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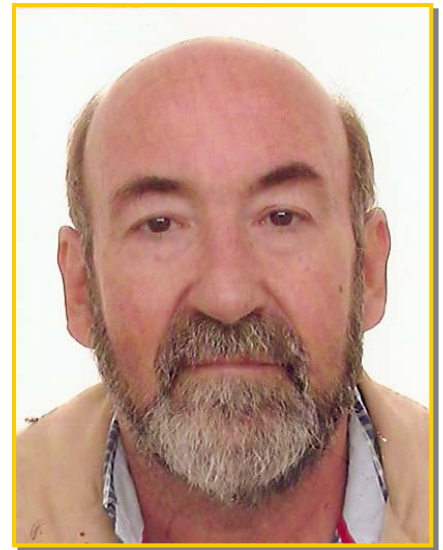
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VENANCIO GARAGORRI, SM: DEDICATED MARIANIST RELIGIOUS, PASTOR AND SUPERIOR

On the day before he was to complete his second term as Regional Superior of the Region of Colombia-Ecuador, Venancio Garagorri, SM, was called to the House of his Heavenly Father when he suffered a heart attack at his home in Girardot on December 11, 2009. This sudden loss greatly saddened the Marianists of Colombia-Ecuador, the parish of the Holy Spirit, and all Marianists. We remember Venancio as a prayerful religious, compassionate pastor and prudent leader.



Venancio Garagorri, SM
1945-2009



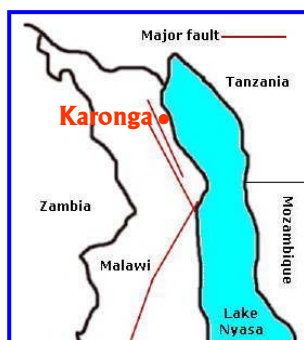
Rodrigo Betancur, SM
Regional Superior

A native of San Sebastián in Spain, Venancio had spent more than the last thirty years of his life in Colombia. He was a steady presence among the brothers there, serving as an example of faithfulness and service.

We continue to be united in prayer with the Region of Colombia-Ecuador, their new Regional Superior, Rodrigo Betancur, SM, and all members of the Marianist Family during this time and especially as they prepare to celebrate two perpetual professions and the renewal of temporary vows on January 9, 2010.

APPEAL FOR PRAYERS FROM THE DISTRICT OF EASTERN AFRICA

Bro. Valentine Chola Mulenga, SM, District Superior of Eastern Africa asks that all members of the Marianist Family join them in prayers “for our brothers, the Marianist volunteers and the residents of Karonga, Malawi, who are facing very serious trauma from



recent earthquakes. Some houses have fallen down and the Government has directed all people in the area to refrain from sleeping in their houses. So far, the earthquakes have claimed three lives, with almost two hundred people injured, and thousands upon thousands of people displaced or left homeless. While all Marianists are believed to be safe, it remains a challenging and difficult moment even for our brothers and the volunteers who are ministering in Karonga. All are urged to pray for our brothers, the volunteers and the people of Karonga so that these natural threats to human life may come to an end and that the people may resume normal life living with joy and happiness of the New Year.”

Let us be united with our brothers and sisters in Malawi. Any word of encouragement or any form of support you can give to our brothers and sisters in Karonga would be very much appreciated.

THE PROVINCE OF MADRID AND THE CHURCH IN CIUDAD REAL CELEBRATE THE ORDINATION OF RAMÓN RAMOS, SM

The Bishop of Ciudad Real, Antonio Algora, presided, in the presence of Francisco Canseco, SM, Provincial Superior of Madrid, during the rite of priestly ordination of Marianist Ramón Ramos Mora, SM, which was held on December 7, 2009 in Ciudad Real. The Eucharist was concelebrated by more than 50 priests from the Diocese and the Society of Mary. With great joy more than 60 members of the Society of Mary, and many members of his family,



gave thanks for his vocation and his generous response to God's call to service. Ramón is 69 years old and he made his First Profession on September 12, 1958 in Carabanchel. Forty years ago, he began his seminary studies at Regina Mundi in Fribourg (1970-1974). Upon completing this study, he decided not to be ordained, but rather to dedicate himself, as a lay religious, to the educational mission of the Province of Madrid. For many years, he has done just that. He has served as a teacher and director at schools in Cádiz, Tetuán, Madrid, Jerez and Ciudad Real. Recently, however, he has once again heard the call to be a Marianist priest. So, after consulting with his Province, he decided to ask to be ordained.

