

Via Latina 22

News From the General Administration - Society of Mary



MARIANISTS PROFESS VOWS IN THREE COUNTRIES

Seven Brothers from Mexico, India and Congo Profess Perpetual or Temporary Vows in December

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General Administration Calendar

- Jan 3-5: General Council meetings
- Jan 8-10: Extended General Council meetings
- Jan 11-14: General Council meetings
- Jan 17-20: General Temporalities Committee Meeting, GA, Rome
- Jan 19: Diaconate Ordination, Rome
- Jan 21: Meeting of the General Council with the General Council of the Marist Brothers
- Jan 23-Feb 24: Visitation of the Province of France

G.A. Communications Recently Sent...

- Dec 5 - Messages from the World Council of the Marianist Family
- Dec 13 - Prayer Intentions from the Postulator General
- Dec 15 - Announcement regarding the Meeting for Education Assistants to be held in Nov. 2008
- Death Notices - # 's 39-41;
- Dec 30 - Request for Annual Statistics

MEXICO

On Saturday, December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the District of Mexico had much to celebrate – the profession of four men to the Society of Mary. Professing Perpetual Vows was **Bro. Esteban Reyes Durán** from the state of Guerrero. Professing first vows were **Bro. José Jesús Ruiz Santillán**, from the state of Guanajuato; **Bro. Nereo Ramírez Hernández**, of the state of San Luis Potosi; and **Bro. Mario Uziel Verduzco Déniz** of Pihuamo, state of Jalisco.



Congo District

Members of the District of the Congo (Brazzaville) joyfully witnessed the profession of Perpetual Vows by Bro. Alain Musikingulu on December 16, 2007. The ceremony was held at the Centre de Santé Tata René de Moukondo. Also in attendance were Fr. Manuel Cortés, Superior General, and Bishop Portela of the Diocese of Kinkala. The festive celebration was filled with the sounds of guitars and drums! →



District of India



Bro. Chittibabu

Nearly 200 were in attendance to witness the perpetual profession of Bro. Chittibabu Gunja and Bro. Antony Nesam on Dec. 8 in Ranchi, India. Fr. Pragasam Thathappa, district superior of India, received the vows. Concelebrants included Frs. David Fleming and Fr. José

Ramón Sebastián de Erice, a Spanish Marianist working at the Faustino community in Bangalore. Several diocesan priests from Sivagangai and local priests from other religious orders also participated. The Mass was followed by a meal and a cultural program presented by the aspirants, REDS (Ragpickers' Education and Development Scheme) children and student brothers. Bro. Chittibabu is principal of St. Mary's Multipurpose Training Institute in Bihar, India. Bro. Antony ministers with the REDS program in Ranchi. Congratulations to Bros. Chittibabu and Antony!

Information and photos courtesy of Family Online



Bro. Antony

NEW VIDEO ON WWW.MARIANIST.ORG

We invite all those who are interested to visit the Marianist worldwide website at www.marianist.org. Recently, a short video meditation, based on the nativity scene at our Marianist Parish in Rome, was added to the site. In addition, you will find photo galleries, and news from throughout the Marianist world.

An interactive necrology is available, as are previous issues of *Via Latina 22* and other publications.

In the "Members" section, you will find a searchable database, as well as forums for sharing your thoughts, prayers and reflections on a variety of themes. Information about how to gain access to the members section by clicking: Family/Members/Membership Request.



