

## SECTION FIVE 1957 – 1981

This final section is the longest of all because the Congregation's membership continued to go upward till the mid 1960s. At the same time the crisis of values, which had begun to manifest itself after World War Two, also affected the Church more clearly during this period, especially in the Western World. In the context of this book, the crisis shows itself in numerous departures, from which no major order or congregation remained immune. While some were more affected than others, the Spiritans occupied a position that was almost exactly in the middle as far as such losses were concerned.

666. Fr. Ernest F. Kempf  
USA  
\* March 7 1916 Frankfurt

A Convert at the age of 17 in 1933, he attended Cornwells, 1938-40, and made his profession at Ridgefield Aug 15 1941. He studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 3 1947. After spending a year at Duquesne, he went into the Southern missions to the blacks, serving successively one year in each, at St. Augustine's in Isle Brevelle LA, St. Peter Claver in Charleston, SC, and St. Monica, Tulsa OK. In 1951 he was transferred to St. Joachim, Detroit. He departed from the Congregation in January 1957.

667. Eamonn M. O'Dowd  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* September 2 1930 Elphin

Professed at Kilshane Sep 8 1949, he worked as a prefect in Trinidad at CIC, 1950-53, and then returned to Ireland to continue his studies at Kimmage. He withdrew from the Congregation in January 1957 and later became a priest of the Orlando diocese in Florida.

668. Evans Joseph Tannis  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* July 8 1928 Port of Spain

He graduated from CIC, Trinidad, in 1949 and made his vows at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1950. After studying philosophy, he was sent perfecting at CIC in 1952 and then went to Kimmage for his theology. He withdrew from the Congregation in January 1957.

669. Br. Benno (Wilhelm) Casper 78  
Trinidad and Tobago Germany Tanzania  
\* April 22 1879 Cologne + March 26 1957 Knechsteden

He was a construction worker and smith when he entered the Congregation at Knechsteden, where he made his vows December 8 1900. After helping to rebuild the half-

ruined abbey, he accompanied Bishop Francis X. Vogt to East Africa in 1906. He became the manager of the Gare and Kilomeni missions in present-day Tanzania, where he cultivated wheat, fruit and coffee, built a water mill, constructed threshing and decorticating machines and a brick kiln. Mobilized by the German army in World War One, he ended up in an Egyptian prisoner of war camp at Sidi-Bishr in 1917. After his repatriation two years later, he adorned Knechsteden with artistic products of his forge. In 1924 he sailed for Trinidad to help finish CIC's new buildings.

In 1926 he returned to Tanganyika to resume his work. Bad health forced him to leave the country five years later and retire to Knechsteden, but he used his leisure time to produce paintings for the abbey's ethnological museum. Some were so good that the Nazis stole them for traveling exhibitions. In 1941 they expelled him from the abbey, which they were in the process of confiscating, and he spent his time at a nearby military hospital making splints for the wounded. When he returned to the plundered abbey in 1946, he showed the Polish displaced persons then occupying the buildings how to make their own kitchen utensils. As conditions became more normal in the house, he continued to make himself useful, but began to suffer from a liver ailment. He died after several years of intense suffering and was buried in the local community cemetery.

670. Robert J. Rodgers  
United States of America  
\* June 24 1929 Fall River, MA

Also known as John R. but usually called Jim, he attended Cornwells, 1943-46, and made his profession August 15 1947 at Ridgefield. He studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale till 1952 and then perfected at St. Emma Academy, Duquesne and St. Joseph's House. In 1954, he was at St. Joseph's, Conway, AR. He left the Congregation in March 1957.

671. Fr. Charles B. Hannigan 70  
United States of America  
\* July 25 1886 Philadelphia + April 28 1957 Philadelphia

He grew up in St. Joseph's House, Philadelphia, 1896-1901, attended Pittsburgh's HG Prep School and College, 1901-06, and pronounced his vows at Ferndale August 15, 1908. After a few years of perfecting at the Pittsburgh Prep School, he studied theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained November 15 1913. The following year he was appointed to Duquesne and taught there until his transfer in a similar function to Cornwells in 1921.

He served as chaplain and pastor at St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA, for one year and then, in 1926, was assigned to Notre Dame, Chippewa Falls, until he became pastor of the black parish of Sacred Heart, Lake Charles, in 1929. After World War Two we find him in St. Edward's, New Iberia, LA. For the last ten years of his life he served in St. Joseph's House. "A simple and unassuming man", he "was revered by his contemporaries, a joy to his juniors and an inspiration to his students."

672. Fr. John J. O'Reilly 86  
United States of America Ireland  
\* September 28 1870 Gelsha, Longford + May 26 1957 Dublin

He entered Blackrock in 1888, earned an MA at Dublin's Royal University and perfected four years at Rathmines. Professed at Orly September 22 1898, he did his priestly studies at Chevilly, where he was ordained October 28 1901 at the age of 31. After his return to Ireland he taught for twelve years at Rathmines and, after the temporary closing of this school, one more year at Rockwell.

In 1919 he came to the USA as a member of the Irish Mission Band and was stationed at Blessed Sacrament in Philadelphia. By 1922 we find him teaching again for ten years, this time at Cornwells. In 1932 he was appointed pastor of St. Christopher Parish, Tiverton, RI, a function which he fulfilled for twenty years. Despite his late ordination, he would celebrate his golden jubilee there in 1951. Old age and infirmities made him resign in 1952. He retired first to St. Joseph's House, Philadelphia, and then to Kimmage, where he spent most of his waking hours in prayer. He died in Mater Misericordiae Hospital and was buried in Kimmage. "An excellent teacher", he was also "very popular among the students, and showed his love for the young while he was pastor in Tiverton."

673. Fr. Michael A. O'Connor 72  
Trinidad and Tobago United States of America Sierra Leone Ireland  
\* May 2 1885 Castle Island, Kerry + June 15 1957 Blackrock

After graduating from Rockwell he made his profession at the Prior Park novitiate in England October 10 1905, studied philosophy at Chevilly, perfected for a few years at Rockwell, and earned a degree in classics at Dublin University. In 1912 he returned to Chevilly for his theology, which because of the war he finished at Longonet, where he was ordained September 12 1914.

Originally appointed to Rockwell, he sailed for Sierra Leone in 1916, where we find him listed at Bonthe. Ill health caused his return in 1934, and the following year he went to Trinidad to teach at CIC. His health, however, remained weak and in 1941 he came to the USA.

After two years at Duquesne he went to St. Joseph's House in Philadelphia until in 1943 he was appointed to St. Joachim Parish, Detroit, and then to Holy Spirit in North Tiverton, RI. Three years later his bad health made him resign prematurely and he returned to Ireland. His retirement years were spent in Blackrock. He is remembered for his "sound teaching, his ready sense of humor and his interest in all forms of sport" during his educational career.

674. Martin F. Dwyer  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* May 9 1932 Widness, near Liverpool

He made his profession at Kilshane September 8 1951 and perfected at CIC in Trinidad, 1953-55. He returned to Ireland and studied theology at Kimmage, where he withdrew from the Congregation in July 1957.

675. Fr. James J. Maguire (or McGuire) 70  
United States of America Ireland  
\* May 28 1887 Altachullin, Cavan + July 8 1957 Pittsburgh

He was an assistant teacher before he entered Blackrock in 1906 and perfected there, 1908-11. Professed at Kimmage September 8 1912, he sailed to the USA to study philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained November 6 1916. The following year he became an assistant at St. Peter Claver Parish, Philadelphia, and in 1919 its pastor. Nine years later he resigned and became pastor of St. Monica, Tulsa, OK, but lasted only one year there.

In 1930 he received an appointment to Duquesne, where for ten years he taught classics. Then his health failed and he was sent to Ridgefield, 1940-45, and later to Ferndale as spiritual director. In 1949 he resumed pastoral ministry as an assistant at Holy Spirit, Opelousas, LA, and from 1953 on at St. Ann, Millvale. Having suffered several strokes, he died at Mercy Hospital with his brother, Fr. Thomas Maguire, standing at his bedside. Interment took place at the Sharpsburg community cemetery.

He never wrote any spiritual books, but he communicated his principles in the advice he gave to the many who did not vainly ask him for guidance.

676. Br. M. Raymond (Mark A.) Llanos  
Trinidad and Tobago Canada  
\* April 25 1929 Port of Spain

A graduate of CIC, he made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon, Canada, September 8 1947 and studied philosophy at Montreal before he perfected at his Alma Mater, 1949-53. Then, opting for the Brotherhood, he renewed his profession at Lac-au-Saumon July 2 1954 and was assigned to St. Alexander. He withdrew from the Congregation in July 1957 and settled in Canada.

677. Fr. Patrick J. Henry 43  
Canada Nigeria Ireland  
\* June 3 1914 Conown, Athlone + September 30 1957 Blackrock

Professed at Kilshane September 11 1935, he did his studies at Kimmage and was ordained at Dublin June 22 1941. The following year he sailed for Nigeria under wartime conditions and worked as a missionary there till his leave in 1949. In 1952 we find him listed as a staff member of Blackrock, but in the same year he sailed for Canada to teach English at St. Alexander. Returning to Ireland in 1955, he died prematurely two years later.

678. Fr. Anthony Meaney 47  
Trinidad and Tobago Mauritius Ireland  
\* November 19 1909 Limerick + October 31 1957 Rockwell

He made his profession at Kimmage August 30 1928 and did his priestly studies there, interrupted by perfecting at Blackrock around 1934. Ordained at Dublin June 20 1937, he was assigned the following year to Mauritius and taught there at Holy Spirit College. In 1946 we find him at Rockwell, from where he went to teach at CIC in Trinidad in 1950. Returning to Ireland in 1952, he resumed teaching at Rockwell till his death.

679. Fr. James A. Phalen  
United States of America

\* April 29 1921 Saginaw, MI

He transferred from St. Joseph Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI, to Cornwells in 1937 and made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1942. Ordained at Ferndale, in the first year of his theological studies, June 3 1947, he received an appointment to Cornwells in 1948 and two years later to Duquesne in an administrative position at the college. In 1955 he was transferred to Our Lady of the Valley, Hemet, CA and in 1957 he became principal of Notre Dame High School in Riverside, CA. He departed from the Congregation in April 1958.

680. Fr. Timothy Joseph Wrenn 67

United States of America

\* March 6 1891 Providence, RI

+ July 3 1958 Philadelphia

He entered Cornwells in 1913 when he was 22 and made his profession at Ferndale June 19 1918. He did his higher studies at Ferndale and was ordained there August 27 1922. The following year he began to teach at Cornwells. After pursuing graduate studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, he went to Duquesne around 1929.

His stay there was brief, for in 1930 he joined the Irish Mission Band. For seventeen years he remained a member of the Band – whose predicate Irish was dropped in 1936 – and used his outstanding eloquence as a preacher all over the Eastern States, while being stationed in the Philadelphia area. In 1947 he went to St. Mary's, Detroit, and the following year to St. Ann's, Millvale, but in 1952 his preaching record and his easy way of getting along with people secured him an assignment to the Spiritan retreat house for laymen at New Canaan, CT.

When his health began to fail in 1956, he went to Blessed Sacrament Parish in Philadelphia. Suffering from a perforated ulcer, he died two years later after a few days in a local hospital. Interment took place in Cornwells. "His heart was as big as his smile and just as ready to hearten and console."

681. Fr. Eugene McGuigan 72

United States of America

\* February 6 1886 Philadelphia

+ July 7 1958 Bakersfield, CA

He grew up in St. Joseph's House, Philadelphia, and was one of its first alumni to enter the Congregation. After attending Pittsburgh's HG College Prep School from 1901, he made his profession at Ferndale August 15 1907. His senior studies there were interrupted by a few years of perfecting at Pittsburgh and then continued at Chevilly, where he was ordained October 23 1912.

On his return to the USA he received an appointment to teach at St. Joseph's House and fulfilled this function for a decade. In 1923 he went into pastoral ministry at St. Joachim's, Detroit, and the following year at Notre Dame, Chippewa Falls. By 1926 he served as an assistant at St. Ann, Millvale; in 1930 he became its pastor, a function he fulfilled for ten years. We then find him as pastor at Notre Dame, Chippewa Falls, until in 1948 when he went to reside at Our Lady of Guadeloupe, Bakersfield, CA as chaplain of Mercy Hospital for the rest of his life. He died peacefully in his sleep and was buried in the community cemetery of Hemet, CA.

“Physically and spiritually he was big. Hale and hearty, friendly to all, in love with and a servant of Mary, his Mother till the last,” he taught all to love her. At the same time he was proud of his Congregation and what its members were accomplishing in the world.

682. Fr. Joseph Wüst (Wuest) 89  
United States of America Germany  
\* July 7 1869 Thalhem, Alsace + July 17 1958 Detroit

Spiritans of the old German Marienstatt community gained him for the Congregation. He did his humanities at Mesnieres' College and his priestly studies at Langonnet and Chevilly, 1892-96. Both his ordination and profession took place at Orly, July 5 1896 and August 15 1897 respectively. His first appointment sent him to teach at Knechsteden in 1897, but after two years under Fr. Amand Acker's regime he asked to be transferred to the USA.

After being an assistant at St. Mary's, Sharpsburg, till 1902, he was charged with the missions depending on Notre Dame, Cheppewa Falls. Five years later he became pastor of St. Mary's in Detroit. As large numbers of workers flocked to the growing automobile industry, the parish was fast becoming multilingual and needed sermons in English, German, Italian and Spanish. He saw to it that this need was filled, and for the still segregated blacks he provided the churches of St. Peter Claver and St. Benedict the Moor, which became regular parishes entrusted to the Congregation.

He knew how to foster vocations in his parish both for the diocesan clergy and for the Congregation. After being a pastor for 22 years he resigned in 1929, but stayed on as an assistant. When he celebrated the diamond jubilee of his ordination in 1956, he had spent almost half a century in the service of the parish and many a Detroiter owed him not only his faith but also his material prosperity. He died two years later and was buried in the community plot of Mt. Elliott Cemetery.

683. Fr. Stephen Bryan 79  
Trinidad and Tobago United States of America  
\* January 3 1879 Aughadown, Cork + July 18 1958 Ridgefield

An uncle of Fr. Anthony D. Ray, he did his classical studies at Blackrock, 1892-98, and while perfecting for four years also attended the Royal University of Ireland. In 1902 he went to the novitiate at Orly, but withdrew and sailed for the USA. After perfecting another year at Pittsburgh's HG College, he pronounced his vows at Cornwells August 15 1905. Sent to Europe for his senior studies, he went to the University of Fribourg and to Chevilly, where he was ordained October 28 1908.

His entire career was spent in education, beginning at CIC in Trinidad, 1901-22. When he was transferred to the USA as a member of the Irish Mission Band, he ended up in Duquesne, earned a PhD in classics at the University of Pittsburgh and taught Latin and Greek, while also serving successively as dean of the college and of the graduate school. In 1936 he received an assignment to Ferndale and three years later to Cornwells, again to teach classics. After 21 years of teaching at Cornwells, he retired to Ridgefield in 1957 and died in his sleep the following year. Interment took place at Ferndale.

A learned scholar, he was reserved to strangers but wholly at ease among his confreres and friends. He loved simplicity, modesty and industry, but did things always exactly and vehemently.

684. Fr. Edward M. Smith 53  
United States of America  
\* October 12 1904 Philadelphia + September 6 1958 Pittsburgh

He had wanted to become a Redemptorist, but they turned him down because of a speech defect. The Spiritans sent him to a specialist who cured his impediment, and admitted him to the novitiate. After his vows at Ridgefield September 14 1925, he studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, interrupted by perfecting at Duquesne 1930-32, and was ordained June 24 1933.

Assigned to Cornwells, he taught there till his transfer to Ferndale in 1938. While stationed there, he founded St. Basil's Church in Stamford, CT, for Ruthenian Rite Catholics. In 1940 he went to Duquesne, where he became dean of the college and later of the school of music till 1950. For the last eight years of his life he served as pastor of Sacred Heart in Emsworth. Like his cousin, Fr. William Holt, he died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage.

685. Fr. Gabriel Marnas 66  
Canada St. Pierre et Miquelon France  
\* November 14 1892 St. Etienne, d of Lyon + February 2 1959 Lons-Le-Sauner

He pronounced his vows at Orly October 27 1920, but had to interrupt his theology at Chevilly in 1923 to go perfecting at St. Alexander, Canada. At the same time, however, he continued his studies and was ordained at Ottawa March 12 1927. Assigned to France in July of the same year, he returned to St. Alexander six months later to seek a cure for his shattered health. He withdrew to become a priest of the Sherbrooke diocese in late 1928, but returned to the Congregation in December 1930 and was appointed to St. Pierre in the Miquelon Islands as an assistant pastor. A few years later he went back to France. We find him there listed as attached to the Auteuil complex of orphanages.

686. Fr. Denis J. Morley 54  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* February 19 1905 Waterbury, CT + June 22 1959 Moshi, Tanzania

He attended Cornwells 1920-25, made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1926, and studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained September 19 1931. The following year he sailed for East Africa. He labored there for 27 years in the Kilimanjaro vicariate – later the Moshi diocese – at Kilomeni, Tanga, Kishimundi, Moshi, but most of all at Uru. He did a magnificent job of building churches, convents and many schools. He died of a heart attack in the Moshi hospital. His burial took place at Uru, where he had been pastor for many years. More than 5,000 Africans attended his funeral.

687. Fr. Edward Clifford 52  
United States of America  
\* March 21 1907 New York + July 24 1959 Hawthorne, NY

He graduated from St. Meinrad's Seminary, Indiana in 1935 and was professed at Ridgefield October 10 1936. After studying philosophy and theology at Ferndale, he was ordained there June 20 1941. Because of his weak health, much of his life was spent in brief appointments in search of a climate that would agree with him. He began by serving at Ugandan Martyrs in Okmulgee, OK, and at Holy Spirit, New Orleans; then became an assistant for three years at St. Ann's, Millvale, in 1944. From there he moved to St. Joseph's House, Philadelphia, and the following year for a rest to Ferndale. In 1949 he went to St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA, and in 1953 to Holy Spirit, Chippewa Falls. Tormented by illness, he went back to St. Joseph's House, where he was listed as critically ill in 1958. He died of cancer the following year. Interment took place at Ferndale.

