordained in Nov 1995 as the Bishop of the new diocese of Otukpo in Nigeria which has been divided from the Diocese of Makurdi, Nigeria.

Arrivals and Departures at Generalate

Fr Domingos Neiva has replaced Fr Emmanuel Martins as Procurator to the Holy See. Fr Martins held this post for the past six years and has now returned to Brazil.

Fr Domingos was Professor and Assistant Director of the Seminaries of Silva (Barcelos), Viana do Castelo and Godim (Régua) from 1955/62: Professor in the Seminary, Torre d'Aguilha, 1962/78 and Bursar, 1966/78: Bursar in the House of Philosophy, Braga, 1979/80: Provincial House Bursar, 1980/89: Administrator of LIAM, Centre for Missionary Animation, 1984/89 and Bursar in the Seminary da Silva (Barcelos), 1989/94.



Mgr Benedito



Fr Domingos Neiva

Fr Ko Gradussen was Parish Priest of "Our Lady of Lourdes" in Governador Valadares, Brazil when he was asked to join the Generalate as Assistant General Bursar.



Fr Ko Gradussen

During his four years at the Generalate, his availability for all kinds of services to the community was much appreciated. He looked after insurance, travel tickets and was the contact person with government offices. After a short holiday with his family, he has returned to Brazil, to start a new parish on the outskirts of Sete Lagos.

News Snippets

- On Sept. 09, 1995, the District of Zaire opened its Philosophy House of Formation in Kinshasa on the Feast of Blessed Laval.

Twelve postulants have been received into the Postulancy which is now known as "Postulat Libermann".

- According to a release from the Pontifical Missionary Works, countries in "mission territories" are experiencing a real *Spring in vocations to priesthood and religious life*. In 1994, there were 21 new seminaries opened and many of the older seminaries have not space to accept all who apply.

- At the beginning of the Civil War in Rwanda, there were 60 Congregations for women and 23 for men, with a total of 2,000 members, half of whom were Rwandese.

- The next World Day of Youth will be celebrated on Palm Sunday. The theme for 1996 will be "Lord to Whom Shall We Go": for 1997 "Master Where Do You Live? Come and See": for 1998, "Holy Spirit, You Will Teach Us All Things": for 1999 "The Father Loves You" and for the year 2000, "The Word Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us"

Our Dead

27 Dec.	:Fr Marcel MECKLER	France, 78 yrs
28 Dec.	:Fr John SPRIGGS	Ireland, 67 yrs
31 Dec.	:Fr Fr. VAN DER POEL	Netherlands, 79 yrs
02 Jan.	:Fr Henri BERTHAUD	France, 89 yrs
05 Jan.	:Br Jean-L. LE FLOCH	France, 80 yrs
08 Jan.	:Fr Alphonse HETTERSCHEID	France, 70 yrs
13 Jan.	:Fr Méneval José ANDRADE	Brazil, 79 yrs
14 Jan.	:Fr Julius VEENBOER	Netherlands, 59 yrs
17 Jan.	:Br Thomas E. VIRQUIN	France, 67 yrs
17 Jan.	:Fr Joseph F. SWEENEY	USA/W, 82 yrs
22 Jan.	:Fr Julien TANGUY	France, 86 yrs
22 Jan.	:Fr E. J. Van KEMPEN	Netherlands, 76 yrs
23 Jan.	:Fr Joseph BICKEL	France, 81 yrs
24 Jan.	:Fr Jean CHEVALIER	France, 73 yrs
25 Jan.	:Fr Cornelius FLANAGAN	Ireland, 67 yrs
25 Jan.	:Fr Johannes T. de BOER	Netherlands, 87 yrs
26 Jan.	:Arch. Thomas BROSNAHAN	Ireland, 90 yrs
28 Jan.	:Fr Georges MULLER	France, 90 yrs
31 Jan.	:Br Marian E. GASIOROWSKI	Poland, 82 yrs
01 Feb.	:Fr Finbarr R. REYNOLDS	Ireland, 73 yrs
12 Feb.	:Fr Waclaw BRZOZOWSKI	Poland, 82 yrs
13 Feb.	:Fr Joseph A. FRITSCH	France, 78 yrs
17 Feb.	:Fr Theodorus GOOSENS	Netherlands, 71 yrs