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NECROLOGY - 2008

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

| N° | Name | Date | Place | Age | Prof. | Unit |
|----|----------------------------------|---------|---------------------|-----|-------|------|
| 1 | Leo Oscar Rothermich | Jan. 1 | San Antonio | 96 | 78 | US |
| 2 | Celestino Bacas Alvarez | Jan. 18 | Madrid | 67 | 49 | MA |
| 3 | Charles Gorsatt | Jan. 22 | Sierre | 91 | 73 | SU |
| 4 | Victor Anthony Naegele | Jan. 29 | San Antonio | 89 | 71 | US |
| 5 | Robert Massa | Jan. 31 | San Antonio | 79 | 58 | US |
| 6 | Antonino Pardo Santamaría | Feb. 15 | Madrid | 82 | 65 | MA |
| 7 | Francis Patrick Mullan | Feb. 21 | Dayton | 79 | 59 | US |
| 8 | Joseph Bernard Meierdirks | Mar. 3 | Dayton | 87 | 46 | US |
| 9 | *Alfonso Italo Santorum | Mar. 6 | Pallanza | 93 | 74 | IT |
| 10 | Edward John Fick | Mar. 10 | Dayton | 91 | 71 | US |
| 11 | *Thomas Joseph Doyle | Mar. 20 | Port Washington, NY | 74 | 55 | US |
| 12 | *Edwin Johnson | Apr. 25 | Los Angeles | 82 | 45 | US |
| 13 | *Matthew Franklin Kohmescher | May 5 | Dayton | 86 | 68 | US |
| 14 | James Roberts | May 10 | Cupertino | 76 | 52 | US |
| 15 | *Henri Costes | May 18 | Toulouse | 84 | 67 | FR |
| 16 | Robert Hatesohl | May 22 | St. Louis | 65 | 46 | US |
| 17 | Fukuichi Mathias Satowaki | May 28 | Tokyo | 106 | 88 | JA |
| 18 | Achille Bertagnolli | Jun. 4 | Roma | 85 | 69 | IT |
| 19 | *Franz Bommer | Jun. 24 | Sierre | 86 | 67 | SU |
| 20 | Nemesio Suso Pérez | Jun. 25 | Madrid | 90 | 71 | MA |
| 21 | Clarence Chew | Jul. 23 | Honolulu | 83 | 63 | US |
| 22 | Daniel Sharpe | Jul. 23 | San Antonio | 84 | 66 | US |
| 23 | *Donald Fred Bracht | Sep. 17 | Dayton | 94 | 77 | US |
| 24 | Antonio de la Torre Alonso | Sep. 20 | Madrid | 83 | 65 | MA |
| 25 | *Mateo Vidal Rodríguez Velandia | Sep. 22 | Zaragoza | 79 | 58 | ZA |
| 26 | Paul Goelz | Sep. 27 | San Antonio | 93 | 67 | US |
| 27 | *Michel Behr | Oct. 1 | Farebersviller | 90 | 74 | FR |
| 28 | Franklin Pao | Oct. 12 | Honolulu | 73 | 53 | US |
| 29 | Alois Penz | Oct. 18 | Freistadt | 95 | 74 | OE |
| 30 | *Edmund Leo Rhodes | Nov. 3 | Dayton | 98 | 79 | US |
| 31 | Pierre Brissinger | Nov. 6 | Colmar | 82 | 64 | FR |
| 32 | Joseph Stähli | Nov. 7 | Sion | 90 | 72 | SU |
| 33 | *Severiano Ayastuy Errasti | Nov. 8 | Madrid | 94 | 78 | MA |
| 34 | Fred Hausch | Nov. 9 | St. Louis | 76 | 55 | US |
| 35 | Martin McMurtrey | Nov. 9 | San Antonio | 87 | 69 | US |
| 36 | *Manuel Joaquín Barbadillo Gómez | Nov. 19 | Madrid | 79 | 63 | ZA |
| 37 | Adriano Santo Loro | Nov. 22 | Vicenza | 68 | 51 | IT |
| 38 | Pierre Bèzes | Nov. 29 | Issenheim | 90 | 74 | FR |
| 39 | Joseph Sonntag | Dec. 6 | St-Hippolyte | 94 | 77 | FR |
| 40 | Bernard Anthony Foster | Dec. 14 | Cupertino | 89 | 69 | US |
| 41 | Henri Ordinaire | Dec. 24 | Plessis-Robinson | 84 | 67 | FR |

JUBILEES 2008

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 15

(25th ordination)

*Tedesco, Joseph Patrick (US)
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February 2

(25th profession)

Woo, Bi Ho John (KO)
++++

February 11

(50th profession)

Rey, Virgilio (MA)
Román, Manuel (MA)
++++

March 14

(60th profession)

*Nakagawa, Francis (US)
++++

March 19

(60th profession)

*Maegawa, Iwao Pierre (JA)
++++

March 25

(50th profession)

*Kitora, Yoshinobu Raphael (JA)
*Shimizu, Kazuyuki Antoine (JA)
Tae, Yasuyuki Pierre (JA)
Yamamoto, Kenji
Louis-Ibaragi (JA)

(25th profession)

*Takada, Hirokazu André (JA)
++++

June 16

(50th profession)