688. Anthony F. Conlon  
Trinidad and Tobago  
December 31 1932 Swinford, d of Achonry

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1953 he perfected at Fatima, Trinidad, 1955-58. Returning to Ireland, he withdrew from the Congregation in the summer of 1959 to enter the diocesan clergy.

689. Paul A. Siung  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* November 9 1930 Port of Spain

A graduate of CIC, he made his vows at Kilshane September 8 1950. In 1953 we find him perfecting at Fatima, Trinidad. Sent to Rome for his theology studies in 1958, he withdrew from the Congregation in October 1959.

690. Fr. John English 75  
Trinidad and Tobago Ireland  
\* May 7 1884 Chamberlainstown, Tipperary + October 1 1959 Dublin

He studied at Rockwell and Blackrock as an aspirant of the Congregation from 1896 on. He profected at Blackrock and Rockwell following his profession at Prior Park, England, on October 10 1905. He also earned bachelor's degrees in both arts and the sciences at the Royal University. Sent to France for his philosophy and theology at Chevilly, he finished the program, because of the war, at Longonnet, where he was ordained in 1914.

The following year he became a teacher of mathematics and physics at Rockwell, as well as director of the junior seminary division. In 1919 he was transferred to Trinidad to teach at CIC. For twenty years he devoted himself to this task and from 1925 to 1936 he was the college principal. Meanwhile he also served as pastor of San Juan, 1934-46. He expanded the college by adding new science halls and other buildings and proved to be a man of "boundless energy, earnest zeal and unselfish devotion for education and social problems." When he resigned as CIC's principal, the British government conferred on him the Order of the British Empire.

Returning to Ireland, he became president of Blackrock in 1939. But he was restless there and in 1943 obtained his reassignment to Trinidad for pastoral work. After serving as a

pastor in Tunapuna till 1947, he filled the same function at Diego Martin, where he did great work for another ten years. In ill health, he retired to Fatima in 1957 and then, as death came near, to Ireland in 1959.

He fostered vocations among the student body and founded the schools' first sea scout troop. These two items are not unrelated, for by 1963, 24 former scouts had been ordained to the priesthood.

691. Br. Camillus (Friedrich H.) Eller 75

United States of America Germany Angola Tanzania

\* April 2 1884 Altisimonswald, Baden + October 1 1959 Kibosho, Tanzania

With his mother and stepfather he migrated to the USA in 1898 and lived in San Jose CA. When in 1899 his stepfather became business manager of a company in Shantung, he accompanied him to Tsington, Shantung, China and learned bookkeeping. Returning to Germany at the age of sixteen, the young man entered the Congregation as a postulant Brother at Knechsteden in 1904 and was professed June 22 1906. He continued to work there and at the junior seminary of Broich in the bursar's office and grade school teacher till in 1912 he was appointed to East Africa.

After serving in the Kilimanjaro vicariate as a teacher in Bagamoyo, he was mobilized by the German Army in 1914, became a prisoner of war in 1916, and spent three years in an internment camp in India. Sent back to Germany, he kept the books in Knechsteden till in 1922 he could sail once again to Africa – this time to Angola, where he worked in Huila. In 1927 he returned to Kilimanjaro, which a few years later was entrusted to American Spiritans. Most of his time there was spent teaching in Bishop Byrne's training school. During World War Two – he had become an American citizen and thus escaped internment – when there was a shortage of priests, he took charge of the Uru mission as a lay pastor. At the same time he laid out a coffee plantation and a large vegetable garden.

In 1949 he came to the USA and was assigned to Cornwells. But he could not forget his beloved Kilimanjaro and soon returned to Uru. He celebrated the golden jubilee of his profession in 1956 at Kibosho and died there three years later after spending more than forty years in Africa.

692. Fr. Richard Harnett 80

United States of America Ireland Great Britain

\* January 8 1879 Abbeyfeale, Limerick + November 11 1959 Dublin

A Rockwell graduate, he made his profession October 20 1904 at Chevilly, where he also studied philosophy and theology and was ordained October 28 1908. The following year he became a teacher at Rathmines until in 1912 he was assigned to St. Joseph Parish in Peasley Cross, Lancs., England.

In 1914 he came to the USA to join the Irish Mission Band, of which he became director in 1920. His stay in the USA ended when five years later he received his appointment as provincial of Ireland. One of the first acts in his new office was the re-opening of Rathmines in 1926 and he was very proud of it.

When he resigned after nine years he resumed the work of preaching missions and retreats from his residence at Rathmines and from 1939 on at Kimmage. In 1945 he became

national director of the Holy Childhood for Ireland, a function he retained till his death. Interment took place at Kimmage.

He was a great storyteller who never tired of entertaining his audience with tales of his experiences in the various places where he had lived and worked. Needless to say, he was an excellent preacher and retreat master. For his confreres he was a link with Fr. Libermann, for he had assisted Libermann's first novice – Fr. Marcellin Collin – on his deathbed.

693. Fr. Vincent de P. Deer 54  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* September 21 1905 Pittsburgh + January 7 1960 Pittsburgh

He attended Duquesne Prep School till 1924, compressed two years of college work into one at Cornwells before he entered the novitiate at Ridgefield. Professed August 27 1926 he did his philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained September 19 1931. The following year he sailed for the Kilimanjaro vicariate in East Africa. He served there for fourteen years, first as a teacher at St. Patrick Training College in Singa-Cini and then as educational secretary of the vicariate.

Returning to the States in 1946, he was assigned to Duquesne and taught freshmen logic in the college. An expert photographer, who developed his own system of color printing, he was also in charge of the university photo and microfilming laboratories. He died peacefully in his sleep and was buried in the Sharpsburg community cemetery.

He was an outspoken man of strong convictions who lived for his work in the Congregation. His spare time was spent in tutoring orphans and wards of the juvenile court. He gave them attention, courage, affection and even found homes for some of them.

694. Fr. Henry Diemunsch 81  
Canada France Italy  
\* January 18 1879 Krut, Alsace + April 3 1960 Cellule, France

After his classical studies in one of our colleges in France he made his vows at Chevilly October 1 1902. Going to Rome's Gregorian University, he earned doctorates in philosophy and theology. Meanwhile he had been ordained there September 22 1906. His first appointment sent him to Knechsteden in 1908 to teach dogmatic theology, but when World War One broke out he became a military chaplain.

In 1919 he sailed for Canada, where he taught philosophy and music at St. Alexander. Recalled to France in 1930, he taught at the Mortain seminary for two years and then became a director of the French Seminary in Rome. With the outbreak of World War Two in 1939 he remained in France, where we find him as spiritual director in Chevilly in 1947. Having celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination, he spent his retirement in the Cellule community.

He was a very charitable confrere, an understanding spiritual director and a promoter of the "Muller system" among the students at Rome who suffered from the absence of any opportunities for physical exercise in their mid-city buildings.

695. Fr. Hubert A. Dalkowski 41  
United States of America Poland  
\* April 1 1919 Berlin, Germany + May 28 1960 Bydgoszcz, Poland

A graduate of the Spiritan seminary of Bydgoszcz, 1932-38, he made his profession at Orly September 7 1939 and did his senior studies at Mortain and Chevilly. Ordained in Chevilly June 4 1944, he became a chaplain of the Polish Army and then in 1945 came to the USA. After spending two years at Our Lady of Consolation, Mt. Carmel, PA, he sailed back to Poland in March 1947 and became bursar of the province in Bydgoszcz. He died there suddenly of a heart attack thirteen years later.

696. Br. Pierre-Fourrier Veyer 67  
St. Pierre et Miquelon France Italy  
\* August 2 1892 Moussey, d of St-Dié, France + June 6 1960 Rome

Professed at Chevilly September 8 1921, he was appointed to the Miquelon Islands and operated the prefecture's print shop for four years. He returned to France and worked in the generalate offices in Paris till in 1939 when he was transferred to the French Seminary in Rome. The remaining twenty years of his life were spent in the service of this institution.

697. Fr. Ivan V. Huber 54  
United States of America  
\* July 15 1906 New Kensington, PA + July 31 1960 New Orleans

He attended Duquesne Prep School, for which he had earned a scholarship, till 1924 and made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1925. For his senior studies he went to Ferndale, where he was ordained September 6 1930.

After spending some time in a non-teaching function at Ferndale, he entered the works among the blacks in 1932 in Louisiana as an assistant at Holy Spirit, Opelousas, and at St. Edward's, New Iberia. Two years later he became the founding pastor of St. Anthony, Natchitoches. In 1944 he began to serve as pastor of Holy Spirit, New Orleans, a function he retained till his death sixteen years later. He built a beautiful school for the parish and was preparing a fund drive for its students when a heart attack put an end to his life. Interment took place in the Ferndale cemetery.

A congenial confrere, who loved gently ribbing his many friends, he earned the gratitude that his parishioners demonstrated on many occasions.

698. Br. Gregory (Robert) King  
United States of America  
\* June 5 1934 Brookline, MA

He had studied agriculture when in 1965 he applied for admission and made his profession at Ridgefield December 23 1956. After working there till 1958, he was transferred to the Ann Arbor junior seminary. He withdrew from the Congregation in July 1960.

699. Francis Noel Conlon  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* December 24 1931 Dundalk, d of Armagh

He was professed at Kilshane September 8 1950 and perfected for a few years at Fatima in Trinidad from 1955 on. Returning to Ireland in 1958, he studied theology at Kimmage, but withdrew from the Congregation in March 1960 to enter Carlow seminary for the San Angelo diocese.

700. Fr. Charles Eugene Nicol  
Canada Nigeria  
\* May 4 1923 Bromptonville, Quebec

A graduate of St. Alexander, 1941-46, he made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1947, and studied philosophy and theology at Montreal, 1947-53. He was ordained in his hometown November 2 1952. Assigned to Nigeria, he served as a missionary in the Benue district till 1959. In 1960 we find him as bursar at Lac-au-Saumon. He departed from the Congregation in January 1961.

701. Fr. Gordon Francis Knight 61  
United States of America  
\* June 7 1899 East Orange, NJ + Feb 3 1961 Vienna, VA

He had studied at New York City College when he applied for admission to the Congregation in 1924 and made his profession at Ridgefield September 14 1925. After doing his philosophy at Ferndale, he was sent to Rome, where he acquired a great admiration for Cardinal Louis Billot's theology, earned a doctorate at the Gregorian University, and was ordained July 28 1929.

Returning to the USA in 1930, he began a life-long career of teaching theology. His first appointment sent him to Ferndale, where he taught for thirteen years. In 1943 he went to Duquesne and added to his teaching duties the writing and rewriting of his thoughts as they had matured over the years. He published several small volumes of his reflections on theological topics and taped innumerable lectures to university students, lawyers and others. Many loved to hear him talk and adored his logic, while others assumed a more critical attitude. Struck by cancer in 1960, he returned to prepare himself for death in Ferndale.

Like many scholars, he had trouble remembering names, even those of people who lived with him in the same house and tried to cover up his ignorance by addressing everyone as "Gents." It quickly earned him that title as a nickname. His favored hobby was tinkering with all kinds of scientific equipment, so that his room resembled a mixture of a repair shop and a study. He was buried in Ferndale.

702. Fr. Ladislaus J. Alachniewicz 87  
United States of America Sierra Leone Poland  
\* February 2 1874 Schoenau, West Prussia<sup>1</sup> + February 8 1961 Pittsburgh

<sup>1</sup>Other records list his birthplace as Bielice, Pomorze, Poland

The son of an immigrant family, he was working in a steel mill when he met Fr. Gerald Griffin(ski), who saw his potential and directed him to Pittsburgh's HG College in 1889. Four years later he sailed for Europe to begin his higher studies at Longonnet. He returned in September 1897, together with Fr. John O'Gorman, the novice master, and three other candidates

– Alphonse Coignard, William Stadelman and Matthias Buckheit – to increase the number of novices to fourteen for the opening of the first American novitiate in Cornwells. Ordained, with Stadelman and Coignard, in Philadelphia’s cathedral February 2 1898, he made his profession the same day in the community chapel.

From 1898 to 1902 he served in the Spiritan Polish parishes of St. Stanislaus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and then became pastor of Our Lady of Consolation at Mt. Carmel, PA. Among the bitterly divided factions of this Polish parish he placed the role of the peacemaker and also built its new church, one of the finest in the diocese.

In 1908 he sailed for Sierra Leone and labored there in Freetown and Waterloo for six years. On his return he was assigned in 1915 to Immaculate Heart Parish in Pittsburgh, where he served two years as an assistant and twelve years as its pastor. Then, in 1929, he sailed for Poland to help develop the young province that has been started there. When the Nazi troops occupied his ancestral homeland in 1939, he escaped arrest because of his American citizenship and managed to return to the USA on a U.S. Army transport via Finland and Norway.

A few months later he was reassigned to Mt. Carmel – this time to St. Joseph Parish as an assistant. He also spent his declining years there, but remained active in spite of a stroke for eighteen more years. While waiting for a vacancy in a retirement home, he suffered another stroke and died at St. Francis Hospital a few weeks later.

703. Fr. William G. Marley 51

United States of America

\* December 28 1909 Belfast

+ April 1 1961 Washington

He had been a student at St. Columba College when his family migrated from Ulster to the USA and settled in Philadelphia. He continued his studies at Cornwells in 1925. Twice he left – once for three years – but twice he returned, so that it was 1934 before he graduated. After his profession at Ridgefield September 14 1935, he did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 2 1940.

Most of his life as a priest was spent in the missions to the blacks. He began as an assistant in Louisiana at Assumption Parish, Carencro, then at St. Anthony Parish, Natchitoches, in 1944, and at Holy Spirit, New Orleans, in 1946. Going back north, for six years he served in St. Mark Parish, Harlem, after spending one year at Tiverton’s Holy Spirit, RI. From Harlem he was transferred to St. Emma Academy for blacks in Powhatan, VA. Four years later, when he had become a heart patient on reduced activity, he went to reside in Washington.

He died in his car while on the way to hear confessions on Easter Saturday. He seemed to have realized that the end was near for on Holy Thursday he had put all his affairs and papers in order. The following day he admitted that he had blacked out during the night. Feeling somewhat better and in good spirits on Saturday after taking some nitroglycerine tablets, he set out to assist a pastor on the busy Easter weekend. He was buried in Cornwells. “He spent his priestly life doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.”

704. Br. Boniface (Rudolph L.) Sitka

\* October 17 1916 Pittsburgh

A World War Two veteran, he was a postal employee when he applied for admission. Professed at Ridgefield June 26 1955, he was assigned to Ferndale, where he worked for six years. He withdrew from the Congregation in April 1961.

705. Fr. Gustave Le Gallois 75  
St. Pierre et Miquelon Canada Algeria Martinique  
\* November 4 1885 St-Lô, d of Coutances + May 27 1961 Fort-de-France, Martinique

He made his profession October 15 1909 at Chevilly, began his senior studies there and then was sent to Rome's Gregorian University. After his ordination in later 1912 or 1913, his studies were interrupted by his mobilization for World War One. In 1919 he returned to Rome to complete his studies, for which he earned a doctorate in theology and a licentiate in canon law.

He briefly taught at Chevilly and then went to Algeria as a pastor in Miserghin. But by 1921 he crossed the Atlantic to serve the fishermen in the fog-shrouded Miquelon Islands. It was only a steppingstone to Canada, for in 1923 he became superior and rector of St. Alexander, near Ottawa. The following year he presided over the stormy period in which the English-speaking students left the school in a body. After five years at St. Alexander he was transferred to Martinique in 1928. A talented writer, he became editor of the Catholic newspaper *La Paix*, a function that he retained till the 1950s, except for some years devoted to parish work. His retirement years were spent at Morne Rouge on the slopes of the Montagne Pelé with its tragic memories for the Congregation.

706. Br. Eugene Gontram 79  
United States of America  
\* January 29 1882 Oberenheim, Alsace + June 6 1961 Fairfield, Connecticut

One of his brothers was a priest and two of his sisters Trappistine nuns. In 1902 he was conscripted for the German Army as a buck private, but he left it two years later as a sergeant, who was also the best sharpshooter in his company. In 1906 he migrated to the USA, and at the age of 31 he made his profession at Ferndale September 14 1913. His entire religious life of half a century was spent in the service of the senior seminary at Ferndale as a gardener and farmer. He used to rise at 3:30 a.m. and to spend one hour in prayer each night before going to bed. Some time after his profession, his cousin who had a flourishing greenhouse died and the deceased's widow proposed that he marry her and take over the prosperous business. But the Lord was Br. Eugene's inheritance and he smiled at her proposal.

Worn out by hard work, he began to lose his mental faculties about a year before his death and finally had to be sent to Fairfield State Hospital for his own protection. He died there of a heart attack a few months later. Interment took place at Ferndale.

707. Fr. Louis Taché de la Broquerie  
Canada  
\* July 24 1905 St Hyacinthe, Quebec

He did his classical studies and philosophy at St. Alexander, 1915-23, and perfected there for one year before making his profession at Orly September 8 1925. Sent to Rome for his theology, he was recalled to St. Alexander as a prefect in 1927 while continuing his studies

locally. He was ordained at Ottawa December 22 1928. While teaching at the college, he studied canon law at the University of Ottawa and earned his doctorate *magna cum laude* in 1931.

In 1939 he became principal superior of Canada as well as rector of St. Alexander. During World War Two he expanded the single Spiritan house in Canada into a full-fledged province by providing it with all the required facilities for the formation of its aspirants and members. In 1946 the province was officially established and he became its provincial. When he resigned in 1951, he could look back upon a well-accomplished task.

For the next ten years he was the able and revered superior and director of the Spiritan senior seminary in Montreal, although his health began to fail in 1956 and he had to be hospitalized repeatedly. Then in June 1961 his departure from the Congregation saddened his confreres.

708. Br. Louis (Balthasar) Rivera  
United States of America Puerto Rico  
\* January 7 1935 Aguas Buenas, Puerto Rico

He had studied in a diocesan seminary and at Cornwells when he entered the Brothers' novitiate at Ridgefield and was professed January 11 1958. From there he transferred to the Richmond, MI, training center for Brothers. In 1960 he was appointed to Arecibo, Puerto Rico. He withdrew from the Congregation in August 1961.

