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## Southern Africa: A new province celebrates its unification

The official celebration of the unification of the three South African provinces took place on 21 May 2018, the Feast of St. Eugene de Mazenod and of Mary, the Mother of the Church. The Mass was celebrated in the iconic St. Charles Catholic Church at Victory Park in Johannesburg, the city in which the new Provincial Administration will be located. The main celebrant was Fr. Guillaume MUTHUNDA HELENGELA, the General Councillor for the Africa-Madagascar Oblate Region. The liturgy was enhanced with beautiful music and song by the novices, supported by the scholastics from Cedara. The Mass was attended by the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Peter Wells; Archbishop Buti TLHAGALE, OMI, of Johannesburg; Archbishop William Slattery, OFM, of Pretoria; Bishop Victor Phalana of Klerksdorp; and Bishop Duncan Tsoke, Auxiliary of Johannesburg. Many Oblate Associates and friends attended, adding to the joy that was experienced by all.

It was most meaningful that a great number of Oblates attended – more than 115 of the 152 members – travelling from Cape Town, Kamieskroon, Kimberley, Bloemfontein, Durban, Pietermaritzburg, Potchefstroom and Zimbabwe, besides those who are resident in Johannesburg. The effort the Oblates made to participate in this historic event signified the support they have for the new structure and for the mission it is intended to serve. This was very encouraging for the new administration. There was no one without a smile on his or her face. The many photographs capture the spirit of the day.

Fr. Muthunda read the decrees establishing the new province and of appointing the provincial

and council. He then addressed the congregation, recounting some of the history of the Oblates in South Africa. He acknowledged the work done by the former provincials and the restructuring task team; he warned the Oblates of the ‘loss of Egypt’ syndrome that could arise; he reminded us of the priority of community life, and admonished us to promote a true missionary spirit with the value of interculturality.

Fr. Ronald CAIRNS preached the homily. He was both amusing and deeply spiritual as he reminded the Oblates of the quality of their ministry that is appreciated and expected by the people we serve.

As a deep theological, symbolic gesture, the three former provincials Frs Vusumuzi MAZIBUKO, Ronald CAIRNS and Mokone RATHOKOA brought up three jugs of wine in procession and poured them into a single jug held by the new Provincial, Fr. Neil FRANK who filled the chalices from this one jug. The unification into one Province is at the service of the Church for the salvation of souls.

A moving part of the Mass was the number of Oblate anniversaries that were celebrated. To mention a few. Anniversaries of religious life: Fr. John PATTERSON (75 years); Bishop Edward RISI (50 years); Archbishop Buti TLHAGALE (50 years); and anniversaries of priesthood: Fr. Sean COLEMAN (60 years); Fr. Paul DECOCK (50 years); Fr. Thomas ZONDI (25 years). There were 22 jubilarians altogether who for the first time celebrated in the new province.

There are many challenges ahead for us, but the

Spirit gives much confidence. Fr. General has called on the new administration to be 'bold and courageous'. It is important that we preserve our Oblate way of life and break out of the parish priest

mould that we often get cast in. Community life is central, with Oblates living under the same roof and having a common life together. This witness is essential to our way of serving the Church.

## Holy See

### VATICAN

#### **A new Auxiliary Bishop: Pierre-Olivier Tremblay, OMI**

On 21 May 2018, the Pope named Reverend Father Pierre Olivier TREMBLAY, O.M.I., as Auxiliary Bishop of the diocese of Trois-Rivières (Canada), assigning to him the titular See of Tino.

Fr. Tremblay was born on 22 November 1970 in Montpellier (France). Both of his parents were formed and personally involved in the “family” of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

From 1983 until 1988, he studied at the Collège Saint-Alexandre in Gatineau (Canada) and then at the St. Augustine Seminary in Quebec (1988-1990). From 1990 until 1993, he studied at Laval University in Quebec where he earned a degree in theology. Then he began his Oblate novitiate in 1994 and made his first profession on 6 August 1995 in Vanier (Quebec).

He studied from 1995 until 1997 at St. Paul University in Ottawa where he obtained a degree in Missionary Sciences.

On 23 August 1998, he made his perpetual vows and on 22 May 1999, he was ordained a priest.