Members as on 01 January 1996

by Circumscription of Origin

CIRCUM/ SCRIPTION	Bps	Frs	Brs	J/Pr.	Total
ANGOLA	1	31	1	16	49
BELGIUM	1	54	4		59
BRAZIL	1	20	4	6	31
CANADA	1	45	6		52
EAST/ AFRICA		77		22	99
ENGLAND	1	60	2	2	65
FAC		37	2	32	71
FRANCE	12	608	106	9	735
GERMANY	2	90	24	2	118
HAITI		3		1	4
IOF		7		1	8
IRELAND	4	514	25	13	556
MEXICO				4	4
NETHER/ LANDS	2	208	44		254
NIGERIA	2	157	3	147	309
PARAGUAY				2	2
POLAND		49	7	15	71
PORTUGAL	2	157	36	8	203
PUERTO/ RICO		5		3	8
SCAF		1		3	4
SPAIN		17	3		20
SWITZERL/D		78	2		80
TR/CANADA		45			45
TRINIDAD	2	31	1	4	38
USA/EAST	2	95	2	3	102
USA/WEST		50	2	1	53
WAF		27		72	99
ZAIRE/ FOUND.		3		1	4
TOTAL	33	2469	274	367	3143

Comparative Figures on 01 January 1996

Spiritans on 01.01.1993 : 3267
 Spiritans on 01.01.1994 : 3221 (-46)
 Spiritans on 01.01.1995 : 3167 (-54)
 Spiritans on 01.01.1996 : 3143 (-24)

Numerical Changes during 1995

Fluctuation	Entry	Exit	Total
Members: 1/1/95			3167
First Vows	70		
Deaths		78	
Exits: Br+Schol.		3+13	
Exits: Fathers		0	
TOTAL	70	93	
RESULT		-24	3143

Students with Final Vows: Language Groups: 1980 -1993

Port/ese	English	French	Others
48	255	101	63
10.3%	54.6%	21.6%	13.5%
TOTAL : 467			

ELECTRONIC MAIL

E/Mail Address of Generalate

cssp@rm.nettuno.it

Correction in Spiritan News No. 111

The next meeting of European Provincials will take place in England in November 1996 and not in Rome as stated.

Mass Intentions

There has recently been a shortage of Mass Intentions at the Generalate. If there are any circumscriptions or confreres who have intentions to spare, the Bursar at the Generalate would be glad to receive them. Please send them to Br. Robert, Clivo di Cinna 195, 00136 Rome.

Our Jubilarians 1996 (Continued)

70 Years of Profession

21 June	: Br Adalbert THIEL	Germany	08 Sept.	: Fr Alphonse GEMMERLÉ	France
26 Aug.	: Fr Bernard KEANE	Ireland	08 Sept.	: Fr Mauritz VERSTRAETE	Belgium
26 Aug.	: Fr Brendan T. TIMON	Ireland	09 Sept.	: Fr Edward LAWLESS	Ireland
08 Sept.	: Fr Emile DÉHON	France	01 Nov.	: Fr Eugène GINDER	France
08 Sept.	: Fr Christian EON	France			

65 Years of Profession

25 July	: Fr Stephen A. ZAMBORSKY	USA/E	08 Sept.	: Fr René LAMAZE	France
05 Sept.	: Fr Maurice G. CURTIN	Ireland	08 Sept.	: Fr Maurice Le MAILLOUX	France
05 Sept.	: Fr Niall D. MACAULEY	Ireland	08 Sept.	: Fr Antonio MASSÉ	Canada
05 Sept.	: Fr John J.P. RYAN	Ireland	08 Sept.	: Fr Raymond NICOUD	France
06 Sept.	: Fr Jean-Marie DELCOURT	France	08 Sept.	: Fr Médard OFFTINGER	France
08 Sept.	: Fr Jean BARASSIN	France	08 Sept.	: Fr Ant. VERHOEVEN	Netherlands
08 Sept.	: Fr Jean BELLOC	France	09 Sept.	: Br Félix ABIVEN	France
08 Sept.	: Fr Petrus de BOER	Netherlands	30 Sept.	: Fr Charles BERCLAZ	Switzerland
08 Sept.	: Mgr Auguste DELISLE	Canada	09 Oct.	: Fr Gerard DUIGNAN	Ireland
08 Sept.	: Br Clod. DILLENSEGER	France	17 Nov.	: Br Liborius HOEKSTRA	Netherlands
08 Sept.	: Fr Joseph HARRISON	England	17 Nov.	: Br H. van LEEUWEN	Netherlands
08 Sept.	: Fr Joseph HOCKAY	Belgium	08 Dec.	: Br Wilfrid MENTELÉ	France
08 Sept.	: Fr Emmanuel JÉZO	France			