709. Fr. Léon Gauchet  
St. Pierre et Miquelon Canada  
\* December 29 1901 St-Pierre, St. Pierre ET Miquelon

After his classical studies at St. Alexander till 1919, he perfected for three years there while also studying philosophy. He then pronounced his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1923 and studied theology at Ferndale. Ordained at Ottawa August 29 1926, he became a staff member of St. Alexander. For two decades he taught English and he was also bursar for three years. In 1946 he began to serve in the Montreal archdiocese. Exclaustrated in 1948 to take care of his mother, he joined its clergy in September 1961. He died in August 1967 at Montreal.

710. Br. Gangolph (Joseph) Wagner 85  
United States of America  
\* January 6 1875 Pausau, Bavaria + September 9 1961 Cornwells  
"with the reputation of a saint"

His family migrated to the USA and settled in Atkins, AK, around the time when the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers established their "colony for immigrants" in the area. He was an uncle of the future Fr. Raymond Bruck and became one of the first candidates for the Brotherhood admitted to the new Marienstatt of Arkansas when he was only a 15-year-old apprentice gardener. He would spend seventy years in the Congregation. In 1898 he became officially a postulant and he made his first vows at Cornwells March 19 1900.

Apart from the periods 1906-19 and 1921-25, which he spent at the Ferndale and Rock Castle (Powhatan), VA, communities respectively, he remained all his life at Cornwells,

devotedly working in the service of the community. Having celebrated the diamond jubilee of his profession in 1960, he died of old age the following year. Interment took place at Cornwells' community cemetery.

Priests, Brothers and seminarians – all spoke of him with the hushed reverence due to a hidden saint. His charity was outstanding. On one occasion when the cook was told to cut hay the following day with a scythe and complained that he did not know how to handle such a tool, Brother Gangolph quietly cut the entire field during the night by the light of the moon.

711. Bp. Joseph Byrne 81

United States of America Sierra Leone Ireland France Tanzania

\* April 27 1880 Clonmel, Tipperary

+ October 20 1961 Rockwell

He entered Rockwell in 1892 and matriculated at the Royal University of Ireland in 1898. After his profession at Orly October 1 1899, he was sent to Rome and earned doctorates in philosophy. Meanwhile he had been ordained a priest there December 19 1903.

In 1905 he received an appointment to Africa and worked as a missionary in Sierra Leone at Freetown and other places. Five years later he became novice master in the USA at Ferndale. He was superior and director of the Ferndale seminary when in 192 he was appointed provincial superior of Ireland.

At the general chapter of 1926 the delegates elected him to the Congregation's general council and he went to reside at the motherhouse in Parish. Six years later the Holy See named him vicar apostolic of Kilimanjaro in present-day Tanzania, and he was ordained a bishop at Rockwell March 19 1933.

For twenty years he presided over the vicariate, whose staffing was entrusted to American Spiritans, and saw it develop into one of the most flourishing young Churches of East Africa. In 1953 the vicariate became a regular diocese and he was named the first bishop of Moshi. When he resigned in 1960, Catholics numbered more than 150,000 and there were 28 African priests, 164 African Sisters of Our Lady of Kilimanjaro – a congregation that he had founded – and 25 African Brothers. Eight years old, he retired to Rockwell, where he died of a stroke almost exactly one year after his resignation. He was buried in the local community cemetery.

712. Br. Valentin (Aloys) Wunder 72

Canada Nigeria Poland Brazil Germany France Angola

\* Feb 1 1888 Grossendorf, East Prussia

+ Nov 23 1961 Neubeckum, Germany

The son of a prosperous farmer, he learned about the Congregation from a Spiritan seminarian and went with him to Chevilly to become a Brother. He had such a good education that he was invited to become a priest, but preferred to remain a Brother. After his profession at Chevilly March 19 1908, he was sent to Nigeria and labored there as a mason and at his trade in the mission gardens and plantations.

Just before World War One illness forced him to go back to Europe and the doctors ruled out his return to Africa. From 1914 till 1922 he found much scope for his skills in St. Alexander, Canada; then he was assigned to the new province to be established in Poland. Not being Polish, he soon returned from there and sailed for Brazil to work in the Tefe prefecture in Amazonas. Then years later he suffered a spinal injury and was, once more, obliged to return to Europe.

When he had recovered, he went to Knechsteden, but feeling out of place there where nobody knew him, he was reassigned to the motherhouse in Paris. In 1935, however, Msgr. Alfred Keiling took him along to Angola. For 26 years his labors supplied the food for the large mission of Jau. During a leave of absence in 1961 he visited a relative in Germany, caught the flu and died.

713. Fr. Pierre Lucas 77

St. Piere et Miquelon Great Britain Haiti France Algeria

\* August 17 1884 Questembert, Brittany + November 10 1961 Miserghin, Algeria

He was professed October 9 1905 at Chevilly, where he also did his priestly studies and was ordained April 5 1908. Appointed to the Gabon mission in West Africa, he worked mightily there for more than a decade at Boutika and Mdjole, especially during the war years when many missionaries were mobilized.

While on leave in 1921, he was assigned to Haiti, but returned one year later and then sailed for the Miquelon Islands. Despite the difficult transition from the tropics to the bone-chilling climate off the coast of Newfoundland, he served there for a dozen years in ministry on the two main islands. Around 1935 he could return to Gabon and worked at Donguila and Oyem. After World War Two we find him at Grasse, near Nice, engaged in ministry and later retired at Miserghin in Algeria till his death.

714. Thomas William McNamara

Trinidad and Tobago

\* June 5 1935 Carlow, d of Ossory

He made his first vows at Kilshane September 8 1953 and perfected at CIC, Trinidad, 1956-59. Returning to Ireland, he continued his studies at Kimmage, but withdrew from the Congregation in March 1961 to enter Carlow seminary for the San Angelo diocese.

715. Fr. Joseph L. Jaworski 82

United States of America Poland

\* December 8 1881 Janowa<sup>1</sup>, West Prussia (now Poland)

+ January 26 1962 Cambridge Springs, PA

<sup>1</sup> other records say Strzelno or Mogiġno

His father migrated to America in 1888 and settled in Pittsburgh, where his family came to join him two years later. When his mother died soon after, Joseph went to work in a glass factory and watched HG College up there on the hill on his way to work. There lay the realization of the promise he had made to his dying mother: "I will become a priest and always pray for you." A few years later, "the school with a heart" admitted him and he graduated from the college in 1906. Professed at Ferndale August 25 1907, he went to study theology at Chevilly and the Fribourg University, and was ordained at Chevilly October 28 1910.

Returning to the States in 1911 he served successively at the Polish parishes of St. Joseph, Mt. Carmel, Immaculate Heart of Pittsburgh and Our Lady of Consolation, Mt. Carmel. Then when a Polish legion was formed to fight on the side of the Allies for the liberation of his country, he joined it as a chaplain and won half a dozen decorations for bravery. He stayed with

the Polish Army till 1921, attaining the rank of Lt. Colonel. Settling in Bydgoszcz, he helped in the foundation of a Spiritan province there. Although he did not renew his vows after the war and thus had actually withdrawn from the Congregation, he never really separated from it in his heart and even gave it a house in Posnan.

Finally, he sold all his belongings, gave the money to the new province and asked to be readmitted as a novice. He made his second profession at Puszczykowko November 13 1934. In 1939 he returned to the States and became pastor of Immaculate Heart Parish in Pittsburgh. At the same time he continued to raise funds for the Polish province. In 1947 he volunteered his services as a chaplain with the US Army. But his health broke down and he suffered several strokes. In 1957 he was transferred to the San Rosario Health Resort in retirement. There he died less than five years later. He was buried in St. Stanislaus' cemetery.

716. Fr. John Vonderwinkel 53  
United States of America Nigeria  
\* April 25 1908 Aix-la-Chapelle, Rhineland + March 3 1962 Philadelphia

He did his classical studies at Broich and Knechteden, 1919-27. After his profession at Heimbach April 9 1928, he studied philosophy and theology at Knechteden, where he was ordained April 25 1933. The following year he sailed for the Benue mission in Nigeria and served at Enugu and Otukpo. "Always a stranger to personal comfort," he lived on a native diet when the Hitler regime cut off home support for the mission, so that he would be able to pay the teachers and carry on his work.

At the outbreak of World War Two he and all other German missionaries were interned in Lagos in 1940 and from there shipped to a POW camp in Jamaica. Released in 1947, he received permission to enter the USA. He served in a colored parish at Dayton, OH, till 1960 and then at St. Joseph Parish, Opelousas, LA. On a physician's advice, however, he was transferred back up north and stationed at Cornwells as director for the young Brothers. On a visit to Philadelphia he died suddenly of a heart attack in his room while preparing to go out for weekend ministry. His burial took place at Cornwells.

717. Fr. Eugène Legault 58  
Canada Mauritius  
\* December 2 1903 Alexandria, Quebec + March 11 1962 Montreal

He entered St. Alexander in 1919 and finished his philosophy there in 1925. After his profession at Orly September 8 1926, he studied theology at Chevilly, where he was ordained October 28 1928. The following year he was appointed to Mauritius in the Indian Ocean. His first assignment sent him to the island of Rodriguez, whose people had been converted by his confrere Fr. François Thévaux in the late 1840s. He became their pastor in 1934. Later he went back to Mauritius and served at the cathedral of Port Louis and at St. Jean. From 1947 to 1951 he was a military chaplain and saw service in the Middle East.

After 28 years he went back to Canada for a vacation, but illness prevented his return to Mauritius. He became chaplain of St. Jean-de-Dieu Hospital in Montreal. Early in 1962 he was hospitalized with cancer and died a few weeks later. Interment took place at St. Alexander's community cemetery. "He was the ideal missionary, whose apostolic life was based on charity and humility."

718. Fr. François Michel 56  
St. Pierre et Miquelon France Guadeloupe  
\* June 2 1906 Lambézellec, Brittany + July 19 1962 Basse-Terre, Guadeloupe

After his profession at Orly September 8 1925, he had to interrupt his studies in 1929 for two years of perfecting at St. Christopher College at St. Pierre in the Miquelon Islands. Ordained in Chevilly December 27 1934, he spent several years teaching at the junior seminary of Landudec in Brittany. After World War Two we find him again in the Miquelon Islands, this time in pastoral work in St. Pierre. In 1958 he became rector of the seminary-college at Gourbière in Guadeloupe. He died there four years later.

719. Fr. Joseph A. Kirkbride 68  
United States of America  
\* March 4 1894 Manchester, Lancs. + August 10 1962 Pittsburgh

He started his classical studies at the Spiritan Junior Seminary of Castlehead, Lancs., in 1908 and continued them for one year at Cornwells in 1911. His profession took place at Ferndale August 15 1913, where he also did his philosophy and theology and was ordained December 24 1919.

After successively serving at St. Anthony Parish, Portsmouth, RI, Cornwells and at Chippewa Falls Notre Dame, he went to the black parish of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Shreveport, LA, where in 1926 he became pastor. His appointment to the Mission Band eight years later ended quickly when in 1935 he was named superior of Ferndale. After World War Two he organized retreats for laymen and in 1948 became director of the New Canaan, CT, retreat house, a function that he retained until 1961.

In 1955 his arthritis got so bad that the doctors told him that he would never walk again nor be able to say Mass. He “fooled them” and four months later was even driving his car. His characteristic will to succeed now became a will to live. In the ensuing years he was anointed six times but he always recovered. In late 1961 he paid a last visit to his home country, caught double pneumonia and was anointed again. When he returned in January 1962, he had to be transported directly from the airport to the hospital, where he was pronounced dying. But the following morning he left the hospital and went home to his beloved retreat house. He died of a heart attack while visiting Pittsburgh and was buried in Ferndale. Throughout his pain-wracked life he lived up to his motto “Keep smiling.”

720. Fr. Michael Foley 66  
Trinidad and Tobago Nigeria Ireland  
\* December 8 1895 Ballyuskil, Kilkenny + October 30 1962 Kimmage

A Blackrock graduate in 1916, he made his vows at Kimmage September 8 1917, did his philosophy at Rathmines, perfected two years at Rockwell and an additional three years at CIC in Trinidad, 1921-24. Finally he could begin his theology at Kimmage and was ordained, at the age of nearly 32, in Dublin June 19 1927.

The following year he sailed for Nigeria and was assigned to Emekuku. With its 400 outstations with a great wave of conversion was going on, he found plenty of scope for his zeal and energy. Later we find him at Ahiara and Adazi and, from 1936, in Urualla. He helped to

found the Sisters of the Most Pure Heart of Mary and his apostolic endeavors reached their apex there. After thirty years of unremitting labor, failing health caused his return to Ireland, where he went to reside at the Brothers' novitiate in Ardbraccan. He died the following year.

721. Fr. William P. Murray 70  
United States of America  
\* May 20 1892 Hollywood, Down + December 15 1962 Chestnut Hill, PA

He migrated from Ireland to the USA in 1912 because he did not wish to become a priest, considering himself unworthy of such a calling. But the call pursued him across the Atlantic and he entered Cornwells as a late vocation. He made his vows August 15 1921 at Ferndale, where he did his higher studies and was ordained August 25 1925 at the age of 33.

The following year he was assigned to the mission among the blacks and began his service as an assistant at St. Mark Parish in New York's Harlem. Two years later he became pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in Fort Smith, AK, where he built a beautiful church. In 1940 he assumed the pastorate of St. Mark's and five years later that of Our Lady of Lourdes in Sanford, NC. After serving as treasurer at St. Emma Academy for blacks in Powhatan, VA, 1950-53, he became community bursar at Duquesne till 1955 and of Ferndale till 1956. He then went to reside at New Canaan, CT, till 1958 and finally at St. Joachim's, Detroit. He died at Eugenia Hospital near Philadelphia and was buried in Cornwells.

722. Br. M. Chrysostomus (Johannes) Veerman 72  
Canada France Netherlands  
\* January 26 1880 Volendam, Netherlands + January 13 1963 Nijmegen, Netherlands

A Spiritan missionary, Fr. Martin Stein, giving an illustrated lecture in his hometown, attracted this young carpenter to the Congregation. He made his vows August 29 1915 at Baarle Nassau, then in its pioneering days as a formation center for Brothers. After serving four years in Chevilly, he crossed the Atlantic and went to St. Alexander, Canada. For more than forty years he rendered competent and devoted service to the Canadian province, mostly at St. Alexander, but also in helping build the Lac-au-Saumon novitiate. In 1958 he was transferred to the Ste-Foy senior seminary in Quebec. Worn out, he retired to Holland in 1960 and died a few years later in a hospital. He was buried in the Baarle Nassau community cemetery and later re-interred in that of Gemert.

723. Br. Isidore (Joseph) Rolland 74  
St. Pierre et Miquelon Canada Zaire France  
\* February 2 1889 Picquigny, d of Amiens + March 7 1963 Allex, Drôme

Together with his two brothers, he came to St. Alexander as a colonist and stayed till 1912. He then returned to France, where he joined the Congregation and at the age of 31 pronounced his vows at Chevilly May 5 1921. A few months later he sailed for the Miquelon Islands, where he was assigned to the newly re-opened St. Christopher College. His function there did not last very long, for in 1922 we find him again at St. Alexander, working as a gardener.

A decade later he was appointed to the Katanga mission of Nkulu in present-day Zaire. Returning to France a few years later, he worked in various houses of the province, such as St. Ilan, Cellule and the Paris provincialate. He was attached to the junior seminary of Allex when he died.

724. Fr. T. Charles Dooley 59  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* May 19 1903 Waterbury, Connecticut + March 9 1963 New York

A Cornwells graduate, 1918-22, he made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1923 and studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained August 27 1927. The following year he sailed for East Africa, where he worked in the Bagamoyo and Kilimanjaro vicariates at Bagamoyo, Mgeta, Mhonda and Moshi. As a military chaplain he served in the British Army in India and Ceylon in 1945.

Returning to the USA, he worked in the Louisiana black missions of St. Edward, New Iberia, and as pastor in Holy Spirit, Opelousas, and at Okmulgee, OK, in Ugandan Martyrs, 1947-50. He then became an assistant at St. Ann Church, Millvale, and at Our Lady of Guadeloupe, Bakersfield, CA, 1952-55. After another year at St. Ann's, he went to St. Emma Academy for blacks in Powhatan, VA, until his reassignment to St. Mark's in New York in 1961. He died two years later in St. Clare's Hospital and was buried in Ferndale.

He was often misunderstood and it hurt, but he rarely complained about it. In later years he gave up the hope of being understood and said: "I have concluded now that it is no longer important." What matters is "that we understand what God wants of us and try to measure up to it." Like most mortals, he tried but did not always succeed.

725. Fr. Francis C. Garstkiewicz 45  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* September 18 1917 Bridesburg, PA + March 19 1963 Richmond, VA

He attended Cornwells, 1932-38, made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1939, and studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 16 1944. The following year he sailed for East Africa and began to serve the Kilimanjaro vicariate in pastoral and educational work at Moshi and Useri.

Returning to the States in 1951, he briefly was an assistant at Holy Spirit, New Orleans, and then was assigned to a teaching position at the Ann Arbor junior seminary. In 1960 he transferred to St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA. By then he was already ailing. He suffered severely during his final illness but characteristically tried to buoy up his mother's spirits by reminding her "we all have to suffer in some way for our sins." Interment took place at Cornwells.

726. Fr. Anthony D. Ray 64  
United States of America  
\* October 10 1898 Vine Grove, KY + March 24 1963 Richmond IL

He had graduated from St. Meinrad's Seminary, IN, 1916-21, when he entered the Congregation and made his profession at Ridgefield January 15 1924. Toward the end of his

senior studies at Ferndale he was ordained there August 27 1927. After serving as an assistant at St. Peter Claver, Charleston, SC, and St. Joachim, Detroit, he went to Notre Dame, Chippewa Falls, in 1931. Except for one year spent at Holy Spirit in North Tiverton, RI, he stayed there till 1939.

In 1939 he briefly served at St. Benedict's in Pittsburgh but the following year he was assigned to another black parish, St. Paul, Lafayette, LA. By then his eyesight was failing and he received permission to disregard the liturgical calendar and say the same Mass every day. His blackout spells became more frequent, but he continued to serve the parish till 1948. After a year of rest and recollection at Ridgefield, he worked at Our Lady of Lourdes in Abbeyville, LA, 1950-51, and from 1956 till 1962 at Okmulgee, OK, Ugandan Martyrs. Retiring to the Richmond Brothers' novitiate, he died of pneumonia in the infirmary and was buried in the community plot of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield, MI.