We offer Ramón our congratulations and grateful prayers for his continued service to the SM and its mission as an ordained member.



Ramón Ramos, SM (I.) and Bishop Antonio Algora



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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION CALENDAR

- Jan 5-10: AF attends visitation of Chaminade International Seminary
- Jan 8-13: General Council Meetings in Rome
- Jan 31-Mar 22: General Council visits the Province of the United States of America

G.A. COMMUNICATIONS RECENTLY SENT...

- Death Notices - #'s 20-24
- Dec 5: *SM 3 Offices* from the Office of Education



NECROLOGY - 2009

It has pleased God to call to himself our dear brothers...

N°	Name	Date	Place	Age	Prof.	Unit
1	Alfred Zurfluh	Jan. 2	Sion	81	62	SU
2	Urban Francis Naal	Jan. 30	Cupertino	82	60	US
3	Robert Knobloch	Mar. 17	Guebwiller	87	69	FR
4	Kiyomu Jean Maeda	Mar. 22	Tokyo	96	78	JA
5	*René Muller	Apr. 5	Chaux (Belfort)	90	73	FR
6	John Anthony Blank	Apr. 14	Dayton	88	69	US
7	Francis George Haug	May 21	St. Louis	86	67	US
8	Paul Peter Novosal	May 24	San Antonio	91	72	US
9	Felipe Bermúdez Fernández	Jun. 4	Madrid	80	63	MA
10	Jacinto Martínez Ugartemendia	Jun. 15	Valladolid	92	75	MA
11	John Michael Klein	Jul. 4	San Antonio	85	66	US
12	*Luis Ángel Madinabeitia Elorza	Jul. 11	General Roca	83	66	AR
13	Norbert Aloise Sturm	Sep. 11	Dayton	92	73	US
14	*Eiji Jean-Marie Fukahori	Oct. 16	Sapporo	73	54	JA
15	Pedro Legórburu Igartua	Oct. 28	Madrid	95	78	MA
16	*Roger Louis Morandi	Nov. 4	Versailles	95	76	SU
17	*Jorge da Silva	Nov. 20	Cupertino	83	61	US
18	Donald Leo Fahrig	Nov. 22	Dayton	84	59	US
19	Herminio Torralba Fernández de Gamboa	Nov. 24	Madrid	89	72	MA
20	*Venancio Garagorri Lángara	Dec. 11	Girardot	65	48	CE
21	*Mario González-Simancas Lacasa	Dec. 21	Puebla (Mexico)	84	66	MA
22	*Aloyse Welter	Dec. 23	St-Hippolyte	97	81	FR
23	*Charles Martz	Dec. 29	St-Hippolyte	83	64	FR
24	Cecilio González Martínez	Dec. 29	Madrid	85	66	MA

SPECIAL NOTE

A new edition of the *Necrologium Societatis Mariæ* will be published in early 2010. Copies will be sent to Unit Administrations for distribution to the communities.

JUBILEES 2010

Congratulations to these Jubilarians...

*...Thus, by choosing to follow the Lord in the Society of Mary,
we commit ourselves irrevocably to the service of Mary... (Rule of Life 15)*



January 22
(50th profession)
Moriarty, Robert King (US)
O'Donnell, Francis J. (US)

February 11
(50th profession)
Robledo, Heliodoro (MA)

March 25
(50th profession)
*Hirate, Katsuhiko François-X.
(JA)
*Tsuboko, Masachika Jean (JA)

April 28
(70th profession)
Matsuguchi, Hiromi François-
X. (JA)

June 16
(25th profession)
*Kaimba, Roger (FR)

June 29
(60th ordination)
*Hörbst, Leopold (OE)

(25th ordination)
*Cortés, Javier (ZA)

June 30
(25th ordination)
*Guillet, René (FR)

July 5
(25th ordination)
*Cardone, Thomas A. (ME)
*Chang, Hee Song Francis (KO)