After his first assignment as a parish priest, he obtained a Doctorate in Practical Theology at Laval University in 2008. After serving as pastor of the Sacré-Coeur parish in Ottawa (2010-2016), he was named Rector of the Shrine of Notre-Dame-du-Cap in Trois-Rivières.

In his congratulatory remarks on the province website ([www.omi-qc-on.com](http://www.omi-qc-on.com)), Fr. Luc TARDIF, provincial of the Notre-Dame-du-Cap Province, said: “We rejoice that the Oblate charism can still beget apostles and pastors for the Church. In this year of Oblate vocations, it is undoubtedly the Spirit winking at us to affirm for us the relevance of our apostolic tradition for the service of the poorest in the Church.”

## General Administration

### **COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSTITUTIONS AND RULES**

#### **Fourth meeting in Rome**

The permanent committee for the Oblate Constitutions and Rules held its fourth meeting in Rome, from May 22 to 24. The committee was established by the Superior General in Council during the plenary session of January-February 2016. Its members are: David LÓPEZ MORENO (Mediterranean Province), Bernard KERADEC (France), Raymond WARREN (Anglo-Irish Province), the Procurator General to the Holy See (David KUMAR) and a member of the General Council (Paolo ARCHIATI). Fr. Arun ROZARIO serves as Secretary.

In dialogue with the Superior General and his Council, the committee is presently working on three areas: the first is the implementation of a recommendation of our last General Chapter: “*The 36th General Chapter recommends to the General Administration that it begin a deeper reflection and study on the reality of community in our Congregation in view of the Mission, and the nature and place of District communities in our Oblate life and mission.*” (Acts of the Chapter, p. 65)

The second is to animate the Congregation in relation to the “gift” of our Constitutions and Rules. We celebrate this year the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Rule, written by Eugene in 1818 and approved by the first General Chapter in October of the same year.

The third will involve reviewing the text of our Constitutions and Rules. Through the years we have become aware of its richness but also of the need to review and improve the text. There are a number of inconsistencies in the text, problems with translation, but we are also asking ourselves whether some sections of the text should not be revisited or rewritten, considering the changes that have occurred in the Church and in our Congregation in the last 40

years (the present text was written in 1980).

The committee, that can be reached at [OMICCRR@gmail.com](mailto:OMICCRR@gmail.com), is open to receive suggestions from the Oblate world in order to better accomplish its work. It will also become the “natural” reference point for all the proposals related to our Constitutions and Rules that will be addressed to the General Chapters.

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## Africa-Madagascar

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### LESOTHO

#### Regional meeting of young Oblates

Young Oblates from Lesotho Province, the Central Province of South Africa, Natal/Zimbabwe, Namibia and from the Kenya Mission gathered in Lesotho on 11-16 March 2018, for their regional meeting. The participants were about 24 in number, representing five Oblate units in the Region. Zambia and the Northern Province of South Africa were not represented and we received their apology.

“Facing the present with ready hearts and stepping into the future with daring hearts” was our theme. In light of that, we focused mainly on such topics as the challenge of connecting our identity with our mission; leadership challenges in our times (as young Oblates); becoming an Oblate even if you are one; and the challenges of anger, vengeance, aggressiveness and lack of forgiveness.

The opening and welcoming remarks were given by Fr. Anthony Kabelo MAKATJANE on behalf of Fr. Provincial. He stated: “Dear Brothers,

the theme of your encounter is pregnant with meaning: 'Facing the present with ready hearts and stepping into the future with daring hearts'. Many of us fall victim to various problems during early stages of our service to the Church. We become problem religious or sick religious. We become frustrated or are given to the bouts of anger, guilt and depression, and we end up in a state of repression. If only we could be aware of what makes us sick and renders us dysfunctional, we would well avoid it”.

Also on the opening day, we had an opportunity to hear Fr. Peter STOLL General Councilor for Asia-Oceania, who was visiting the Lesotho Province on his way to the Joint Session of the General Administration and the Africa-Madagascar Region in South Africa.