727. Br. Patrick Horan  
Canada  
\* June 10 1932 St. Hermel, Quebec

He was professed May 1 1955 at Lac-au-Saumon and assigned to St. Alexander. After serving there for eight years, he withdrew from the Congregation in April 1963.

728. Fr. John M. Schreier 57  
United States of America Nigeria  
\* December 28 1905 Grosskönigsdorf, Rhineland + September 3 1963 Ann Arbor, MI

He attended the junior seminaries of Broich and Knechteden, 1919-28, made his profession at Heimbach April 5 1929, and studied philosophy and theology at Knechteden, where he was ordained April 8 1934. Appointed to Nigeria in 1935, he worked there among the Igala people in the Benue district. Together with the other German Spiritans in Nigeria, he was interned when World War Two broke out, first at Lagos and then in Jamaica, West Indies.

When they were released at last in 1947, he was allowed to come to the USA and assigned to St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA, which the Congregation had just then agreed to staff. In 1959 he was transferred to the Ann Arbor junior seminary. He died in St. Joseph's Hospital after a series of heart attacks. An unobtrusive but hard worker, he exemplified all the good qualities of a zealous priest, a fine teacher and a charitable confrere.

729. Br. Andrew (Wilfred P.) Veilleux  
United States of America  
\* February 20 1931 Graniteville, VT

He had worked for an aircraft company before he entered the Congregation and made his vows at Richmond, MI, August 15 1954. He continued to work there till his transfer to Ridgefield in 1960 and withdrew from the Congregation in November 1963.

730. Fr. Daniel P. Dougherty 49  
United States of America  
\* October 16, 1914 Philadelphia, PA + January 2 1964 Washington, DC

He did his junior studies at Cornwells, where he soon became the most popular boy, even as throughout his life he would remain one of the best-liked confreres. Professed at Ridgefield August 15 1935, he did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he became a priest June 20 1941.

His first assignment in 1942 sent him back to Cornwells to teach, but three years later he went to St. Mary's, Detroit, as an assistant. In 1947 he became director of vocations and took up residence in the Washington provincialate. Two years later he occupied the mission procurator's office there and extended his helping hand to many a confrere working overseas. His premature death saddened everyone who knew him. Interment took place at Cornwells.

"Tall, athletic, and good-looking, he made many friends wherever he worked, but never at the cost of his priestly dignity." His zeal as vocation director and mission procurator was outstanding and he always had a fierce pride in the Congregation and its work.

731. Fr. Eugène Ratier 70

Canada France

\* October 9 1893 Sévérac l'Eglise, d of Rodez + January 14 1964 Le Vésinet, France

He made his profession at Chevilly October 20 1912, but his studies for the priesthood were rudely interrupted by his mobilization in World War One. Decorated with a *Croix de Guerre*, he could return to Chevilly to be ordained there October 28 1922. His first appointment sent him to Sacred Heart College in Langogne, but in 1929 he sailed for Canada to teach at St. Alexander. He served in this function for fifteen years until in 1944 his voice gave out and he had to limit himself to taking care of the parish which was growing at Limbour around the college.

He returned to France in 1945 and was assigned to Cellule's junior seminary. In 1949 he was attached to the Auteuil complex of orphanages and served in its various houses, such as Malepeyère and Thiais, where he became director, Meudon, and Le Vésinet where he died.

732. Fr. Leonard F.X. Cunningham

United States of America

\* February 14 1923 Charleston, SC

A Cornwells graduate, 1942-44, he made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1945, studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, 1945-51, and was ordained there June 2 1950. Appointed to Holy Spirit, Detroit, he proved to be a highly satisfactory priest and served there for nine years. He then withdrew from the Congregation to become a Trappist and pronounced his vows as Fr. Augustine at Mepki Abbey, Moncks Corner, SC, in January 1964.

733. Fr. James Flynn 72

United States of America Canada Ireland Kenya Zanzibar

\* April 13 1891 Kilmeeady, Limerick + March 31 1964 Kilshane, Ireland

He studied at Blackrock, 1905-10, where he also attended the civil service college, and perfected at the school for four years before making his profession at Kimmage August 29 1915. For his philosophy he went to the University of Dublin and he studied theology at Kimmage. Ordained at Dublin August 29 1920, he sailed the following year for the Zanzibar vicariate, where he was to spend thirty years of his life and contribute his share to the rapid stride of

Kenya's evangelization. We find him stationed at Nairobi, Mangu, Kalimoni, Moyamba, Zanzibar and Makupa.

In 1952 he came to the USA and served at St. Peter Claver, Philadelphia. From there he went to Holy Rosary in Guelph, Ontario in 1960 and finally retired in 1963, first to the Notre Dame High School community in Riverside, CA, and then to Ireland.

734. Fr. Alphons Loogman 67

United States of America Kenya Tanzania

\* January 15 1897 Amsterdam, Netherlands

+ September 19 1964 Baarle Nassau,  
Netherlands

He graduated from the St. Ignatius gymnasium in Amsterdam, made his novitiate at Gemert, where he was professed September 29 1917, and studied philosophy and theology with the French Jesuits at Gemert and at the Collegium maximum at Louvain, where he was ordained August 28 1921. The following year he sailed for East Africa, where he was to work for nearly forty years.

From 1922 to 1934 he served in Mombasa, where he founded the Swahili weekly Rafiki Yetu (Our Friend), a deed that forced him to become an expert in this language. As time went on, he published his translation of the New Testament in Swahili, as well as two series of readings in the same language for government and Catholic schools, which were very widely used. In 1934 he became principal of the Kabaa training school. Leaving Kenya for what is now Tanzania in 1937, he founded the St. Thomas' junior seminary of Ilonga, which transferred to Bagamoyo in 1939 and to which a senior seminary was added some time later. (It transferred to Morogoro in 1950.) In 1959 he became director of the African Brothers' society at Maua, but was soon called to Tabora s chairman of the Catholic committee charged with producing the whole Bible in Swahili. His expertise secured for him a place as a member of the Inter-territorial Language Committee for East Africa. His view of missionary work was modern to such an extent that the Apostolic Delegate Abp. Hinsley described him as an "ideal missionary." He was a trailblazer for what we call today the inculturation of the Church in the local culture and correctly foresaw that, despite all linguistic diversity, Swahili would become the leading language of Tanzania.

In 1959 he came to the USA as professor of Swahili in Duquesne's Institute of African Affairs. He published there his Swahili grammar and syntax, based on Bantu categories of thought rather than on European languages, as well as a volume of Swahili Readings. After suffering a stroke in 1964, he resigned and retired to his native country. He died suddenly a few months later. Burial took place at the Baarle-Nassau cemetery. His remains were later re-interred in Gemert.

735. Fr. Arthur Demers 58

Canada United States of America Haiti

\* July 2 1906 Fall River, MA

+ April 13 1964 Detroit MI

He did his classical studies and philosophy at St. Alexander, 1920-27, was professed at Orly September 8 1928, did his theology at Chevilly and was ordained there October 12 1930. The following year he returned to Canada to teach at his alma mater. In 1934 he went to Haiti

and did pastoral work at Pétionville. He became fluent in the local Creole language and proved to be an excellent pastor.

In 1938 he came to the USA and was assigned first to St. Joseph, Bay City, and in 1941 to St. Joachim, Detroit. The following year he joined the U.S. Navy as a chaplain and saw service in the Pacific at New Caledonia, the Solomon Islands and the hell of Guadalcanal. After the war, in 1946, he returned to St. Joachim's and served as its pastor till his sudden death of a heart attack eighteen years later.

736. Fr. John F. McGovern 47

United States of America Ireland Nigeria

\* August 26 1916 New York NY

+ May 19 1964 Philadelphia PA

His family sent him "home" to Ireland for his grade and high school education, which he received at Rockwell. He took his vows at Kilshane September 5 1936, studied at the national University of Ireland, 1936-40, acquiring a higher diploma and Master's degree in education, and did his theology at Kimmage, where he was ordained July 11 1943.

After teaching one year at Blackrock, he was assigned to Nigeria, where he served in the Onitsha archdiocese and Christ the King High School, Onitsha, till 1950, at St. Martin's Training College in Ihiala till 1953, and as supervisor of Catholic schools for the archdiocese till 1956.

Coming to the USA in 1956, he spent one year at Duquesne and then became principal of Notre Dame High School in Riverside, CA. In 1961 he was appointed principal of Cornwells. Three years later he died rather suddenly at Nazareth Hospital a few hours after being admitted as a patient with a cerebral hemorrhage. Interment took place at Cornwells.

737. Fr. Charles Borromée Beaulieu 46

Canada Nigeria

\* July 9 1917 St. Hubert, Témiscouata

+ May 28 1964 Hull, Quebec

After attending St. Alexander, 1933-39, he made his novitiate there and was professed August 15 1940. Wartime conditions resulted in his immediate appointment as a prefect for two years, after which he did his philosophy at the college. For his theological studies he went to Montreal, where he was ordained September 20 1947. The following year he became director of the junior seminary at St. Alexander, a function that he fulfilled for eleven years. In 1959 he undertook vocational work until toward the end of 1962 he could depart for Nigeria on a temporary assignment in the Kabba mission. Returning to Canada a few months later, he resumed his work. The following year he died of injuries suffered in a car accident. He was buried in St. Alexander.

738. Fr. Prosper Litzler 77

St. Pierre et Miquelon France Guadeloupe

\* May 25 1887 Grenzingen, Alsace

+ June 29 1964 Wolxheim, Alsace

He did his classical studies at Zabern and Knechtsteden till 1909 and was professed at Neuscheuern September 21 1910. For his philosophy and theology he returned to Knechtsteden, where he was ordained September 27 1914. Accessible records are not too clear about the years

of World War One, but he appears to have gone to Switzerland. After the war we find him teaching at Zabern and Neuscheuern, now renamed Saverne and Neufgrange.

In 1926 he went to St. Pierre in the Miquelon Islands as an assistant in pastoral work. Toward 1930 he was transferred to Guadeloupe, where he served as pastor at Grand Bourg, Marie Galante, Lamentin and Port Louis; then as hospital chaplain at St. Claude. After 32 years of labor in the tropics he retired to his native Alsace.

739. Fr. Francis J. Nolan 77

United States of America Ireland

\* August 12 1887 Derrylahan, Leix

+ July 22 1964 Rockwell, Ireland

He studied at Blackrock 1903-09 and perfected at Rockwell, 1909-13 before his novitiate at Kimmage. Professed September 3 1914, he attended the University of Dublin for two years and then did his philosophy at Kimmage. In 1918 he came to the USA, did his theology at Ferndale and was ordained there May 7 1921.

After brief stays at St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA, as a chaplain and St. Joseph House, Philadelphia, he became an assistant at St. Mark, Harlem, in 1921 and at St. Peter Claver, Charleston SC, in 1922. He then served consecutively at St. James, Alexandria, LA, at New Orleans and again in Charleston. In 1924 we find him at Cornwells and the following year at Blessed Sacrament, Philadelphia. Returning to Louisiana in 1927, he was stationed at Holy Spirit, New Orleans, and Sacred Heart, Lake Charles, till 1930. After a two-year stay in Ireland he came back to the States and was assigned to St. Peter Claver in Philadelphia. In 1940 he received an appointment for St. Joseph's House, where he proved to be a capable administrator, who paid off all the debts of the institution. The boys, too, loved him for his ready smile, his accessibility and devotion. He resigned in 1946 and after serving briefly at St. Anthony, Natchitoches, LA, requested his transfer to Ireland. His request was granted and he was assigned to Rockwell in 1947.

While attending a solemn High Mass during the Rockwell centennial celebrations in 1964, he became ill and died in the sacristy. Interment took place at the community cemetery.

740. Br. André (André-Joseph) Blais

Canada Cameroons Nigeria

\* October 17 1923 Coaticook, Quebec

Following the example of his brothers Emile and Raoul, he went to St. Alexander in 1938, but applied for membership as a Brother. After his profession at St. Alexander on September 26, 1941, he learned carpentry and masonry and worked for nine years in Canada, mostly at St. Alexander and Lac-au-Saumon. In 1950 he received an appointment to the Cameroons and worked there in the Duala vicariate. He returned in ill health four years later, underwent several operations and then went back to Africa, this time to Nigeria's Kabba mission. Illness forced him to return again three years later for treatment – an interruption that he utilized to study the repair and maintenance of diesel engines. In 1960 he was back in Kabba. For the third time, however, his health let him down in 1963. He withdrew from the Congregation in September 1964 after his return to Canada.

741. Fr. Pierre Gervain 50

St. Pierre et Miquelon France

\* November 17 1913 St. Pierre St. Pierre et Miquelon + November 15 1964 Neuilly,  
France

He made his profession at Orly October 3 1937 and did his priestly studies at Chevilly and Langonnet. Ordained at Chevilly July 5 1942, he was able to concelebrate a solemn High Mass in his native parish after the war in August 1945 together with three other native priests of his island, the Fathers Auguste Gervain, Frédéric Heudes and Georges Briand. Returning to France, he was attached to the Auteuil complex of orphanages and trade schools. Around 1951 he became chaplain of overseas students in Paris, and later served in light ministry to the extent that his failing strength permitted.

742. Fr. Joseph Phillippens 71

Canada Netherlands Portugal France

\* March 19 1893 Maastricht, Netherlands + November 15 1964 Aarle Rixtel,  
Netherlands

He entered the junior seminary of Weert one year after it's founding in 1905 and made his profession at Louvain September 22 1912. He began his senior studies there, but the outbreak of World War One sent him back to Holland in a hastily improvised house of studies. He was ordained in Maastricht August 26 1917. After teaching philosophy for one year at Gemert, he was appointed to Weert, where he became local superior in 1925. In 1928 he received an assignment to Nigeria, but ended up teaching philosophy at Viana do Castelo in Portugal and then theology in Paris.

In 1930 he became bursar in St. Alexander, Canada, but with the creation of the Dutch Spiritan province in 1932 he returned to Holland and once again taught philosophy at Gemert till 1945. After World War Two we find him at the Brothers' training house in Baarle-Nassau as local pastor. For the last sixteen years of his life he was chaplain to the Precious Blood Sisters at Aarle Rixtel. He was buried in the Sisters' community cemetery.

743. Br. Peter (Wallace B.) Cates

\* July 9 1939 Tucson, AZ

He became a convert in 1953 and entered the Congregation as a postulant Brother in 1958 at Cornwells, where he was described as "quiet, extremely capable and strong." He made his vows at Richmond August 15 1961. After working there and in Duquesne, he withdrew from the Congregation in December 1964.

744. Fr. William O'Donnell 75

United States of America Ireland Nigeria

\* June 7 1889 Dublin + March 18 1965  
Kimmage

A Blackrock graduate, he made his profession at Chevilly October 3 1909, studied philosophy there and then perfected for three years at Rockwell. In 1914 he sailed for the USA and did his theology at Ferndale. Ordained March 19 1917, he became a staff member of

Cornwells till 1922 and attended graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania and the Catholic University of America to earn an M.A.

In 1922 he sailed for Nigeria, where he worked at Onitsha and in Calabar, where he was director of the junior seminary. Returning to Ireland in 1927, he taught Gaelic at Rockwell, but came back to the USA in 1929. Assigned to Duquesne, he taught in the modern languages department and became its chairman. In 1934 we find him in Charleston, SC, as high school principal and then pastor of St. Peter Claver Church, but two years later he returned to Duquesne and remained there till 1950.

He then went to the retreat house for laymen in New Canaan, CT, till 1952 and served as an assistant in St. Joseph, Bay City, only to revert to Duquesne in 1953, this time as community bursar. From 1963 on his retirement years were spent in Ireland. Interment took place in Kimmage. He undertook his manifold tasks with the same cheerfulness and congeniality that characterized his whole life.

745. Fr. Francis H. McGlynn 68  
United States of America  
\* March 10 1897 Ridgefield, CT + April 24 1965 Stanford, CT

A graduate of St. Thomas junior seminary in Hartford, CT, he joined the Congregation in 1918 and was professed August 24 1919 at Ferndale, where he also did his philosophical and theological studies and was ordained March 8 1924. After serving as assistant novice master at Ridgefield, he went to the Gregorian University in Rome and earned a doctoral degree in theology in 1929. From 1930 to 1949 we find him in Ferndale. He proved to be an excellent teacher of theology, who loved a debate, became director of the students and finally superior of the house.

This last appointment was soon changed to provincial superior, a function that he fulfilled from 1949 to 1958. He opened a new junior seminary at Ann Arbor, MI, and a Brothers' novitiate at Richmond in the same state. At the end of his term as provincial he returned to Ferndale to resume teaching until in early 1965 he was assigned to the New Canaan retreat house in Connecticut.

Soon after, he developed an infection that led to his death in St. Joseph Hospital in nearby Stanford. His burial took place in Ferndale. He never sought positions of authority, but was fated to be a man in authority for much of his life. Anyone in such a position is likely to cause some resentment, but he occasioned perhaps less than most.

746. Michel Rivest  
Canada  
\* June 11 1940 St. Liguori de Joliette, Quebec

He studied at St. Alexander, 1954-60, and made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon August 22 1961. After studying philosophy and theology at Quebec till 1964, he was sent perfecting at St. Alexander. He withdrew from the Congregation in June 1965.

747. Fr. Joseph T. McGinley 48  
United States of America Tanzania Kenya

\* May 24 1917 Philadelphia PA  
Philadelphia PA

+ July 20 1965

He attended Cornwells, 1932-38, and made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1939. After studying philosophy and theology at Ferndale, he was ordained there June 14 1944.

The following year he sailed for East Africa, where he was to spend the rest of his life. He served in Tanzania at Tanga, as head master of the Teacher Training School at Singa Chini, among the Maasai at Loliondo, at Moshi, in the Pare Mountains and again among the Maasai, in Monduli in 1961. He then volunteered for a new mission in northern Kenya.

While on home leave in 1965, he died in the full strength of his manhood after being released from a hospital following a heart attack. He loved the missionary life and would gladly have spent many more years there. As some Africans portrayed him, he was "a man good and kind, but a bit hard, tough," for he had learned how to cope with such a life in the service of Christ.