60 Years of Profession

25 Mar.	: Br B. VAN MOORSEL	Netherlands	05 Sept.	: Fr Michael A. Mc GRANE	Ireland
14 Apr.	: Fr Anton CREMER	Germany	05 Sept.	: Fr Thomas ROCHE	Ireland
24 May	: Fr Hans BISCHOFF	Germany	05 Sept.	: Fr Cornelius C. WOULFE	Ireland
05 July	: Mgr R. de la MOUREYRE	France	08 Sept.	: Fr M.Inác. M. CORREIA	Portugal
15 Aug.	: Fr Joseph F. RENGERS	USA/E	08 Sept.	: Fr John GILROY	England
15 Aug.	: Fr Henry C. SCHOMING	USA/E	08 Sept.	: Fr Aloyse HUTH	France
25 Aug.	: Fr Leon. KERSTENS	Netherlands	08 Sept.	: Fr Joseph Le BADEZET	France
25 Aug.	: Fr Johannes KOEKOK	Netherlands	08 Sept.	: Fr Léon LEDIT	France
25 Aug.	: Fr Henricus KORNIPS	Netherlands	08 Sept.	: Fr F. Manuel LOPES	Portugal
25 Aug.	: Fr Durk MELCHERS	Netherlands	08 Sept.	: Fr C. Alves P. MARTINS	Portugal
25 Aug.	: Fr Cor. van UDEN	Netherlands	08 Sept.	: Fr Fernand MONERIE	France
25 Aug.	: Fr Nicolaas VEEN	Netherlands	08 Sept.	: Fr António A. OLIVEIRA	Portugal
25 Aug.	: Fr Julius VEENBOER	Netherlands	08 Sept.	: Fr J.Martins Alv. PEREIRA	Portugal
03 Sept.	: Fr Richard A. CAPLICE	Ireland	08 Sept.	: Fr Piotr PILARSKI	Poland
05 Sept.	: Fr William T. BUTLER	Ireland	09 Sept.	: Br Daniel BLOT	France
05 Sept.	: Br John CURTIN	Ireland	10 Sept.	: Fr Thomas F. MEAGHER	Ireland
05 Sept.	: Fr Gerard F. ELLIS	Ireland	13 Sept.	: Fr José Teixeira MARQUES	Portugal
05 Sept.	: Fr John B. ENRIGHT	Ireland	15 Sept.	: Fr Jean GAILLARD	Belgium
05 Sept.	: Fr Joseph T. FULLEN	Ireland	18 Sept.	: Fr Michel GUILLEMIN	France
05 Sept.	: Fr Cornelius C. HOLLY	Ireland	20 Sept.	: Fr Francis R. DUFFY	USA/E
05 Sept.	: Fr Richard KISSANE	Ireland	25 Sept.	: Fr Louis de COURCY	France
05 Sept.	: Fr Bartholomew LYONS	Ireland	20 Oct.	: Fr André GALODÉ	France
05 Sept.	: Fr Desmond Mc GLADE	Ireland			

50 Years of Profession

15 Aug.	: Fr Egbert J. FIGARO	USA/E	08 Sept.	: Fr M. C. CORRIGAN	Tr.Canada
15 Aug.	: Fr Richard J. LECLAIR	USA/E	08 Sept.	: Fr James L. DELANEY	Ireland
15 Aug.	: Fr Albert M. SEICHEPINE	USA/E	08 Sept.	: Fr René DES DÉSPORTS	France
08 Sept.	: Fr Jean BERNARD	France	08 Sept.	: Fr Gérard DESTOMBES	France
08 Sept.	: Br B. du BOISBAUDRY	France	08 Sept.	: Fr Basil de WINTON	England
08 Sept.	: Fr Eugène BRUDER	France	08 Sept.	: Fr Jean ERNOULT	France
08 Sept.	: Fr John D. BYRNE	Ireland	08 Sept.	: Fr Jean FERRON	France
08 Sept.	: Fr Desmond M. CAHILL	Ireland	08 Sept.	: Fr Patrick J. FOLEY	Ireland
08 Sept.	: Fr Andrew COCKBURN	Trinidad	08 Sept.	: Fr Georges FONFERRIER	France
08 Sept.	: Fr Joaquim S. COELHO	Portugal	08 Sept.	: Fr Robert GÉVAUDAN	France
08 Sept.	: Fr Edward M. CORCORAN	Ireland	08 Sept.	: Fr Maurice GOBEIL	Canada