The meeting was held at Mazenod Conference Centre. We took advantage of visiting the grave of our Blessed Joseph Gerard. We also met with M.A.M.I. of the Province of Lesotho. Fr. Julius MAQABE closed the meeting on March 26. (Fr. Francis NTONE in *MAOBLATA A LESOTHO* April 2018)

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## Asia-Oceania

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### PHILIPPINES

#### Radio program for Indigenous People honored

A special radio program for Indigenous Peoples (IPs) in Central Mindanao was recognized by the Philippine Broadcaster Society on May 29 during this year's 26<sup>th</sup> Golden Dove Awards.

Hosted by Fr. Rockmor SANIEL of the Oblates

of Mary Immaculate, the radio program is aired every 5-6 p.m. on Saturdays over DXOM-AM *Radyo Bida Koronadal*.

“It’s an honor,” Fr. Saniel said after receiving the award with DXOM-AM Station Manager Edwin Fernandez at the ceremonial hall of Marriot Hotel, Resort World Manila.

“The program is nine months old and it already received the prestigious awards,” Saniel said, adding he received it with humility.

The program is giving voices to the Indigenous Peoples of Central Mindanao. The Notre Dame Broadcasting Corporation, owned by the Oblates, strongly believes in the role of media in the promotion and protection of IPs rights.”

The program also aims to provide the IPs a new platform to advance their interests, educate and entertain their people, promote and preserve its culture and to propagate unity among its ranks.

The program format includes discussion of IP human rights issues, cultural presentations, interviews and education. Playing of traditional IP musical instruments forms part of the hour-long program.

Fr. Saniel is the head of the OMI ministry for the IPs in the hinterlands of Sultan Kudarat province and Maguindanao. The Church, through Fr. Saniel, is helping the IPs know their rights, assist them in making decisions, provide access to basic education, cultural preservation and provide them livelihood assistance. (<http://www.ndbcnews.com.ph>)

## VIETNAM

### On-going formation for Oblate Brothers

It was a beautiful day on May 9 at the Binh Nham Novitiate of Vietnam Mission. It was the gathering day for Oblates who had decided to follow the vocation of Oblate Brother. The program was led by Fr. James NGUYEN VAN THOM.

At the beginning of the gathering, Fr. James gave a brief introduction to the history of the religious Brother. Some prime examples include Saint Francis Assisi, Saint Gerard Majella, Saint Martin de Porres, Saint André Bessette, Venerable Anthony KOWALCZYK. The vocation of the Brother has a special place in the Church.

Our Founder, Saint Eugene de Mazenod, paid special attention to Oblate Brothers in the Congregation. Oblate Brothers held an

important place in his heart. Since 1841, Brothers have occupied such an important place in the congregation that the Founder sent them to all communities and missionary areas in France.

In 1861, when the Founder died, there were 87 brothers out of a total of 414 Oblates at that time (20% of the total). In the 1960's, when the number of the Oblates was as much as 7526, there were 1309 Oblate Brothers sharing the mission in the Congregation.

Among the great Oblate Brothers was Polish Brother Anthony Kowalczyk. He was born on June 4, 1866 and died on July 10, 1947. His life of witness left a deep impression on those who knew him. People placed his statue in a park at Saint Albert, Alberta, Canada. He was declared venerable by Pope Francis on March 28, 2013. His process for canonization is in progress.

Father James stated that nowadays, the Brother's vocation, particularly after Vatican II when the role of the laity was better appreciated, can never be considered as “a second class religious.” Rather, they play an equal role with the clergy because they have the same dignity of all the baptized. They are doing pastoral ministry and evangelization due to their vocation: teaching, managing, working as artists, and so on.

In the afternoon session, there was sharing among the Brothers. They hope that more attention will be paid to the vocation of the Brother and to their formation. They would like to see that the Vietnam Mission give an introduction to the vocation of the Brother to those in the beginning stages, especially in the pre-novitiate, so that the young men could better understand the Brother's vocation. There should be a similar focus during the novitiate and scholasticate so that all those in formation understand the Brother's calling.

Since this was a first gathering of on-going formation for Brothers, they expressed their wish that there may be future gatherings so that the Brothers can deepen their Oblate vocation, particularly as Oblate Brothers. (Brother Gerard KIM LONG, translated into English by John Bt. ĐỨC MINH)

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## Canada-United States

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### UNITED STATES

#### A new home for Oblates in first formation

On May 2, 2018, the five new residence buildings of the Blessed Mario Borzaga Formation Community were dedicated at Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas. The “Vance Campus” (in honor of generous donor Vivian Vance) is located directly across the street from OST., and the Oblate seminarians will live, study and be formed there beginning in August of 2018.