748. Fr. Jean-Paul Audet 35

Canada Nigeria

\* January 19 1930 La Sarre, Quebec

+ August 12 1965 Montreal

One of sixteen children who became orphans when he was eight, he worked on the family farm till he entered the junior seminary at St. Alexander in 1943. He made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon September 27 1950. His senior studies were interrupted by perfecting at St. Alexander, 1952-54, and then continued at Montreal. He was ordained in his hometown June 22 1957. Two years later he departed for Nigeria, where he served in the Kabba prefecture at Odomomoh and Ayangba. He participated with enthusiasm in the pastoral, liturgical and catechetical renewal that was taking place there at that time.

Late in June 1965 he was back in Canada on home leave. His death at Annunciation Hospital in Montreal cut short a promising life of service to the young Church of the Benue region in Nigeria.

749. Br. Pius (Donald) Kovacic

October 11 1938 Uniondale PA

A competent mechanic, he applied for admission in 1960 and made his profession at Richmond, MI, August 15 1962. After working there and in Glenwood Springs, CO, he withdrew from the Congregation in August 1965.

750. Fr. Louis Gaschy 77

Trinidad and Tobago Tanzania Switzerland France Algeria

\* March 15 1888 Elsenheim, Alsace

+ August 17 1965 Colmar, Alsace

He pronounced his vows at Chevilly October 3 1909 and interrupted his studies at Chevilly to prefect at CIC, Trinidad, 1910-14. He arrived back in France just in time to be mobilized for World War One. All this delayed his ordination till April 22 1922 in Chevilly.

The following year we find him in the Bagamoyo vicariate of East Africa, where he worked for about twelve years in Matombo, Morogoro, Kibakwe, Fukuni and Mandera.

Returning to Europe, he spent some time in Fribourg but went to Neufgrange on the eve of World War Two. By the end of the war we find him as pastor in Bou-Tlelis, one of several parishes served by the Miserghin community in Algeria. When after an intense struggle Algeria regained its independence and most Christians fled the country around 1962, he retired to France. He died there a few years later in his native Alsace.

751. Br. Benedict (Terrence) Tyous  
United States of America  
8 March 4 1934 Shreveport LA

He made his profession at Richmond, MI, August 15, 1959. After serving at Ann Arbor, 1960-65, he withdrew from the Congregation in August 1965.

752. Edwin Blanc  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* July 7 1939 Port of Spain

A graduate of CIC, Trinidad, he made his novitiate at Lac-au-Saumon and was professed there August 22, 1958. After perfecting at his alma mater, 1960-64, he withdrew from the Congregation in August 1965.

753. Fr. Aloyse Haegy 87  
Trinidad Haiti Gambia France  
\* August 17 1878 Ammerschweier, Alsace + September 1 1965 France

Professed at Orly September 30 1901, he did his senior studies at Chevilly, where he was ordained October 28 1904. The following year he was appointed to Trinidad and taught there at CIC until in 1910 he was transferred to St. Martial in Haiti.

On his return from Haiti in 1922, he received an appointment to Gambia in West Africa. He was still there at the Bathurst – now Banjul – mission when World War Two broke out. After the war we find him stationed at the junior seminary of Allex in France and then from around 1949 retired at Blotzheim and Neufgrange in Alsace.

754. Fr. Timothy Murphy 74  
United States of America  
\* August 13 1891 Philadelphia PA + September 6 1965 Opelousas  
LA

He made his vows September 9, 1917 at Ferndale, studied philosophy and theology there and was ordained October 10 1921. After an appointment to Duquesne he would in 1926 begin his life work in the black parishes confided to the Congregation at St. Peter Claver, Philadelphia. In 1929 he became pastor of St. Cyprian in Helena, AR – a mission that had been “reasonably shelved as inoperable,” but where “his successors alone can appreciate his relentless efforts.” Nearly similar situations faced him in his next three appointments as pastor to St. Peter Claver, Oklahoma City, in 1934, St. Benedict in Detroit and its namesake in Pittsburgh. In 1949 we find him as pastor in St. Peter Claver, Philadelphia.

When in 1952 he was transferred to St. Paul in Lafayette, LA, he was amazed to see the large numbers of parishioners crowding his church the first Sunday he preached to them. He remained their pastor for twelve years, built a fourteen-room school with a gymnasium and a cafeteria, and enlarged the convent. Sick and almost blind he went into semi-retirement at Holy Spirit, Opelousas in 1964. He died in the local general hospital after saying with a smile: "Thanks for everything. I'm not afraid; I feel that I am ready."

And ready he was, the grand old man who "gave himself completely to the service of God, never seeking personal favors from his religious family nor demanding of it any return." He made no headlines but long before it was a popular cause gave his all for the blacks. His only relaxation consisted in the open-air fish fries with his confreres of the Lafayette area in their weekly gatherings when the weather was good.

755. Fr. John Donohue (or Donahue) 54  
United States of America Puerto Rico  
\* October 13 1911 Philadelphia PA<sup>1</sup> + December 24 1965 Hemet  
CA

<sup>1</sup>The year of his birth is also given as 1913.

He attended Cornwells 1927-33, and made his profession at Ridgefield July 31, 1934. He studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 15, 1939. The following year he was appointed to Puerto Rico and served there till 1944. His arthritis then forced him to seek a drier climate and after trying Hot Springs, AR, he found it in California in 1946, when he became pastor of St. Leo, Del Mar. The disease never left him, but it did not disturb his good humor or stop him from carrying on his ministry.

After thirteen years at Del Mar, he spent one year at Riverside's Notre Dame and then in 1960 became pastor of Our Lady of the Valley in Hemet. Death came for him on Christmas Eve five years later. He had previously suffered two heart attacks and the doctor had told him to take it easy. Thus, after adorning the altar for the midnight Mass he sat down in the sacristy and then and there "fell asleep in the Lord." Interment took place at the local community cemetery.

756. Fr. Joseph A. Harman  
United States of America  
\* February 25 1928 Velka Czechoslovakia

His family migrated from Czechoslovakia to the USA when he was eleven years old and settled in Johnston, OH. After attending Cornwells 1943-48, he made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1949, studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale and was ordained there June 3, 1954. He attended graduate school in the classics department of St. Louis University till 1957 and then taught at Cornwells. In 1959 he became assistant novice master at Ridgefield and four years later novice master. He departed from the Congregation in December 1965.

757. Fr. Joseph Pobleschek (Pawlaczyk) 82  
United States of America  
\* March 15 1883 Kileszczewo, Prussian, Poland + December 29 1965  
Pittsburgh PA

He migrated to the USA when he was six years old and began to attend Pittsburgh's Holy Ghost College Prep School as a junior seminarian in 1903. After making his vows at Cornwells August 15, 1906, he perfected for one year in Pittsburgh and then sailed to France for his higher studies at Chevilly. Ordained there October 28 1920, he returned to the USA and taught at Duquesne until 1915.

Assigned to the South in 1915, he became an assistant and then the pastor of the black Louisiana parishes of St. Paul in Lafayette till 1921 and of St. Edward, New Iberia, till 1924. For the next ten years he served as pastor at St. Joseph, Conway, AR.

Coming back North in 1934, he was pastor of Our lady of Consolation, Mt. Carmel, PA, till 1941 and of Blessed Sacrament in Philadelphia till 1943. After serving at the Holy Family Institute for orphans at Emsworth till 1945, he became pastor again at St. John the Baptist in Dayton OH. From 1947 on, he was a hospital chaplain at St. Joseph, Bay City, and then in 1949 went into retirement at San Rosario, Cambridge Springs, PA, still acting as chaplain so far as his strength allowed.

He died in Divine Providence Hospital and was eulogized as an exemplary priest during the 55 years of his ministry and as a model Spiritan, devoted to his work in all simplicity and without fanfare. Interment took place at Sharpsburg.

758. Br. Fulrad (Franz) Poensgen 64  
United States of America Nigeria Germany  
\* January 29 1901 Oberhausen, Eifel + January 5 1966  
Knechsteden

He entered around Easter 1921 and made his vows at Knechsteden June 21 1922. Artistically gifted, he learned to paint under an expert, but also did masonry work. He perfected his expertise in the construction of the junior seminary at Menden. In 1939 he was sent to the Benue mission in Nigeria. During World War Two he was interned as an enemy alien, together with his fellow German Spiritans, first at Lagos and then in Jamaica.

In 1947 he was permitted to enter the USA and assigned to St. Emma Academy for blacks in Powhatan VA, which the Congregation has just then taken over from the Benedictines. A diseased backbone forced him to retire in 1959 to Knechsteden. He died there after a long and painful illness.

759. Fr. Louis-Adolphe Poisson 78  
St. Pierre et Miquelon Canada  
\* August 11 1887 Craon, Mayenne, France + January 15 1966 Ste-Scholastique,  
Quebec

He made his profession October 28 1910 at Chevilly, where he also did his senior studies and was ordained December 8 1913. During World War One he served as a chaplain in the French Army and when he was demobilized he went to teach at Cellule.

By 1923 we find him in the Miquelon Islands, where he became director of St. Christopher College and pastor of St. Pierre. In 1933 the Holy See made him prefect apostolic, a function which he fulfilled till he resigned in 1945. Assigned to Canada, he became director of the Spiritan senior seminary in Montreal till 1948, then novice master at Lac-au-Saumon till

1952. His declining years were spent in the preaching of retreats and as convent chaplain. He celebrated his golden jubilee as a priest in 1963 and died about two years later in the chaplain quarters of the Spiritan Sisters at Sainte-Scholastique. He was a great admirer of Fr. Libermann, from whom he drew all his ideals and inspiration. Interment took place at St. Alexander.

760. Fr. Louis N. Schening 58  
United States of America  
\* November 22 1907 Baltimore MD + January 29 1966 Pittsburgh  
PA

He studied at Calvert Hall College and St. Mary, Northeast PA, 1921-29, and had wished to become a Redemptorist, but his delicate health did not permit. It. Accepted by the Spiritans, he made his novitiate at Ridgefield, where he was professed July 16 1933. After studying philosophy at Ferndale, he went to Rome's Gregorian University for theology. Ordained there July 10 1938, he finished his licentiate in theology at the Catholic University of America because of the war and was assigned to Ferndale. After teaching there for nine years, he briefly served as pastor in Sacred Heart, Emsworth, and then went to Duquesne in 1949.

For nineteen years he taught undergraduate philosophy and theology there to an appreciative audience. Much sought after as a confessor, he was also a most effective convert maker. He always had students coming to him for personal instruction, to which he devoted nearly all his spare time. A very charming confrere and exemplary religious man, he finally succumbed to leukemia in Mercy Hospital. Interment took place in the community cemetery of Sharpsburg.

761. Bp. John Heffernan 82  
Trinidad and Tobago Ireland Martinique Kenya  
\* September 11 1883 Brosna, Kerry + March 20 1966  
Kimmage

A Rockwell graduate, 1895-1902, he was professed at Chevilly August 28 1904. His higher studies there were interrupted by several years of perfecting at Blackrock, but he was ordained a priest at Chevilly October 28 1912. Shortly after finishing his studies, he was found to have tuberculosis and sent to the Spiritan sanatorium of Montana to convalesce while teaching the seminarians who were there for the same reason. He taught for some time at Martinique and from 1917 to 1923 at CIC in Trinidad. His precarious health sent him back to Europe, but he was reassigned to a tropical climate – this time to the less humid regions of Kenya.

He worked there in the Zanzibar vicariate at St. Austin in Nairobi. In 1932 the Holy See named him successor of Bp. John Neville and he was ordained a bishop at Dublin June 19 1932. For thirteen years he governed the vicariate – now the Nairobi archdiocese – putting stress on education. Following Italy's entry into World War Two, he released twelve of his priests to staff stations previously manned by Italian Consolata Fathers. He resigned in 1945 and went to reside at Blackrock and later at Kimmage, where he died 21 years later.

762. Fr. Thomas Harrison 66  
Canada Mauritius Nigeria

\* October 18 1899 Hull, England  
Nigeria

+ April 28 1966 Onitsha,

He made his profession at Neufgrange October 6, 1921, and three years later sailed for Canada to prefect at St. Alexander and pursue his theological studies. Ordained at St. Alexander November 25 1928, he departed the following year for Mauritius, where he worked at Port-Louis till the war. After World War Two we find him in the Benue mission of Nigeria, where he was listed as stationed at Wukari and Gboko. Having spent most of his 37 years as a priest in Benue, he witnessed the consoling development of the area from a prefecture to the regular diocese of Makurdi.

763. Patrick Joseph McCaffrey  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* March 20 1940 Stradone, d of Kilmore

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1959, he perfected a few years at CIC, Trinidad, from 1963 on. Returning to Ireland, he withdrew from the Congregation in June 1966.

764. Michael John (Sean) O'Doherty  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* April 16 1938 Tipperary

Professed at Kilshane on September 8 1957, he studied at Kimmage until he was sent perfecting at CIC, Trinidad, around 1965. He withdrew from the Congregation in June 1966.

765. Fr. Joseph Thomas Taminey  
United States of America Puerto Rico  
\* September 18 1916 Philadelphia PA

After working in a factory for three years, he attended Cornwells, 1936-42, and made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1943. His higher studies were done at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 10 1948. The following year he went to Puerto Rico and worked there at Barceloneta, but returned to the mainland in 1950 to teach at St. Emma Academy in Powhatan, VA. From 1952 on, he served successively as an assistant at Blessed Sacrament, Philadelphia, St. Mary's in Sharpsburg, Sacred Heart in Detroit and St. Catherine in Riverside, CA. Assigned to the black Spiritan parishes in 1960, he worked at St. Benedict the Moor in Pittsburgh and became pastor of St. Joseph Church in Hartsville, SC in 1962. Going to Louisiana, he served as pastor at St. Martin de Porres, Delcambre, till 1965 and worked at St. Paul Parish in Lafayette, till 1966. Assigned to St. Augustine at Isle Brevelle in the same year, he withdrew from the Congregation to join the clergy of the Wheeling WV diocese in June 1966.

766. Fr John M. Joyner  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* November 5 1930 New York

A Cornwells graduate, 1947-51, he made his profession at Ridge- field Aug. 22 1952, and studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale where he was ordained June 4 1957. The following year he flew to East Africa and served for 5 years in the Moshi diocese of Tanzania. Returning to the States, he was assigned to Our Lady Queen of Peace in Arlington, VA, and in 1965 to St Peter Claver, Philadelphia. He departed from the Congregation in June 1966.

767. Fr Raymond Martin  
St. Pierre et Miquelon France  
\* February 21 1906 Paris

He made his profession Aug. 15 1930 at Orly and did his senior, studies at Chevilly, where he was ordained Oct. 3 1937. The following year he began to teach at Holy Ghost Seminary in Paris. In November 1945 the Holy See named him prefect apostolic of the Miquelon Islands. From his headquarters in St Pierre he governed the little archipelago for twenty years. He then resigned and departed from the Congregation in July 1966.

768. Fr Albert O. Schroll 55  
United States of America Nigeria Puerto Rico  
\* January 31 1911 Radolfzell, Baden + July 30 1966 Arecibo  
PR

He did his humanities at the junior seminaries of Donaueschingen, Broich and Knechtsteden, 1922-31, made his profession at Heimbach April 12 1932, and studied philosophy and theology at Knechtsteden, where he was ordained April 4 1937. The following year he sailed for the Benue mission in Nigeria. Together with the other German Spiritans, he was interned in 1940 at Lagos and later shipped to Jamaica.

When he was released in 1947, he came to the USA and received an appointment to Puerto Rico. He succeeded very well as pastor of Sanada near Arecibo, where he built the local church and many mission chapels in outlying areas. Later, after a serious illness, he took over a smaller parish at Dorado. Having gone to fetch a friend in Arecibo for the feast of the local patron saint, he suffered a heart attack and dropped dead at his feet. Interment took place at the Arecibo cemetery.

769. Br. Florian (Wilhelm) Nieveler 85  
Trinidad and Tobago Germany Tanzania Kenya  
\* December 1 1880 Düren, Rhineland + Aug. 8 1966  
Nairobi

A carpenter who had finished his military service, he applied for admission in 1902 and pronounced his vows at Knechtsteden Aug. 8 1904. After working at the construction of our seminaries in Broich, Neuscheuern (Neufgrange) and Menden, he became the leader of a construction team sent to East Africa to build schools and churches. He was interned when the allies captured the German colony of East Africa and was repatriated in 1919. He worked in Germany at the school for late vocations in Speyer till I 1924 he was sent to Trinidad to help build a new wing at CIC.

In late 1926 he returned to East Africa and was attached to Fr. Michael Witte's school at Kabaa in Kenya as an instructor. He contributed much to the success of this school, whose students included several future bishops, one cardinal and the well-known murdered politician Tom Mboya. Transferred in his old age to Nairobi's prestigious St. Mary's school in 1954, he continued to make himself useful as a prefect and later as an honored old-timer who remained interested in the transformation of Africa.

770. Br. Bernardin Gossé 60  
St. Pierre et Miquelon Gabon France  
\* September 26 1905 Saverne, Alsace + September 3 1966 Croix-  
Valmer, Var

He made his profession at Chevilly September 21 1924 and was appointed to the Miquelon islands in 1925. After working there at St. Pierre for about seven years as an electrician and printer, he returned to France. Soon after, however, he sailed to Gabon in West Africa. For about thirty years he worked there in Libreville and Fernan Vaz, until ill health forced him to retire to Southern France. He died at the new location of Holy Ghost Seminary near Toulon.

771. Br. Joseph (André) Fournier  
Canada  
\* March 26 1926 Montreal

At the age of 34 he made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon October 3 1960. Assigned to the provincialate at Montreal, he learned bookbinding. He withdrew from the Congregation in September 1966.

772. Fr. Peter Walsh 80  
Trinidad and Tobago Ireland  
\* June 29 1885 Claremorris, Mayo + September 9 1966 Dublin

A Blackrock graduate, he made his profession October 8 1911 at Chevilly. After beginning his priestly studies at Chevilly he finished them because of the war at Langonnet, where he was ordained October 28 1916. Appointed to Trinidad in 1917, he stayed at CIC for fifteen years and proved to be a very good teacher. On his return to Ireland in 1932 he joined the staff of Rockwell, but two years later became president of Rathmines. He retained this function for twelve years and with vigor pushed the school's development on all fronts. In 1945 when his third term of office expired, he stayed on as vice-president for an additional fifteen years.