July 10
(75th profession)
*Moraza, Celestino (ZA)
(70th profession)
Calvo, Daniel (US)
*Ganzabal, Rafael (MA)
*Ruiz, Feliciano (MA)
Ruiz de Angulo, Francisco (AR)

July 17
(50th ordination)
*Behringer, William R. (US)
*Côté, Rosaire (CA)
*Ferrando, Miguel Ángel (CH)
*Gambero, Luigi (IT)
*Hakenewerth, Quentin (MX)
*Kunes, James Francis (US)
*Schuyler, David H. (US)
*Windisch, Adolf John (US)

July 20
(25th ordination)
*Ruiz de Zárate, Julio (ZA)

July 23
(60th ordination)
*Petitjean, François (FR)
*Stanley, Thomas Alfred (US)

August 10
(25th profession)
Brink, Edward (US)
Gillis, Alva James (US)
*Marshall, Joseph (US)
Schweickart, Mitchell (US)
Ventura, Jack (US)

August 13
(60th ordination)
*Hasler, Jules (FR)
*Rollet, Edouard (FR)

August 15
(60th profession)
*Boissonneault, François (CA)
Boutin, Raymond (CA)
Breton, Irénée (CA)
*Jach, Edward (US)
Lohrenz, Charles (US)
Metzger, Paul (US)
Sullivan, Gerard (US)
*Uvietta, Joseph John (US)

(50th profession)
Fennelly, Paul (US)
Hoppe, Robert (US)

August 22
(50th profession)
Brown, James Patrick (US)
Fitz, Raymond Leon (US)
Flaherty, Robert Michael (US)
Hartz, Richard Harold (ME)
*Lackner, Joseph Henry (US)
Politi, Robert Anthony (US)
Wiethorn, Robert Nelson (US)

August 25
(70th profession)
Heyer, Francis Richard (US)
*Imhof, James Alexander (US)
*Kenney, Francis John (US)
Minges, Robert Francis (US)
*Stanley, Thomas Alfred (US)
*Stefanelli, Joseph M. (US)

August 28
(80th profession)
Hroschek, Martin (OE)

August 31
(25th profession)
Charlot, Robert (FR)
*Fétis, André (IV)
Glaize, Olivier (FR)

September 2
(60th profession)
Pachinger, Friedrich (OE)

September 5
(50th profession)
*Janson, Christian A. (US)

September 8
(60th profession)
Aaron, Philip Thomas (US)
Abel, James H. (US)
Koch, Albert Francis (US)
Miklich, Raymond W. (US)
Neff, Donald Eugene (US)
Quinn, Paul Francis (US)
Stupka, Daniel Roy (US)

(25th profession)
López, Ángel María (MA)

September 12

(80th profession)
Keller, Arsène (FR)

(75th profession)
Debor, Gaston (FR)
*Rota, Luigi (IT)

(70th profession)
*Ball, Louis (FR)
Erpen, Josef (SU)
*Geysse, Roger (FR)
Massa, Antonio (IT)
*Truffer, Bernard (SU)

(60th profession)
Alonso, Javier Francisco (MA)
Alonso, Mauro (MA)
Alonso, Pedro (MA)
Armentia, Isidoro (ZA)
Larrea, Gregorio (MA)
Pérez, Isidoro (MA)
*Urbietta, Ignacio Blas (CE)
Zuazo, Prudencio (ZA)

(50th profession)
Edel, Alphonse (FR)
Wolf, Jean (FR)

September 24
(50th profession)
*Galas, Bruno (CE)
Onore, Giovanni (CE)
*Paleari, Luigi (IT)

October 11
(60th profession)
Annunziata, Carmine Tho-
mas (EA)

October 12
(50th profession)
Briñas, Manuel (MA)
Carpintero, José María
(MA)
Díez, Leoncio (MA)
González, Pedro (MA)
*Prieto, Manuel (AR)

November 3
(70th profession)
Albano, Ambrogio (IT)

November 14
(60th profession)
*Cruz, Manuel (MA)

December 8
(50th profession)
*Pujana, Ignacio (ZA)
*Sebastián de Erice, José
Ramón (MA)