Each house has a formator’s suite and four bedrooms as well as a large common room to be used as a chapel in one house, library in another, dining room in a third, etc.

The dedication of the new scholasticate buildings began with a Mass of Thanksgiving presided by the U.S. provincial, Fr. Louis STUDER, in the Immaculate Conception Chapel at Oblate School of Theology.

After Communion, Fr. Arthur FLORES, Vicar-provincial for Personnel, thanked all those who contributed to the building of the residences. He also gave some background on Blessed Mario Borzaga, whom the scholastics chose as the patron of their new community. □□Fr. Borzaga was an Italian Oblate and one of six Oblate missionaries who were killed in Laos during that country’s civil war and communist take-over. He and 16 other Martyrs of Laos were beatified in December of 2016. Known as the Martyrs of Laos, they include a Laotian priest, eleven European missionaries (including the six Oblates and five priests from the Paris Foreign Mission Society) and five lay catechists. They were killed between 1954 and 1970.

Following the Eucharist, the assembly was invited to follow a Mexican mariachi band in procession across a busy street fittingly called “Oblate Drive” for the blessing of the new buildings and tours.

On the evening before the dedication, at a dinner

attended by many of those whose gifts made the building of the new scholasticate possible, Deacon Victor Manuel PATRICIO (who will be ordained a priest on May 18) spoke in the name of his community: “I am honored to speak on behalf of these scholastics that were sitting among you. I hope you have enjoyed getting to know them. Thank you for your support. So many here have donated their time, their resources and their experience to build these residences. So I have a question for you. What is the gift of all your generosity? You are partially correct if you said that you helped build these five houses. But what REALLY is your gift to the Oblates and to the world? On behalf of all of us scholastics, now and into the future, I need to end the night by saying this: ‘We are your gift! We are your gift to the poor. We are sent to serve. We are your gift to the world thirsting for God’s love and God’s presence.’ Thank you!” ([www.omiusa.org](http://www.omiusa.org))

### NOTRE-DAME-DU-CAP

#### Meeting of the missionaries of the Northern Coast

Together with the provincial, Fr. Luc TARDIF, and the provincial treasurer, Fr. Jacques LALIBERTÉ, the confreres of the Coast met on April 23-25 to rest, share, pray and celebrate. There were nine Oblates who also took the opportunity to meet with the Innu of Mani Utenam and Uashat communities. Expressions of unity in adversity and of hope for a new alliance took on a veritable paschal character.

The coordinator of the regional community, Father Ali NNAEMEKA, also invited Mrs. Danielle “Putushkueu” Descent, a psychologist who has worked with the Innu populations for several decades. She generously shared her experience of interculturality on a professional level. She is also married to an Innu.

It was therefore an opportunity to reflect on diversity and otherness in a very concrete way in these milieus. For example, she stated that it is not well thought of in the Innu culture to try

to stand out “*Briller, ce n’est pas brillant,*” – “To stand out is not so smart,” she says, referring to this inclination to humility. At the Health and

Social Services Center where she works, all professionals in support services carry the same title of sponsors. ([www.omi-qc-on.com](http://www.omi-qc-on.com))

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## Europe

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### FRANCE

#### **Meditating the rosary for vocations**

Last December 8, our Congregation entered the Year of Oblate Vocations, with the theme: “*Joy and Generosity in Oblate Life!*”. This program is in response to a twofold call from Pope Francis: first to the Universal Church with the next synod on “*youth, the faith and the discernment of vocations*” (October 2018), and then directly to all the Oblates at the time of his audience to the General Chapter of 2016 where he emphasized to us the urgency of the Ministry of Vocations: “**You are needed, with your missionary daring, your availability** for bringing to everyone the Good News that liberates and consoles”.