When he resigned in 1960 - he was then 74 years old - he also gave up teaching. But his interest in the school never flagged. His mind remained as clear as ever even when strength began to leave his body. Foreseeing, that he would not live long enough to celebrate his golden jubilee in October 1966, he asked that the date be advanced by a few months. His wish was granted and thereafter he waited for death with equanimity.

773. Fr Daniel P. Conklin 47

United States of America Puerto Rico

\* August 5 1919 Swampscott MA  
PA

+ October 4 1966 Philadelphia

He had been a Jesuit novice for 5 months when he went to Cornwells in 1940 and three years later made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1943. After studying philosophy and theology at Ferndale, he was ordained there June 10 1948. The following year he went to Puerto Rico. He served there at Juncos, where he revealed an unexpected talent for construction, till 1952, at Barceloneta till 1955, and at San Felipe. Returning to the mainland in 1956, he was stationed at Sacred Heart, Detroit, and from 1959 on at Ferndale as assistant bursar and the builder of Libermann Hall. Much of his work as a priest was performed while he was suffering from a cruel illness that depressed him but did not kill his spirit. He died of pulmonary thrombosis in a Philadelphia hospital.

774. Fr Simon J. Stark 55

United States of America Tanzania

\* January 26 1911 Detroit MI  
MI

+ November 15 1966 Bay City,

A Cornwells graduate, 1924-30, he made his vows at Ridgefield August 6 1931, did his higher studies at Ferndale, and was ordained there September 7 1936. The following year he sailed for East Africa to help evangelize the Kilimanjaro vicariate. We find him stationed there in Arusha in 1939. After ten years in Africa he returned to the USA.

After serving in Detroit at St Joachim and Sacred Heart till 1950, he went to Holy Spirit, Chippewa Falls, till in 1954 he became pastor of St Joseph in Hartsville, SC Four years later he was transferred to Holy Spirit, New Orleans. Going back North, in 1960, he became an assistant in St Joseph, Bay City. He died there of injuries suffered in a fall on the ice.

During the 30 years of his priesthood, "he was the kind of a person whom others wanted to help because he would neglect his own comfort to be able to do more for his flock."

775. Fr. Harold S. McNeil 49

United States of America Puerto Rico

\* July 19 1917 Roxbury MA

+ November 18 1966 Hato Rey PR

He attended Cornwells, 1931-37, made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1938, and studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 18 1943. Assigned to Sacred Heart, Detroit, the following year, he served five years in this black parish before being transferred to Louisiana. He spent eleven years in this southern black "mission" and built the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lake Charles.

In 1961 he received an appointment to Notre Dame High School in Riverside, Ca, where he worked till 1963. Transferred to Puerto Rico, he served there in Hato Rey till his premature death. Interment took place at Ferndale. Wherever he went, "he endeared himself to his students and parishioners alike" by his generosity and his loyalty.

776. Fr. William J. Kane  
United States of America  
\* January 8 1924 Philadelphia PA

After attending Cornwells for two years he served in the U.S. Navy during World War Two. Discharged in 1946, he enrolled in Duquesne in 1947, earned an M.A. at the Catholic University of America in 1951 and made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1952. He followed the usual philosophy and theology programs at Ferndale, where he was ordained October 28, 1955. After an additional two years of graduate studies at the Catholic University, he was appointed to teach at Ann Arbor's junior seminary I 1958 until his transfer to Phoenix, AZ, as principal of Gerard High School in 1963. Two years later he obtained a leave of absence for further studies at the University of San Diego. He departed from the Congregation in December 1966.

777. Fr. Patrick O'Connor 73  
Trinidad and Tobago Kenya Nigeria  
\* April 19 1890 Dublin + December 8  
1966 Kimmage

He graduated from Blackrock in 1908 and then did a few years of perfecting before making his profession at Kimmage September 21 1913. After studying philosophy and theology at Kimmage and Rathmines, he was ordained June 15 1919. Assigned to East Africa, he served at Mombasa and Girima in Kenya until in 1927 he was transferred to Trinidad and taught there for one year at CIC. Returning to Africa, he worked in the Nigeria missions of Ogoja and Eke under Bp. Joseph Shanahan.

Illness drove him back to Ireland in 1935 and he spent the remaining thirty years of his life in continuous ill health and retirement at Blackrock and Kimmage. His mind, however, remained alert and always ready to defend the Africans he had learned to love, to discuss theological issues or to argue about fine points of Irish history.

778. Fr. Samuel Delaney  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* April 5 1903 Sea Isle City NJ

He studied at Cornwell Junior Seminary, 1926-29, made his profession at Ridgefield July 25 1930 and did his philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained December 10 1935. The following year he sailed for East Africa and worked in the Kilimanjaro vicariate as a missionary for eleven years.

Returning to the USA in 1947, he was assigned to Cornwells until he became pastor of St. John the Baptist at Fort Smith, AR, in 1949 and retained this position till in 1960 he was named pastor of Holy Spirit in New Orleans. He withdrew from the Congregation in December 1966 and became a priest of the Miami Archdiocese.

779. Fr. Charles F. Flaherty 50  
United States of America

\* February 16 1916 Pittsburgh PA  
Lake Charles LA

+ December 24 1966

After attending Duquesne Prep School and College, 1931-37, he made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1938. His priestly studies were pursued at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 16 1944. He went into pastoral ministry at Sacred Heart, Tarentum, PA, and from there to service in black parishes in 1948. After three years in Blessed Sacrament, Philadelphia, he was assigned to Holy Spirit in New Orleans till in 1958 he was appointed to St. Paul in Lafayette, LA. Going north in 1960, he spent one year at Sacred Heart, Detroit, before returning to Louisiana and serving successively at St. Monica in New Orleans, and Sacred Heart in Lake Charles.

He died suddenly on Christmas Eve while he was preparing to hear confessions before the midnight Mass. Interment took place at Sharpsburg's community cemetery.

780. Fr. William F. O'Neil 62  
United States of America

\* January 5 1905 South Norwalk CT  
1967 Stanford CT

+ January 7

A Cornwells graduate, 1919-24, he made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1925 and went to Ferndale for his philosophy. After perfecting at Duquesne Prep School, 1927-29, he returned to Ferndale to do his theology and to be ordained September 17 1933. Except for the years 1943-46 of World War Two when he was a chaplain of the Marines, most of his life as a priest was spent in missions to the blacks.

After beginning his ministry at Holy Spirit, Opelousas, LA, he served in St. Peter Claver, Charleston SC, 1935-39, in St. Christopher, Tiverton RI, till 1942, then at Duquesne till he joined the Marines. Returning from the military, he ministered at St. Benedict the Moor in Pittsburgh, and St. Benedict and Sacred Heart Detroit, 1946-51. Transferred to Holy Family in Inkster, MI, for two years, he went to St. Peter Claver in Philadelphia, in 1953 and worked there for ten years.

In 1962 he underwent a series of operations for cancer and had to slow down. He resigned his Philadelphia ministry to become campus chaplain at Duquesne in 1963 and then assistant at St. Therese in Tiverton, RI, in 1965. Cancer once more sent him to the hospital. He faced death with remarkable peace and even cheerfully, for he knew that he was going home to a loving Father.

781. Fr. Patrick Heerey 81  
United States of America Ireland

\* October 23 1885 Oldcastle, d of Kilmore  
Kimmage

+ January 16 1967

A brother of Abp. Charles Heerey of Onitsha, Nigeria, he graduated from Blackrock in 1906 and perfected there for four years. After pronouncing his vows at Chevilly October 8 1911, he finished his university studies in Dublin and then returned to France to do his philosophy and theology at Chevilly and Langonnet. He was ordained at Langonnet on his 31<sup>st</sup> birthday,

October 28 1916. The following year he became director of the senior seminary established in the temporarily closed college of Rathmines.

In 1925 he joined the Irish Mission Band, headquartered in Philadelphia, and for six years preached missions all over the Eastern United States. Returning to Ireland, he served as chaplain of the Holy Rosary Sisters at Killeshandra, 1932-49, except for a three-year period as novice master of Brothers at Kilshane from 1936. His retirement years were spent at Kimmage. Despite his late ordination, he celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination a few months before his death.

782. Fr. James J. Bradley 60  
United States of America  
\* July 2 1906 Philadelphia PA + January 21  
1967 Bay City MI

A Cornwells graduate, 1920-26, he pronounced his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1927, studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, and was ordained there September 17 1932. Much of his life as a priest was spent in the Spiritan black parishes, beginning with Blessed Sacrament, Philadelphia, 1933-40, and St. John the Baptist in Dayton OH, 1940-42. He then became pastor of Our Lady of Victories in Salisbury NC till 1948. After a brief stay at St. Peter Claver in Philadelphia, he went to St. John the Evangelist in Tucson, AZ, 1949-51, followed by St. Joseph in Hartsville SC till 1954. Bad health sent him to San Rosario, Cambridge Springs, as a chaplain, 1954-57. The last ten years of his life were spent in St. Joseph, Bay City, where he was chaplain in the local hospital.

Early in his priesthood he was stricken by arthritis. Even when he became confined to a wheelchair, he continued to make his rounds of the hospital to comfort the sick and minister to the dying. It is said that no one ever heard him say an unkind word to or about another person. Interment took place at Cornwells.

783. Fr. Francis James Whitney 54  
Trinidad and Tobago Kenya  
\* June 29 1912 Elphin, Roscommon + January 26  
1967 Kenya

He made his profession at Kimmage September 8 1932, did his philosophy at Blackrock and then perfected in Trinidad at CIC, 1934-37. Afflicted by tuberculosis, he was sent to Montana, SW, to seek a cure while studying theology and was ordained there June 4 1939.

The following year he sailed for Kenya, where he was destined to work for nearly 27 years, except for a period of hospitalization in South Africa. We find him there at Kabaa and at Likoni, near Mombasa. Always in bad health, he remained cheerful and courageous, refusing to give up and continuing to work to the limits of his ability.

784. Fr. Kerry (or Kieran) O'Keane  
Trinidad and Tobago United States of America Ireland  
\* February 28 1890 Knocknagoshel, Kerry + March 2 1967 Fall River MA

He graduated from Rockwell, 1903-1909, where Eamon de Valera was one of his teachers, and made his vows at Chevilly October 2 1910. After starting his theology there he was sent perfecting at Rockwell in 1913. Three years later we find him in the USA, where he received an appointment to do some more perfecting at CIC in Trinidad. In 1919 he could finally continue his studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained May 7 1921.

The following year he was assigned to Holy Spirit black parish in New Orleans, of which he became pastor in 1924. After twenty years of service in this parish he became ill and spent his sick leave at Philadelphia's St. Peter Claver Parish and at St. Christopher in Tiverton RI. When he had recovered in 1943, he became pastor of Holy Spirit in North Tiverton. Again, he had a long and fruitful pastorate, for he remained in this predominantly Portuguese parish for 24 years. While confined to St. Ann Hospital in Fall River, he accidentally set fire to his bed and died of his injuries two weeks later. Interment took place at Cornwells.

785. Fr. Thomas McVicar 65

Trinidad and Tobago Tanzania Kenya

\* November 17 1901 Droichead-Nua, Kildare + March 13 1967 Mombasa

A graduate of Blackrock, 1914-20, he went perfecting in Trinidad at CIC, 1920-25, where he lived up to his reputation as a formidable athlete. He is still remembered there for a soccer kick, which broke the arm of the young man who tried to stop the ball in its course. The incident became famous; I remember hearing about it in Holland a few years later. His weak lungs, however, did not benefit from the island's climate, and after making his vows at Orly October 6 1927 he sailed for East Africa. There he studied theology in private and was ordained at Mandera October 8 1933.

After working at Mandera, Mhonda and Morogoro in present-day Tanzania, he was transferred to the Zanzibar vicariate, now the Nairobi archdiocese, in 1938. He served there in Nairobi and in Mombasa till his death about 29 years later. His precarious health limited his missionary work, but he became an expert in Swahili, who wrote or translated many articles for the *Rafiki Yetu* weekly. Africans and Europeans alike sought him out for advice and counsel. Interment took place at the Mombasa cemetery.

786. Fr. Daniel J. McGarry

United States of America Puerto Rico Angola

\* September 7 1928 Carnegie PA

After attending Cornwells, 1944-46, he made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1947 and studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained September 26 1952. The following year he received an appointment for Puerto Rico, where he served at Hato Rey. In 1958 he was transferred to Notre Dame High School in Riverside, CA, but returned one year later to Puerto Rico. In 1965-66 he took part in Angola's relief work. He departed from the Congregation in March 1967.

787. Fr. James A. Murnaghan 66

United States of America

\* November 7 1900 Newton MA

+ April 20 1967 Lafayette LA

He had attended the Redemptorist St. Mary School in Northeast PA, and had worked with his father in construction before he came to Cornwells in 1921. Professed at Ridgefield August 15 1926, he did his higher studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained September 19 1931. After serving as an assistant at St. Mark in Harlem, 1932-39, at St. Augustine, Isle Brevelle LA, 1939-42, and at St. Mary Magdalene, Tuscaloosa, 1942-44, he was transferred to Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Mansura LA, as pastor. He served this black parish for fifteen years before being reassigned as pastor to Our Lady of Sorrows in Moreauville LA. In 1964 he received his final appointment to St. Paul, Lafayette.

788. Fr. Edward O'Shea 91  
Canada Ireland Gabon  
\* May 21 1876 Ballyragget, Kilkenny + June 10 1967 Rockwell

He professed at Rathmines around 1900, made his vows at Orly October 1 1902 and did his priestly studies at Chevilly, where he was ordained October 28 1905. Assigned to Ireland in 1906, he taught at Black rock and Rathmines until his transfer to Canada in 1912. After eleven years of teaching at St. Alexander, he received an appointment to assist in the development of the English province and taught there in the junior seminaries of Castlehead and Bebington. In 1930 he became part of the staff of Rockwell. He remained in this community for the remaining 37 years of his life, first in a teaching capacity and later in retirement. He died less than two years after celebrating the diamond jubilee of his ordination.

789. Fr. Anthony F. Lachowsky 69  
United States of America  
\* August 31 1897 Conway AR + July 9 1967 Morrilton AR

He attended Cornwells, 1911-17, and pronounced his vows August 17 1918 at Ferndale, where he also studied philosophy and theology and was ordained August 26 1922. The following year he became an assistant at St. Anthony, Millvale PA, and retained this position for eight years until in 1931 he became pastor of Sacred Heart in Emsworth PA.

Transferred to his hometown in 1934 as pastor of St. Joseph, he served his people for sixteen years. In 1950 he became superior and director of St. Emma Academy for blacks in Powhatan VA. When his term of office expired in 1959 he returned to Arkansas as pastor of Sacred Heart in Morrilton for eight years. He died of a stroke and was buried in St. Joseph cemetery in Conway.

As a pastor, he knew how to listen and to arouse the interest of his parishioners in his homey sermons just as well as with respect to improving their crops. As a director of St. Emma, he was never authoritarian but soft-spoken and full of consideration.

790. Fr. John F. Kelly 69  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* February 11 1898 Redcar, Yorkshire + July 16 1967 Tiverton RI

He attended Cornwells, 1916-21, was professed at Ridgefield August 15 1922, did his senior studies at Ferndale, and was ordained there August 26 1926. Sailing for East Africa in 1927, he worked for more than twenty years in the Kilimanjaro vicariate and contributed his

share to the amazing growth of this ancient mission. We find him stationed there at Ufioni, Umbugwe and Korogwe.

Returning to the USA in 1948, he served in the black parishes of St. James, Alexandria LA, and St. Augustine in Isle Brevelle LA, St. Benedict the Moor in Detroit, St. Peter Clear, Philadelphia, and St. Catherine, Opelousas LA. In 1962 he became pastor of St. Magdalene in Tiverton RI.

He died there nearly five years later of a heart attack. In the eyes of certain people, his manners were sometimes a bit rough, but most of his life as a priest had been spent among the poor and he had gradually absorbed some of their ways of speaking and acting.

791. Fr. Hugh W. Scott  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* November 18 1927 Port of Spain

A CIC graduate in 1945 who earned the highest honors, he made his novitiate at Lac-au-Saumon, Canada, where he was professed September 8 1946 and then went to Ireland for university training and his studies for the priesthood at Kimmage. Ordained in Dublin July 3 1955, he returned to Trinidad the following year and taught at CIC for six years. He then went to England and departed from the Congregation in 1967

792. Br. Canice Butler 82  
Trinidad and Tobago Ireland  
\* December 6 1884 Kyleneascaugh, Kilkenny + August 19 1967 Cashel, Tipperary

A nephew of Br. Regis Butler, he pronounced his vows at Prior Park, England, February 2 1907 and then served for 23 years in Rathmines, Blackrock and Rockwell. In 1930 he sailed for Trinidad, where he worked at CIC till 1935.

Returning to Ireland, he spent the remaining 32 years of his life in Rockwell. His main work was farming, but he was always willing to lend a helping hand where it was needed. He loved practical jokes that did not harm anyone. After celebrating the diamond jubilee of his profession he died following a long illness. Interment took place in the community cemetery.

- 793 Fr Eugene F. Kirkwood 52  
United States of America Puerto Rico  
\* June 23 1915 *Philadelphia* PA + August 31 1967 Riverside, Calif.

After attending Cornwells, 1929-35, he made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1936 and studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 20 1941. The following years he was assigned to the black parish of Holy Spirit, New Orleans, and in 1946 to St Anthony's, Natchitoches, LA. After one year spent at Arecibo, Puerto Rico, 1947-48, he went to St Mary's, Detroit, and in 1952 to St Mark's, Harlem.

In 1957 he returned to Holy Spirit in New Orleans, and from there went to its namesake in Chippewa Falls, in 1958. Two years later we find him at Holy Spirit in Detroit, and in 1963 he began to serve in Our Lady of Lourdes, Abbeville, LA. Illness sent him back to his last place of residence in Detroit in 1964 and then to St Catherine's, Riverside, CA. He was suffering from cancer and confined to a hospital there when a stroke put an end to his life. To one of his

confreres he said shortly before his death: "I have no regrets. I have had 27 years of life as a priest and am ready to go." Interment took place at Cornwells.