08 Sept.	: Br Célestin HARSTER	France	08 Sept.	: Fr Michael S. SMITHWICK	Ireland
8 Sept.	: Fr Patrick J. HENEHAN	Ireland	08 Sept.	: Fr Joseph SPITZER	France
08 Sept.	: Fr Finbarr HERRIGAN	Ireland	08 Sept.	: Fr Blaise SURGAND	France
08 Sept.	: Br M. JENNESKENS	Netherlands	08 Sept.	: Fr Thomas SWEENEY	Ireland
08 Sept.	: Fr José Carreira JUNIOR	Portugal	08 Sept.	: Fr Henri TROUFLÉAU	France
08 Sept.	: Fr Louis KERGOURLAY	France	08 Sept.	: Fr Jean TURPAUD	France
08 Sept.	: Fr Michel KIEFFER	France	08 Sept.	: Fr Jozef van ROEY	Belgium
08 Sept.	: Fr Ian KNOX	Tr.Canada	08 Sept.	: Fr Manuel Domingues VAZ	Portugal
08 Sept.	: Fr Pierre LAURENT	France	08 Sept.	: Fr André WAECHTER	France
08 Sept.	: Fr Marcel LAVAIRE	France	08 Sept.	: Fr Alfred ZIPPERT	France
08 Sept.	: Br H. Le BOURBASQUET	France	09 Sept.	: Fr G. CASTELIJS	Netherlands
08 Sept.	: Br Goulven Le GOFF	France	10 Sept.	: Fr Séraphin CARRON	Switzerland
08 Sept.	: Fr Patrick Joseph LEONARD	Ireland	10 Sept.	: Fr Albert MEIER	Switzerland
08 Sept.	: Fr L. de Jesus MARQUES	Portugal	10 Sept.	: Fr Henri PERRITAZ	Switzerland
08 Sept.	: Fr Claude MONTET	France	15 Sept.	: Br Adelino Tomás ALVES	Portugal
08 Sept.	: Fr Augustine P. MURPHY	Ireland	15 Sept.	: Fr Armindo F. BARBOSA	Spain
08 Sept.	: Fr William MURPHY	Ireland	15 Sept.	: Br J. dos Santos CUSTODIO	Portugal
08 Sept.	: Fr Charles H. Mc BRIDE	Ireland	17 Sept.	: Fr Gerard M. GOGAN	Ireland
08 Sept.	: Fr Patrick V. Mc DONALD	Ireland	21 Sept.	: Fr Jacques GUILBERT	France
08 Sept.	: Fr Léon NICOLAS	France	27 Sept.	: Fr Bruno GUTHOFF	Germany
08 Sept.	: Fr Fernand NUSSBAUMER	France	27 Sept.	: Fr Ludwig HERBST	Germany
08 Sept.	: Fr George F. O'DOHERTY	Ireland	27 Sept.	: Fr Josef SAAM	Germany
08 Sept.	: Fr Desmond L. O'SULLIVAN	Ireland	02 Oct.	: Fr Peter J. CASEY	Ireland
08 Sept.	: Fr Peter O'TOOLE	Ireland	02 Oct.	: Fr David O'CONNOR	Ireland
08 Sept.	: Fr André OZON	France	13 Oct.	: Fr Richard RÉMOND	France
08 Sept.	: Fr Charles PETIT	France	13 Oct.	: Fr Jacques ROBILLARD	France
08 Sept.	: Fr Kevin POWER	Ireland	17 Oct.	: Fr Thomas J. TIMMIS	Ireland
08 Sept.	: Fr Joseph S. PRENDERGAST	Ireland	20 Oct.	: Fr Emile GRILL	France
08 Sept.	: Fr Roland QUESNEL	Trinidad	20 Oct.	: Fr Jean Le CORRE	France
08 Sept.	: Fr David J. REGAN	Ireland	28 Oct.	: Fr Antoine DELEGUE	France
0 Sept.	: Fr Joaquim Ramos SEIXAS	Portugal	30 Nov.	: Fr Eugène FERRAND	France
08 Sept.	: Fr Horácio Vale SILVA	Portugal			

65 Years of Priesthood

12 July	: Fr Mauritz VERSTRAETE	Belgium	04 Oct.	: Fr Manuel Antonio MEIRA	Angola
04 Oct.	: Fr Eugène GINDER	France			

60 Years of Priesthood

19 July	: Fr Ant. VERHOEVEN	Netherlands	04 Oct.	: Fr Gerald FITZGERALD	England
16 Aug.	: Fr Louis GUEGEN	France	04 Oct.	: Fr A. Luis GONÇALVES	Portugal
07 Sept.	: Fr Stephen A. ZAMBORSKY	USA/E	04 Oct.	: Fr Joseph HARRISON	England
13 Sept.	: Fr Paul GAY	France	04 Oct.	: Fr António MOREIRA	Portugal
04 Oct.	: Fr Jean-Marie DONNARD	France			

50 Years of Priesthood

02 Feb.	: Fr Lucien BELEC	Canada	06 Oct.	: Fr Pierre Le MOAL	Canada
14 July	: Fr François CREACH	France	06 Oct.	: Fr Michel PICARD	France
21 Sept.	: Fr Rodrigue ROBERGE	Canada	06 Oct.	: Fr Alphonse THÉON	France
21 Sept.	: Fr André VIGNEAULT	Canada	27 Oct.	: Fr Paul HAVETTE	France
06 Oct.	: Fr Eugène GAUTHIER	France			

30 years a Bishop

02 Oct.	: Mgr Heinrich RUTH	Germany	11 Oct.	: Mgr Albert ONYEMBO	Belgium
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