Bro. Benoît DOSQUET, Secretary of the General Committee of Oblate Brothers, also asserts in these words: “During this Year of Oblate Vocations, the General Committee of Oblate Brothers would like to invite you to join **in meditating the rosary for vocations.** (...) We are certain that **the Lord continues today to call men and women to follow him.**”

To help us pray the rosary of the Virgin Mary during this Year of Vocations, the Oblate Province of France has created a booklet of meditations on this theme. These meditations on the rosary are inspired by those written by the Vocation Service of Chartres in 2005 (France). The missionary mysteries are inspired by the Pontifical Works of the Propagation of the Faith of Quebec (Canada). Thanks to Fr. Shanil JAYAWARDENA and Sr. Laetitia HENNEKINNE for the photos that give a truly international and missionary color to this booklet.

Our Province of France, in view of its involvement in the Mission with Youth and vocational ministry, has decided to promote this booklet for the sake of vocations and the mission of the Oblate men and women religious and Oblate laity. The booklet in the French language can be found

in pdf format <https://goo.gl/W1v86x> . Have a lovely meditation! (Fr. Przemek KOSCIANEK)

### MEDITERRANEAN PROVINCE – SPAIN

#### **Blessing of the “Félix Erviti” OMI Library**

On April 21, there took place in Pozuelo de Alarcón the blessing ceremony for the “Félix Erviti” Oblate Library.

It is a library that, with the passage of time, after several generations of Oblates and after the closure of different mission and formation communities in the Spanish territory, has reached around 24,000 volumes.

The number of Oblates and lay people who have worked over the years in this library is very large. However, special mention must be made of the Oblate for whom the library was at last named: Félix ERVITI (†2000). At his passing, he was a missionary and Apostolic Prefect Emeritus of the Sahara, but earlier, after the painful episode of the Civil War and the martyrdom of the Oblates in Pozuelo, he was in charge of the scholasticate there. Everything had been lost in the war, including the textbooks, and the new seminarians needed adequate volumes to be able to prepare themselves for mission and ministry. Given these facts, the then Fr. Felix Erviti left every morning from Rastro in Madrid to acquire the best and most suitable books. It was the rebirth of the library.

Over the years and during the establishment of the Congregation in Spain, a large number of books were gathered that needed a new and definitive organization, following the current norms of library science, and required adequate computerization. This last step, painstaking and complex, was carried out by Fr. Buenaventura GONZÁLEZ. Over the last 3 years of constant, silent and generous work, this enormous task was completed.

It was this same Fr. Ventura who blessed a place that houses, in different ways, the work and knowledge of many other people. The ceremony was attended by a group of friends of the Oblates.

The “Felix Erviti” Library is available to the entire Oblate Family and to those who wish to enjoy and make good use of this cultural heritage. Soon we will make available to all the online catalog in which you can check the availability of about 24,000 volumes. □ (<http://nosotrosomi.blogspot.it/>)

## FRANCE

### **Fr. Roland Jacques: Conference on the Martyrs of Laos**

On Wednesday, April 25, 2018, Roland JACQUES was invited to give a lecture on the martyrs of Laos for the International Diplomatic Agency and Public Opinion in Paris. The IDAPO promotes reflection on the risks and instances of armed conflict internationally. It is in this context that Roland Jacques was invited to give a lecture on the theme: *The event of recent beatifications in Laos. Relations between the Roman Catholic Church and the State of Laos. Contribution to peace.*

The speaker emphasized above all that the process of beatification was the occasion for a dialogue between two antagonistic "camps": the Church and the communist State of Laos, something that was not a given a priori, to say the least. Indeed, the State of Laos is still governed

by the successors of those who in the past were at the origin of the martyrdom of the 17.

The steps leading to the beatification of December 2016 are an interesting example of a relationship between a State and a religion, in this case the Roman Catholic Church. To achieve the possibility of a celebration in the capital Vientiane, it took long and patient mutual educating, passing through progressive exchanges, through which a common language was developed. It was a question of presenting the idea of the beatification with words that honor what is specifically Christian while being understandable to the communist political powers: the veneration of ancestors and the meaning of death, two elements so important in Asian cultures, established this common understanding.