794. Fr Joseph T. Keown 64  
United States of America  
\* October 30 1902 West Lynn MA + September 6 1967 West Lynn MA

He grew up in the Boston area and toyed with the notion of playing professional baseball. But he wanted something better and applied for membership in the Congregation after studying at Cornwells, 1920-25. Professed at Ridgefield August 15 1926, he did his philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he acquired the nickname "The Abbot" and was ordained September 19 1931. After serving at St Joachim's, Detroit, 1932-34, he spent one year at St Christopher's, Tiverton, RI, until his transfer to nearby St Anthony in Portsmouth, where he remained till 1942. During a hurricane in 1938, which killed 38 people in his parish, he and his confreres saved many people who had been trapped in their homes and sheltered hundreds of others.

In World War Two he became a military chaplain and saw duty in the Pacific aboard attack transport ships under battle conditions. The experience sent him to a naval hospital to recover from combat fatigue. Released as cured two years later in 1948, he undertook graduate studies at Catholic University in Washington, but was hospitalized again in 1949 with the same illness. Most of the balance of his life was spent in S. Elizabeth Hospital as a "casualty in the line of duty." He died suddenly of a pulmonary embolism while visiting his relatives. Interment took place in the family plot of his hometown.

795. Fr James J. Meenan 72  
Trinidad and Tobago Ireland Mauritius Kenya  
\* December 10 1894 Omagh, Tyrone + September 17 1967  
Blackrock

He graduated from Rockwell in 1912, was professed at Kimmage October 27 1913, earned a degree in chemistry from the university college in Dublin in 1916, and prefectured at Blackrock while earning a higher diploma in education in Dublin in 1919. Sent to Fribourg, he earned a Ph.D. in 1922 and, while doing his theology, was ordained at Rathmines June 29 1924.

The following year he sailed for Trinidad, where he taught science at CIC and became principal of the school and religious superior in 1936. Under his guidance the college expanded mightily and reached the maximum of its capacity with an enrollment of more than 1,200 students. The opening of Fatima College in 1945 provided for the overflow, and in a few years this school also had an attendance of about 600 students.

When he resigned in 1950, he became principal of Holy Spirit College in Mauritius, from which he was transferred in 1953 to head St Mary's College in Nairobi. He taught there till shortly before his death.

796. Fr Ivan Fitzwilliam  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* October 15 1919 Port of Spain

He graduated from CIC, Trinidad, in 1938 and was professed at Orly September 7 1939. After beginning his senior studies at Kimmage, he transferred to the Spiritan seminary in Montreal, but had to interrupt his studies for three years of prefecting at CIC in 1942. Ordained in Montreal September 18 1948, he returned to Trinidad and taught there first at CIC and then at Fatima. He withdrew from the Congregation to join the clergy of the San Diego, CA diocese in 1967.

797. Fr Edward W. Hogan  
United States of America  
\* January 17 1925 Chester PA

He attended Cornwells, 1940-44, made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1945 and studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained September 15 1950. After earning an M.A. at Duquesne, he taught psychology there for three years before going to Fordham University for a Ph.D. Back in Duquesne in 1959, he resumed his teaching. In 1966 he went to Europe for postgraduate studies, then departed from the Congregation in September 1967.

798. Fr Edward A. Curran 62  
United States of America  
\* April 10 1905 Philadelphia PA + September 22 1967  
Washington, DC

He entered Cornwells in 1929 as a late vocation and made his vows at Ridgefield September 31 1934. After doing philosophical and theological studies at Ferndale, he was ordained there June 15 1939. He worked at St Joseph's House in Philadelphia, 1940-43, and then became a chaplain in the U.S. Army. As such, he saw service in many countries and earned numerous decorations, including the Legion of Merit. A heart attack after twenty years of service put an end to his chaplainry in 1963 and he went to live, first at Duquesne and then at the Washington residence of the Congregation. He died of another heart attack at Walter Reed Army Hospital and was buried with full military honors in America's most hallowed national cemetery at Arlington - one of only five Catholic chaplains so honored.

He was the kind of a man whose willingness to serve went beyond the call of duty. His kindness inspired many to be better than themselves and some to lead all to follow Christ.

799. Fr Patrick F. O'Carroll 58  
United States of America Ireland  
\* December 8 1907 Newcastle West; Limerick + October 26  
1967 Chicago IL

A brother of Fr Michael O'Carroll, he attended Blackrock till 1925 and was professed at Kimmage August 26 1926. After beginning his theology there, he prefecting at Rathmines till 1929, returned to Kimmage, and was ordained in Dublin June 24 1934. Sent to Rome for further studies, he earned a doctorate in theology at the Gregorian University. In 1937 he returned to Ireland and began to teach moral theology at Kimmage. He became director of this senior seminary and later also local superior. In 1947 he was appointed provincial superior of Ireland.

At the end of his nine-year term he came to the USA. After teaching theology for one year at Duquesne, he became in 1957 superior of the Riverside, CA community, which operated Notre Dame High School and a parish. In 1964 he was transferred in a similar function to Chicago, where the Congregation was helping to staff St Francis de Sales High School. He died of uremia three years later and was buried in Hemet, Calif.

He was a man who easily made friends wherever he went. His great devotion to the Blessed Virgin is attested by several articles and small books, which he published for this purpose.

800. Fr Frederick C. Trumbull  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* December 25 1927 Bridgeport, CT

After working at the Post Office and serving in the army, he went to Cornwells at the age of 20 and made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1950. He studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 2 1955. The following year he flew to East Africa, where he served in the Moshi diocese of Tanzania. We find him stationed there at Loliondo in 1961. Returning to the States in 1966, he departed from the Congregation in October 1967. He died in October 1977 in Connecticut.

801. Fr. Denis Murphy 40  
Trinidad and Tobago Sierra Leone  
\* February 21 1927 Glengariff, Cork + January 3 1968  
Liberia

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1945, he professed in Trinidad at CIC, 1946-49, and then returned to Ireland to continue his studies for the priesthood at Kimmage. The year after his ordination in Dublin July 11 1954, he went to Sierra Leone. We find him there at Bo and as director of Holy Spirit Secondary School at Segbwena. He died in a road accident in Liberia and was buried in Bo.

802. Fr August Wingendorf 89  
United States of America Germany Cameroons Gabon Haiti Tanzania  
\* April 20 1883 Mohrsbach, Rhineland + January 31  
1968 Cologne

He was working as a commercial employee when his uncle Fr Anthony Zielenbach, provincial superior of the USA, took him along to the States to join the Congregation. After studying at Pittsburgh's HG Prep School till 1907, he made his profession at Ferndale August 8 1908. Going to Chevilly for his senior studies, he was ordained there October 28 1911.

Meanwhile his uncle had become a member of the Congregation's general council and obtained for him in 1912 an appointment to the vicariate of Gabon, which at that time comprised also part of Cameroons. He was assigned to the Butika mission. When the Allies captured Cameroons, he transferred to Libreville, Gabon, where he taught at the junior seminary and engaged in ministry till 1920. After two years in Europe he returned to the USA and became

pastor of St Benedict the Moor in Pittsburgh. The following year, however, he went back to Gabon for five more years of service.

In 1928 we find him in Petionville, Haiti, engaged in pastoral work till 1930. Illness sent him on an extended sick leave to Germany, which he utilized to teach at the junior seminary of Broich. Invited by Bp Joseph Byrne, he went to Kilimanjaro in 1932 and served there in the Pare region, at Arusha, where he built the cathedral, and at Umbwe till 1947. Then, after fifteen years in present-day Tanzania, he said farewell to Africa.

Back in the USA, he served in Our Lady of the Valley at Hemet, CA, until in 1948 he was assigned to St Joseph House, Philadelphia. After a semi-retirement in Holy Childhood, Pittsburgh, in 1952, he returned to Germany three years later. He continued to make himself useful as a hospital chaplain in Cologne and Fischenich till 1964 when his infirmities imposed total retirement in Cologne's provincialate. He died there of old age.

803. Fr Henry C. Wehrheim  
United States of America  
\* June 20 1927 Pittsburgh PA

He graduated from Cornwells, 1943-45, made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1946, studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, and was ordained there June 8 1951. The following year he went to Cornwells to teach, a function which he fulfilled till 1965, except for a year of graduate studies at Louisiana State University. In 1965 he obtained a leave of absence and then departed from the Congregation in January 1968.

804. Kenneth M. Vieira  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* Jan 19 1940 Port of Spain

He entered the novitiate at Kilshane, and made his profession there September 8 1962. After prefecting at CIC in Trinidad, he withdrew from the Congregation in January 1968.

805. Fr Jean Vichard 87  
Canada Gabon France  
\* November 4 1880 Sotteville, d of Coutances + February 7 1968  
Chevilly

He pronounced his vows at Orly November 7 1901, did the one year of military service imposed on seminarians in 1902, and then continued his studies for the priesthood at Chevilly. After his ordination there November 5 1905, he spent one year of additional studies at Fribourg, where he earned an M.A., and then sailed for the Gabon vicariate in West Africa. He returned in ill health about four years later and recuperated while doing some light ministry and a stint of being bursar at Langonnet.

In 1913 he was appointed to Canada. For 24 years he devoted himself to teaching at St Alexander and saw the school develop and grow into an important college. Returning to France, he served as spiritual director in Mortain's senior seminary for philosophy students. After World War Two he continued to do pastoral ministry until his retirement to Chevilly shortly before his death.

306. Fr Michael Dwyer 63  
United States of America  
\* April 10 1904 Philadelphia PA + February 25 1968  
Pittsburgh PA

He attended Cornwells, 1920-23, made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1924, and then began his senior studies at Ferndale. They were interrupted by prefecting at Duquesne Prep School in 1928, so that he was ordained only September 6 1930. From 1931 till 1940 he served in the Louisiana black parishes of Holy Spirit and St Monica, where he became pastor.

After World War Two we find him at Duquesne, 1947-51 followed by a year at St Joseph's House, Philadelphia, and two years at St Benedict's, Detroit. In 1954 he was assigned to the Ann Arbor junior seminary until in 1957 he went to St John the Baptist, Dayton, OH. Returning to Duquesne in 1960, he served there for five years until his transfer to Bethel Park collegiate seminary in 1965. He died nearly three years later. Interment took place at Cornwells.

Keen of intellect and interested in learning, he remained very unassuming. Those whom he met were sure that they had found a friend to whom they could confide their troubles. He knew what it meant to be sick and weak, and his visits to the sick and bereaved became legendary. No priest in Pittsburgh was sick without seeing him appear at his bedside, no student or parent got ill without receiving his visit; none of these died without his presence at their funeral. He was one of the kindest priests one could meet and in this a perfect example of the simplicity recommended by Fr Libermann.

307. Br Alphonsus (Emiliano) Figueroa  
United States of America Puerto Rico  
\* May 20 1930 Jaguya PR

He made his profession at Ridgefield October 20 1955 and was assigned to Cornwells. After serving an additional seven years at Ridgefield, he returned to Puerto Rico in 1965 and was stationed at Nuestra Senora de la Monserrate in his hometown. He withdrew from the Congregation in January 1970.

308. Fr Michael A. Neenan  
Trinidad and Tobago Ireland  
\* October 6 1891 Killamer, Clare + February 29 1968  
Rockwell

He pronounced his vows at Kimmage October 10 1912 and then sailed for Trinidad as a prefect at CIC. It took five years before he could return but he did in December 1917. (We say *did* because it had been previously reported that he had drowned in August of the same year.) After studying theology at Kimmage, he was ordained at Rathmines July 29 1923, at the age of 31.

Returning to Trinidad in 1924, he taught for another nine years at CIC. From 1934 on we find him at Rockwell for the remaining 31 years of his life, first as a member of the teaching staff and then more and more in retirement.

809. Fr John T O'Brien 65

United States of America  
\* July 2 1902 Boston MA  
Canaan CT

+ April 14 1968 New

A Cornwells graduate, 1922-26, he was professed at Ridgefield August 15 1927, studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale and was ordained there September 15 1932. After one year at Duquesne, he went to St John the Baptist parish in Dayton OH in 1934 and two years later to St Anthony's, Natchitoches, LA. In 1938 he became pastor of St Peter Claver in Oklahoma. When World War Two began for the USA, he volunteered as an army chaplain and saw service on the battlefield.

Released from the service in 1946, he became dean of men at Duquesne, where the campus was crowded with former GIs. During the Berlin crisis he was back in the Army as a chaplain in Germany, 1948-52. On his return he became pastor of St Magdalen's, Tiverton, RI till in 1961 he was appointed bursar of the Riverside, CA community. Coming back east two years later, he served as retreat master in the New Canaan retreat house in CT. While preparing for Easter Mass, he died of a heart attack in the rectory of St Aloysius Church. Interment took place at Ferndale.

A highly respected priest, he served God by serving his fellow men in a very diversified career.

810. Fr Rheal Vincent Carriere  
Canada  
\* July 3 1919 Montcerf, Qu.

He graduated from St Alexander, 1933-39, made his vows there August 15 1940, and after studying philosophy also profected there till 1944. Sent to Fribourg when the war was over, he finished his theology at the local university and was ordained there July 20 1947. Returning to Canada in 1948, he taught at St Alexander and in 1965 became local superior. Two years later we find him in the Pembroke, Ontario diocese, where he joined the diocesan clergy in April 1968.

811. Fr William Joseph Keown 64  
United States of America  
\* July 4 1903 Pittsburgh PA  
Parkersburg WV

+ April 17 1968

He attended Duquesne Prep School and College, 1922-28, studied at St Vincent Abbey, Latrobe, and was professed at Ridgefield December 1932. His theology curriculum at Ferndale was interrupted by prefecting at Duquesne in 1934, but he became a priest at Ferndale September 3 1935. After serving as an assistant at St Paul's, Lafayette, LA, from 1936, he joined the U.S. Army in 1940 as a chaplain.

In 1947 he served at St Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA, which the Congregation had just then taken over from the Benedictines, but from there went to Holy Spirit Parish in Chippewa Falls in 1948 and to its namesake in New Orleans in 1949. Two years later we find him back at St Paul's, Lafayette, till 1953.

In 1954 he became chaplain to the St Francis de Sales Academy in Parkersburg. With the exception of a one-year stay at St Benedict the Moor in Pittsburgh in 1959, he continued in this function till his death fourteen years later. He died suddenly in the dining room. Interment took place in Sharpsburg. "He gave himself constantly and infected all who knew him with the cheerfulness of his giving."

812. Fr John Thomas Gaughan  
United States of America  
\* January 31 1931 Buffalo NY

A Cornwells graduate, 1944-50, he made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1951, did his senior studies at Ferndale and was ordained there October 18 1956. Assigned to the Ann Arbor junior seminary in 1957, he became its director in 1965. He withdrew from the Congregation in April 1968 to join the diocesan clergy.

813. Fr Francis J. McGowan  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* October 21 1930 Philadelphia PA

He attended Cornwells, 1934-40, made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1941 and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained March 13 1947. The following year he went to the Kilimanjaro vicariate in East Africa. He worked there as a missionary for twenty years in various places such as Kilomeni, Rombo, Gonja and Arusha. He departed from the Congregation in May 1968.

814. Fr Jean-Maurice Carignan  
Canada  
\* June 24 1927 St-Célestin, QU

He graduated from St Alexander, 1940-46, made his vows at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1947, studied philosophy at Montreal till 1949 and interrupted his theology for prefecting at his Alma Mater in 1950. The following year he went to the university of Montreal for theological studies, in the course of which he was ordained at Montreal June 29 1953. In 1954 he came to Duquesne for one year of studies in English language and literature. From 1955 to 1959 he taught English at St Alexander and then two years of philosophy at Ste-Foy's Spiritan seminary in Quebec. We find him in Rome to earn a Ph.D. in philosophy at the Gregorian university, 1961-65. On his return to Canada, he taught philosophy at the inter-congregational center of St Augustine, Cap Rouge, Qu. He departed from the Congregation in June 1968.

815. Fr Rene Piacentini 85  
Canada Haiti France  
\* August 3 1882 Vannes, Brittany + June 30  
1968 Chevilly

He made his profession at Orly October 1 1902, did his senior studies at Chevilly, and was ordained there October 28 1907. After spending some time at Fribourg, he sailed for Haiti

and taught at St Martial's. World War One mobilized him in 1915 and when his military service was over, he was assigned to the junior seminary of Cellule.

In 1921 he received his appointment as superior and rector of St Alexander in Canada. Illness, however, forced him to resign two years later. Returning to France, he went to Bordeaux and later resumed teaching at Cellule. We find him as superior of the St Ilan community in 1939. After World War Two he was listed as chaplain of the sanatorium at Bligny and then around 1952 attached to the Auteuil complex of social works, where he celebrated his golden jubilee in 1957. His final days were spent in Chevilly's infirmary.

Blessed with a facile pen, he published several biographies of deceased confreres, such as a short life of the Blessed James Laval, a full study of Fr François Delaplace, the founder of the Sisters Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary (a congregation which spread from France to the USA and became especially strong in Canada), Fr Joseph Bonnefont and Fr Arsene Mell, both missionaries in Africa, as well as several other brief works.

816. Fr Robert L. Heim  
United States of America  
\* February 25 1920 Philadelphia PA

He attended Cornwells, 1934-39, made his profession at Ridgefield August 29 1940, did his senior studies at Ferndale and was ordained there June 4 1946. After a brief stay in Paris, he became an assistant at St Mark's, Harlem, where he served for four years. In 1951 he became a chaplain in the U.S. Navy, giving nine years of service to its sailors. After resigning from the Navy, he went to Cornwells in 1960 and functioned there as a teacher for eight years. He departed from the Congregation in June 1968.

817. Fr Robert J. Prahinski  
United States of America  
\* February 24 1937 Philadelphia

He graduated from Cornwells in 1957, made his vows at Ridgefield August 22 1958, and studied philosophy and theology, at Ferndale, where he was ordained May 30 1963. After teaching for two years at Gerard High School in Phoenix, AZ, he was assigned in 1966 to St Paul Parish, Lafayette, LA, and transferred to St. Martin de Porres in December in the same State in 1967. He departed from the Congregation in July 1968.