Frank, Eugene (US)
++++

June 18

(25th ordination)

*Rota, Mario Carlo (IT)
++++

June 20

(60th profession)

Kelly, Robert Vincent (US)
++++

July 2

(25th profession)

*Hue, Philippe (FR)
++++

July 18

(60th ordination)

*Moraza, Celestino (ZA)
++++

July 20

(50th ordination)

*Biehl, August (US)
*González de Suso,
Juan Carlos (MA)
*Kuhn, Richard Vincent (US)
*Montague, George Thomas (US)
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July 23

(25th ordination)

*Coca, Francisco Javier (ZA)
++++

August 13

(25th profession)

Hoffman, Paul Harold (US)
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August 15

(80th profession)

*Pieper, Herbert Aloysius (US)

(75th profession)

Ehrenfeld, Charles (US)
*Mann, Lawrence Anthony (US)
*Ryan, Paul Edward (US)

(70th ordination)

*Pieper, Herbert Aloysius (US)

(60th profession)

*Hakenewerth, Quentin (MX)
Kuntemeier, Albert George (US)
Larochelle, Jean-Marie (CA)
Meyer, Melvin August (US)
O'Leary, William Daniel (US)
Riemann, Robert Henry (US)

(50th profession)

Dods, James (US)
Haster, John James (US)
*Russi, John (US)

(25th profession)

Cleary, Thomas James (ME)
Oles, Thomas (US)
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August 22

(60th profession)

Hughes, Howard (US)
*Kacirk, Raymond Joseph (US)
Scheible, Joseph Anthony (US)
++++

August 23

(70th profession)

Varona, Ezequiel (MA)
++++

August 25

(70th profession)

Lytle, George Nelson (PE)
Singer, Francis Xavier (US)
++++

August 29

(60th profession)

Wade, Robert (US)
++++

September 2

(50th profession)

Grünstäudl, Josef (OE)
*Schwager, Hugo (SU)
++++

September 3

(25th ordination)

*Casalá, Luis Augusto (AR)
++++

September 5

(70th profession)

*López, Isacio (MA)
Torralba, Herminio (MA)

(50th profession)

*Blais, Gérard (CA)
*Gilbert, Paul-Arthur (CA)
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September 8

(50th profession)

*Cerniglia, George J. (US)
Hartman, Bernard Joseph (US)
Jorn, Delmar Joseph (IN)
*Kracher, John (CA)
Laudenbach, John Edward (US)
Leistikow, Earl Eugene (US)
Loch, Edward James (US)
Olsen, Richard (US)
*Pleva, Gerald Francis (US)
*Roos, Jorge (PE)
*Schoettelkotte, Lawrence (US)
Syriac, Lawrence Wallace (ME)
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September 11

(25th profession)

*Crespo, Luis Fernando (MA)
López, José Antonio (MA)
Osorio, Ignacio (MA)
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September 12

(60th profession)

Christophe, Pierre (FR)
*Ferrando, Miguel Ángel (CH)
López, Luciano (MA)
*Muguerza,
José Antonio de (MA)
Ruiz, Emilio (MA)

(50th profession)

Arenaza, José Miguel (ZA)
*Babel, Robert (FR)
*Dudon, Philippe (FR)
Fernández, Jesús (MA)
*Palacios, Ángel (MA)
Ramos, Ramón (MA)
Uribecheverría,
Sebastián (CE)

(25th profession)

Tonello, Damiano (IT)
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September 16

(60th profession)

Carrara, Lorenzo (IT)
++++

September 24

(70th profession)

*Hilgers, Joseph (FR)
Jestin, François-M. (FR)
*Neubert, Georges (FR)
*Roelens, René (FR)
*Rollet, Edouard (FR)
Ruhard, Pierre (FR)
Veyret, Henri (FR)
++++

October 5

(60th profession)

Massa, Domenico (IT)
++++

October 7

(50th profession)

Gloanec, Jean (FR)
++++

November 1

(50th profession)

*Isasa, Juan de (MA)
++++

November 7

(60th profession)

Dupuy-Roudel, Michel E. (FR)
*Maire du Poset, Robert (FR)
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November 12

(60th profession)

*Vázquez, Fernando (MA)
*Vega, Tomás de la (MA)
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December 8

(50th profession)

*Bartlett, Harold James (US)
(25th profession)
*Kerketta, Sylverius (IN)