The speaker also emphasized the important role of the mediator, namely the little Church of Laos: the bishops, who, from the beginning, had a clear and unified position, often torn between the communist government of Laos and the people at the Vatican! It is thanks to their discreet but persistent will that the celebration took place in Laos and not somewhere in Europe. But we must also mention the laity, especially the small team responsible for leading the discussions with the government. It was they who were able to deploy their treasures of ingenuity and patience able to establish bridges between the two partners. ([www.oblatfrance.com/](http://www.oblatfrance.com/))

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**Anniversaries -- July 2018**


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**65 Years of religious life**

25/07/1953	09466	Bishop Ramiro Díaz Sánchez	Mediterranean
26/07/1953	09504	Bishop Denis Croteau	Lacombe
26/07/1953	09508	Fr. Robert Michel	Notre-Dame-du-Cap
26/07/1953	09501	Fr. Justin Trudel	Notre-Dame-du-Cap

**65 Years of priesthood**

05/07/1953	08306	Fr. Yvon Beaudoin	Notre-Dame-du-Cap
05/07/1953	08493	Fr. Marcel Glintzboeckel	France
12/07/1953	08496b	Fr. Clemens Kubitzka	Central European

**60 Years of religious life**

25/07/1958	10457	Fr. Francisco García Pintado	Mediterranean
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**60 Years of priesthood**

06/07/1958	09807	Fr. Vincent Igoa	France
06/07/1958	09616	Fr. Julien Mansion	France
06/07/1958	09617	Fr. Michel Oger	France
13/07/1958	09291	Fr. Marcel Chénier	Notre-Dame-du-Cap
13/07/1958	09223	Fr. Wilhelm Henkel	Central European
13/07/1958	09350	Fr. George Kirwin	United States
13/07/1958	09254	Fr. Hubert Lagacé	Notre-Dame-du-Cap
13/07/1958	09322	Fr. Claude Tardif	Lacombe
27/07/1958	09438	Fr. Heribert Stumpf	Central European

**50 Years of priesthood**

07/07/1968	11370	Fr. Francis Ntoane	Lesotho
28/07/1968	11393	Fr. Klaus Söhnel	Central European

**25 Years of priesthood**

03/07/1993	13140	Fr. Pierre Kykéo Pradaxay	France
10/07/1993	13159	Fr. Paokuma Nikolaus Ola	Indonesia
10/07/1993	13160	Fr. Vicentius de P. Wathun Kaya	Indonesia
25/07/1993	12938	Fr. Mosanda Adrien Gesse	Congo
25/07/1993	13021	Fr. Esaba Lin Kiekie	Congo
25/07/1993	12869	Fr. Dominique S. Ndjoko Bwatu	France
25/07/1993	13022	Fr. Kiwawa Jean-Pierre Yambeng	Namibia

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**Anniversaries -- August 2018**


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**75 Years of religious life**

10/08/1943	07437	Fr. Robert Lechat	Notre-Dame-du-Cap
15/08/1943	07691	Fr. Hugues Barbeau	Notre-Dame-du-Cap
15/08/1943	07650	Fr. Clarence Zachman	United States



**75 Years of priesthood**

29/08/1943	06898	Fr. Joseph-Etienne Hehn	France
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**70 Years of religious life**

02/08/1948	08523	Fr. Armand Carignan	Philippines
02/08/1948	08518	Fr. Jacques Drolet	Notre-Dame-du-Cap
15/08/1948	08537	Fr. Robert Bernardin	Lacombe
15/08/1948	08616	Fr. Paolo D'Errico	Mediterranean
15/08/1948	08533	Fr. Norbert Dufault	Lacombe
15/08/1948	08493	Fr. Marcel Glintzboeckel	France
15/08/1948	08496b	Fr. Clemens Kubitzka	Central European
15/08/1948	08497	Fr. Joseph Menker	United States

**65 Years of religious life**

02/08/1953	09513	Fr. Gilmond Boucher	United States
02/08/1953	09512	Fr. Henri Delisle	United States
15/08/1953	09619	Fr. Mario Amadeo	Mediterranean
15/08/1953	10116	Bro. Peter Buchkremer	Central European
15/08/1953	09798	Fr. Martino Ferraro	Mediterranean
15/08/1953	09493	Fr. Sante Gazzola	Mediterranean
15/08/1953	09484	Fr. Charles Hurkes	United States
15/08/1953	09530	Fr. Pierre Hurtubise	Notre-Dame-du-Cap
15/08/1953	09529	Fr. Jean-Paul Isabelle	Lacombe
15/08/1953	09532	Fr. Gilles Jalbert	Notre-Dame-du-Cap
15/08/1953	09485	Fr. Thomas Killeen	United States
15/08/1953	09477	Fr. Raymond Kirtz	United States
15/08/1953	09487	Fr. George Kuryvial	United States
15/08/1953	09525	Fr. Eugène Lapointe	Notre-Dame-du-Cap
15/08/1953	09531	Fr. Guy Levac	Notre-Dame-du-Cap
15/08/1953	09491	Fr. Umberto Nespolo	Mediterranean
15/08/1953	09705	Fr. Marcel Plamondon	Notre-Dame-du-Cap
15/08/1953	09523	Fr. Victor Simard	Notre-Dame-du-Cap

**65 Years of priesthood**

30/08/1953	08537	Fr. Robert Bernardin	Lacombe
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**60 Years of religious life**

02/08/1958	10507	Fr. Donald Arel	United States
02/08/1958	10492	Fr. Richard Bolduc	United States
02/08/1958	10506	Fr. Raymond Bourgoïn	Colombo
02/08/1958	10501	Fr. Charles Héon	United States
02/08/1958	10502	Fr. André Laroche	Notre-Dame-du-Cap
02/08/1958	10495	Fr. Paulo Medeiros	Brazil
02/08/1958	10496	Fr. Paul Nourie	United States
02/08/1958	10505	Fr. Norman Parent	United States
02/08/1958	10500	Fr. Gilbert Patry	Notre-Dame-du-Cap
02/08/1958	10670	Fr. Gilles Patry	Notre-Dame-du-Cap
02/08/1958	10673	Fr. Normand Provencher	Notre-Dame-du-Cap
15/08/1958	10525	Fr. Isaïe Blanchette	Lacombe
15/08/1958	11077	Bro. Daniel Bozek	United States

15/08/1958	10514	Fr. John Dourley	Lacombe
15/08/1958	10470	Fr. Emmanuel Fernando	Colombo
15/08/1958	10529	Fr. David Kalert	United States
15/08/1958	10469	Fr. Lucien Perera	Colombo
15/08/1958	10599	Fr. Emmanuel Jesuthasan Philip	Jaffna
15/08/1958	10466	Fr. Don George F. Warnakulasuriya	Colombo

**60 Years of priesthood**

24/08/1958	09397	Fr. Sante Bisignano	Mediterranean
31/08/1958	09504	Bishop Denis Croteau	Lacombe
31/08/1958	09529	Fr. Jean-Paul Isabelle	Lacombe

**50 Years of religious life**

02/08/1968	11949	Fr. Daniel Nassaney	United States
15/08/1968	12135	Fr. Gregory Cholewa	United States
15/08/1968	12197	Bro. William Johnson	United States
15/08/1968	12200	Bro. Patrick McGee	United States

**50 Years of priesthood**

11/08/1968	11509	Fr. Josef Cramer	Central European
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**25 Years of religious life**

01/08/1993	13479	Fr. Slawomir Oblak	Assumption
14/08/1993	13426	Fr. Gordon A. Cook	Lacombe
14/08/1993	13487	Fr. Kenneth Thorson	Lacombe
29/08/1993	13555	Fr. François-Xavier Pham Duc Tri	France

**25 Years of priesthood**

07/08/1993	13125	Fr. Colamboge Jude F.L. Fernando	Colombo
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### Suffrages for our Deceased

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Name	Prov./Del.	Age	Died at	Date
Fr. Leo Rocheleau	Notre-Dame-du-Cap	81	Richelieu (Canada)	08/05/2018
Fr. Daniël Loobuyck	Belgium/Netherlands	81	Waregem (Belgium)	19/05/2018
Fr. Fraccid Anthony Fernando	Colombo	84	Ja-Ela (Sri-Lanka)	21/05/2018
Fr. James Taylor	United States	87	Belleville (United States)	22/05/2018
Fr. Louis Doazan	France	92	Vico, Corsica (France)	23/05/2018

*“They are before God, bearing the sign, the kind of character proper to our Institute, the vows common to all its members, the firm habit of the same virtues. We are linked to them by the bonds of a special charity. They are still our brothers and we are theirs. They now live in our mother-house, our main residence. The prayers and the love they retain for us will one day draw us to them and we shall live in our place of rest together with them.” (Letter of Founder to Fr. Courtès, 22 July 1828)*

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