818. Fr Nicholas OLoughlin 84  
United States of America Ireland  
\* February 20 1884 Cordeal East, Kerry + August 29  
1968 Dublin

He made his vows October 3 1909 at Chevilly and began his senior studies there, but because of World War One finished them at Langonnet, where he was ordained September 11 1914. After spending one year at Blackrock he sailed in 1916 to the USA, taking up residence at St Peter Claver, Philadelphia. He joined the Irish Mission Band then operating in the USA and until 1934 preached missions and retreats in many of the eastern States.

After eighteen years in America he returned to Ireland and became superior of Kimmage for a six-year term. At the same time he was also director of the Holy Ghost Mission League, which helped to make possible the expansion of Kimmage into the largest mission seminary in Ireland. He retained this position till 1948, when he became director of the Holy Childhood Association for a few years, and then retired to Kimmage.

819. Fr Richard F Halloran  
United States of America  
\* April 8 1931 Norwalk, CT

After attending Cornwells for two years, he made his novitiate at Ridgefield and was professed August 22 1951. He did his philosophical studies at Ferndale and in 1953 went to Rome for theology. Ordained in the Eternal City December 22 1956, he returned the following year to the States and was assigned to the teaching staff of the Ann Arbor junior seminary, becoming its director in 1961. He withdrew from the Congregation in August 1968.

820. John C. Riccio  
United States of America  
\* January 16 1944 *St* Louis, MO

Professed August 22 1962 at Ridgefield, he attended Duquesne as a student of Bethel Park collegiate seminary till 1966. After prefecting for one year at St Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA., he withdrew from the Congregation in August 1968.

821. Fr Jacques-Eugene Chattier  
Canada Nigeria  
\* January 18 1920 Montreal

A St Alexander graduate, 1934-40, he made his vows there August 15 1941. His philosophical studies at the same school were interrupted by two years of prefecting and then continued at Montreal. After one year of theology in Montreal he was sent to Fribourg to continue his studies there at the local university till 1949. Meanwhile he had been ordained in Fribourg July 18 1948.

Appointed to Nigeria's Benue district in 1949, he became assistant manager, and in 1953 manager, of the district's elementary schools. Four years later he occupied the position of supervisor of all elementary, secondary and normal schools of the area. In 1959 he took a year of study leave to attend educational courses at the university of Toronto, then returned to Benue. In 1963 he was appointed principal of St Augustine College. He departed from the Congregation in September 1968.

822. Fr Stephen Hanrahan (also O'Hanrahan) 71  
Trinidad and Tobago Nigeria Ireland  
\* June 5 1897 Limerick + September 30  
1968 Rockwell

He made his vows August 24 1919 at Kimmage, where he also did his priestly studies, interrupted by a few years of prefecting in Ireland. Ordained at Blackrock June 24 1926, he

sailed the following year to Trinidad and taught there at CIC for seven years. In 1934 he was transferred to Nigeria's Onitsha vicariate. We find him there teaching at St Charles Training School of Onitsha and later in pastoral work at Onitsha-Waterside.

After eleven years in Africa, he returned to Ireland and received an appointment to teach at Rockwell in 1945. He remained attached to this school and community for the remaining 23 years of his life.

823. Fr Yves-Conrad Michaud  
Canada CAN  
\* March 8 1930 Isle Verte, Qu.

He attended St Alexander, 1944-49, made his vows at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1950, studied philosophy at Montreal and prefectured at St Alexander, 1952-54. Resuming his studies, he did his theology in Montreal and was ordained at Rimouski September 21 1957. After doing his pastoral year at the University of Ottawa he taught philosophy, first at St. Alexander till 1965 and then one year at the Institute of Youville. In 1966 he went for additional studies to Ohio State University. He departed from the Congregation in October 1968.

824. Fr Emile Blais 52  
Canada Mauritius  
\* April 13 1916 Coaticook, Qu. + October 23 1968  
Lac-au-Saumon, Qu.

A brother of two other Spiritans, Andre and Raoul, he went to St Alexander in 1932 and remained there till 1941, doing successively his classical studies, his philosophy, interrupted by one year of prefecting, and his novitiate, followed by profession August 26 1939. For his theological studies he went to Ottawa and Montreal, 1941-45. Ordained in Montreal September 23 1944, he taught one year at St Alexander and then in 1946 went to Mauritius. Illness made his stay there short; he was back in Canada in 1947 and became novice master at St Alexander and then at Lac-au-Saumon. From 1952 to 1956 he was at St Alexander as assistant bursar and then did one year of ministry at Daulac and at the hospital of Cartierville. His health remained weak and, after being bursar again for one year at the senior seminary of the province, he assumed the convent chaplaincy at Lac-au-Saumon. He died there of a heart infarction.

825. Fr Jean-Yves Desjardins  
Canada  
\* June 14 1931 Rimouski, Qu.

He transferred from the local seminary of Rimouski to St Alexander in 1946 and made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon September 7 1952. After studying philosophy at Montreal and Quebec, he prefectured at St Alexander, 1954-56, and then did his theology at Montreal and Quebec. Ordained at Rimouski June 14 1959, he studied psychology at the University of Montreal and earned his licenciate in 1963. From 1964 on he occupied the position of psychological counselor at St Alexander. He departed from the Congregation in October 1968.

826. Fr Salvatore J. Federici 58

United States of America  
\* August 28 1910 Norwalk CT  
Norwalk CT

+ October 26 1968

He graduated from Cornwells after six years of studies in 1924 and was professed at Ridgefield July 25 1931. After doing his philosophy at Ferndale, he profected one year at Duquesne Prep School and then began his theological studies at Ferndale, but was soon sent to Fribourg. Ordained in Fribourg July 25 1937, World War Two made him return to the States; where he earned a Ph.D. at Georgetown University in 1943.

Receiving an appointment to Duquesne, he taught history there, became chairman of the department and later director of admissions. After sixteen years at the university he was named superior of Cornwells in 1959, then principal of Notre Dame High School at Riverside, CA, in 1963. From 1966 on he served in the black parishes of Louisiana at St Edward's, New Iberia, Blessed Sacrament, Shreveport, Holy Spirit, Opelousas, and its namesake in New Orleans.

While in his home state for a cataract operation, he suffered a fatal heart attack. Interment took place at Ferndale. A very congenial confrere, with a keen interest in spectator sports, he had also a natural flair for superiority - more inspiring than commanding.

827. Fr Gerald F. Pitts  
United States of America  
\* December 12 1938 Lowell MA

He studied at Cornwells, 1954-58, made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1959, and went to Ferndale for his philosophical and theological studies. The year after his ordination there October 8 1964, he was appointed to Gerard High School in Phoenix, AZ. He departed from the Congregation in October 1968.

828. Fr Herbert J. Frederick 57  
United States of America  
\* November 22 1910 Etna PA  
Brevelle, LA

+ October 8 1968 Isle

After attending Cornwells, 1924-30, he made his profession at Ridgefield July 25 1931 and studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained September 7 1936. Assigned to the black missions in the South, he served in Louisiana at St Augustine's, Isle Brevelle, and St Anthony's, Natchitoches, till 1943. After two years at Our Lady of Lourdes in Sanford, NC, and another two at Ferndale, he returned to Louisiana and ministered at St James, Alexandria, and St Edward's, New Iberia, where he became pastor. In 1959 he assumed the pastorate of Our Lady of the Assumption at Carencro and seven years later that of St Augustine in Isle Brevelle. Except for about two years, his 31 years of priestly ministry was devoted to the service of America's black Catholics. He "served the Church well wherever he worked." Interment took place at St Anthony's cemetery in Millvale.

829. Jean Letourneur 66  
Canada St. Pierre et Miquelon Italy France

\* December 4 1902 Vimoutiers, Orne  
Chevilly

+ December 13 1968

He made his profession at Orly September 8 1926 and sailed a few months later for Canada to prefect at St Alexander and continued his theological studies there. Ordained at Ottawa June 14 1930, he became the following year an assistant at St Pierre in the Miquelon Islands and, at the same time, bursar of the district.

In 1936 we find him as assistant procurator general in Paris and a few years later as bursar of the French Seminary in Rome. World War Two sent him to a prisoners of war camp, first at Strasbourg and then at Stalag VII. There he used every opportunity to exercise his priestly ministry among his fellow prisoners.

After the war, he was appointed procurator general of the Congregation, a function that he retained till 1962 and in which he could make full use of his organizing talents. His retirement years were spent at Chevilly and devoted to studies about Fr Libermann and his work. They resulted in several mimeographed volumes full of hitherto neglected aspects of Libermann's Jewish background, personality and time.

830. Fr George J. Collins 70

United States of America

\* December 13 1898 Philadelphia PA  
Bernardino, CA

+ December 17 1968 San

He attended Cornwells, 1912-17 and pronounced his vows August 17 1918 at Ferndale, where he did his philosophy and theology and was ordained August 26 1922. Appointed to the staff of this seminary, he taught there till 1931 while also being provincial secretary. Tuberculosis put him out of action in 1931 for more than two years of hospitalization, but he resumed his function as secretary in 1933.

After the death of Fr Christopher Plunkett in 1939, he replaced him as provincial superior. He transferred the provincialate from New York to Washington in 1941, greatly expanded the province's commitment to Puerto Rico, introduced the Congregation to California, took over the staffing of St Emma Academy for blacks in Powhatan, VA., multiplied parishes for blacks especially in Louisiana, sent many missionaries to East Africa, and solved some delicate problems. Until 1949 he governed the province with a firm hand but also with kindness and always full of charity toward confreres who for some reason were in trouble.

At the end of his term as provincial he became superior of Cornwells till 1956 and then pastor of St Mark in Harlem till 1962. Transferred in semi-retirement to the new province of USA-West, he resided in the Riverside, CA, community. He died six years later, a few hours after being rushed to the hospital in San Bernardino. Interment took place at the Hemet community cemetery.

831. Fr Henri Gore 78

Canada Haiti France

\* February 25 1890 Carnet, d of Coutances  
St-Servan-sur-Mer, I e V

+ December 17 1968

He pronounced his vows December 1 1911 at Chevilly, where he also did his senior studies for the priesthood. These were interrupted by his mobilization for World War One, so that he could be ordained only March 26 1921 at Chevilly. His first appointment sent him to Haiti to teach at St Martial, but in 1925 he received a transfer to Canada in a similar function at St Alexander.

After twelve years in Canada he returned to Haiti as rector of St Martial and district superior. During his ten years in this position, which included the difficult years of World War Two, he wrote several dramas, which played each time for a packed hall.

In 1947 he returned to France, where he became superior of the Bordeaux community and later of St Ilan with its school for late vocations and its horticultural school for orphans. His well-versed pen produced not only plays but also serious articles and a biography of Abp. Alexander Le Roy.

832. David Gregoire  
Canada  
\* July 10 1939 Montreal

He came to St Alexander as a transfer student from the Olier School and made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon August 22 1959. After studying philosophy and theology at Quebec till 1967, he did not proceed to ordination but taught for one year at St Alexander. He withdrew from the Congregation in January 1969.

833. Fr Henry J. Montambeau 61  
United States of America Canada  
\* June 12 1902 Bay City MI + January 12 1969  
Little Rock AR

A late vocation, he went to Cornwells in 1928 to learn Latin and made his profession at Ridgefield July 25 1930. After studying philosophy and theology at Ferndale, he was ordained there September 3 1936. His first assignment sent him to St Joachim, Detroit. In 1941 he went to Canada and taught English for one year at St Alexander, after which he served as an assistant for three years at Notre Dame, Chippewa Falls.

From 1945 on he ministered in missions to the blacks, mostly in the South. We find him as pastor of St Augustine in Muskogee, OK, till 1951 when he was transferred to a similar position in Sacred Heart, Detroit. Going back to Muskogee in 1955, he remained its pastor till the parish closed in 1967. From there he went to St Edward in New Iberia, and then to St John's black parish in Fort Smith, AR, where he presided over its integration with other parishes in 1968. Ill with a weakened heart, he went to reside at Sacred Heart, Morrilton, AR, and died at a hospital in nearby Little Rock. Interment took place at the Sacred Heart cemetery of Morrilton.

He worked among blacks at a time when it was not too popular to be a white priest serving blacks and helped them raise themselves by their bootstraps. He ministered to them with a will and an infectious smile on his lips.

834. Fr Daniel P. Bradley 71  
United States of America  
\* May 15 1897 Philadelphia PA + February 14 1969 Arlington VA

He attended Cornwells, where he excelled in sports, 1913-18, and made his profession at Ferndale August 15 1919. After his senior studies at Ferndale, he was ordained there March 8 1924. Assigned to the missions among the blacks, he became an assistant at Blessed Sacrament, Philadelphia, and the following year pastor of Ugandan Martyrs in Okmulgee, OK. By 1932 he served in the same function at St Monica in Tulsa, OK. Young blacks felt attracted by the athletic abilities of this priest and he established a reputation as a convert maker for himself.

Later we find him in California at St Catherine, Riverside, and then in a series of brief appointments in Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia and Philadelphia. He was an assistant at Our Lady Queen of Peace at Arlington, VA, when he died.

835. Fr Herbert J. Prueher 63  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* March 15 1905 Chippewa Falls + February 17 1969 New Orleans LA

He entered Cornwells in 1924 after finishing high school in his Spiritan home parish. Professed at Ridgefield August 15 1928, he studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained September 14 1933. The following year he sailed for East Africa, where he was to spend thirty years in the service of the Kilimanjaro vicariate, now the Moshi diocese. We find him listed at Kibosho most of all, but also as director of St Patrick's Training School at Singa Chini and at Kilomeni. The bishop made him his vicar general and in this position he secured the confidence of all.

In 1964 he returned to the States an old man. The provincial assigned him to Sacred Heart parish in Lake Charles, LA, but he had to resign two years later because of a serious blood disease. Semi-active, he spent his remaining few years in various communities, such as Glenwood Springs, CO. Having lived his life in openness toward God and man, he was well prepared when death called for him.

836. Fr Paul Y. Murray 51  
United States of America  
\* July 19 1916 Johnstown PA + February 18 1960 Detroit MI

He supplemented his studies at Cornwells, 1935-37, and made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1938. After following the philosophy and theology curriculum at Ferndale, he was ordained there June 19 1943. The following year he began his ministry at St Joseph's, Bay City, and from there went to St Mary, Detroit, until in 1958 he was appointed superior and director of Ferndale. Four years later he became an assistant in Sacred Heart, Detroit. He was a simple man who took the transition from superior of a large community to that of assistant in a slum parish in his stride. He felt very much at home among the poor and unlettered there. Many people became his converts and turned out to be exemplary Christians. The patients at Harper Hospital looked forward with eager anticipation to his daily visits. Always in fragile health, he died of chronic hepatitis at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Interment took place at the Richmond, MI, and community cemetery.

837. Fr. Sylvester F. Dellert 58  
United States of America Tanzania

\* December 27 1910 Sharpsburg PA + February 21 1969 Little Rock AR

A Cornwells graduate, 1925-31, he made his vows at Ridgefield July 25 1932 and did his senior seminary studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained September 8 1937. The following year he sailed for East Africa and worked there in the Kilimanjaro vicariate for ten years. We find him stationed at St. James Seminary in Kilema and at Usuri.

Returning to the USA in 1948, he served at Sacred Heart, Emsworth, till 1950, at St. Anthony, Millvale, till 1953, and then one year each at St. Catherine in Riverside, CA, and at St. Augustine, Muskogee, OK. In 1965 he became pastor of St. Joseph in Conway, AR. In mid 1968 he developed diabetes and his strength quickly faded. He died of pneumonia in a nearby Little Rock hospital. Interment took place at the St. Joseph Cemetery of Conway. In a moving tribute more than a thousand parishioners accompanied their devoted pastor to his grave.

838. Fr. Joseph B. Zedanowicz  
January 27 1917 Mt. Carmel PA

After attending Cornwells, 1931-37, he made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1938 and did his senior seminary studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 18 1943. He served among Polish Americans at Holy Family Institute for orphans in Emsworth, PA, till 1945 and at St. Stanislaus in Pittsburgh till 1948. He then became an assistant at St. Joseph, Mt. Carmel, and in 1959 pastor of the same parish till 1968. He withdrew from the Congregation in February 1969 and joined the clergy of the Harrisburg, PA, diocese.

839. Fr. Francis S. Szumierski 84  
United States of America  
\* September 20 1884 Parisville MI + March 8 1969 Philadelphia PA

His family moved to Pittsburgh in 1886 and he became a student of HG College, 1898-1905. After pronouncing his vows at Cornwells August 15 1906, he perfected for two years at Cornwells and the Pittsburgh school. Sent to Chevilly in 1909 for his theological studies. He was ordained there October 28 1911. When he returned to the States he served for two years in the Polish parish of St. Joseph, Mt. Carmel, PA, before being appointed to teach at Cornwells junior seminary in 1914. In 1928 we find him as an assistant and later as rector of the Polish Holy Family Institute in Emsworth, PA. Tuberculosis forced him to seek a cure at a sanatorium in Lake Placid, NY. The doctors told him that he would never recover, but he lived to a ripe old age. In 1943 he returned to St. Joseph in Mt. Carmel and soon became its pastor. When he resigned because of his advanced age in 1959, he went into retirement in the rectory. After celebrating his golden jubilee there in 1961, he lived for nearly eight more years and then died at Nazareth Hospital in Philadelphia. Interment took place at St. Joseph Cemetery in Mt. Carmel.

In his ministry he was "all things to all": a son to lonely mothers, a big brother to teenagers, a father to orphans, and a friend to girls whose fiancées had died in the war.

840. John Kevin Walsh  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* June 16 1942 Dublin

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1961, he perfected for a few years at CIC in Trinidad around 1965. Returning to Kimmage, he withdrew from the Congregation in March 1969.

841. Br. Hyacinth (Stephen) Roszmarynowski 85  
United States of America Nigeria  
\* August 30 1883 Konin, Prussian Poland + April 7 1969 Philadelphia PA

He made his vows at Cornwells February 2 1904 and worked at Pittsburgh's HG College and Cornwells for eight years. In January 1911 he sailed together with Fr. Joachim Alves Correia to the Lower Niger prefecture in southern Nigeria. We find him stationed at Osubulu, near Onitsha, and at Eke. In 1923 he was sent back to the USA to learn printing and became skilled in this trade at St. Joseph House in Philadelphia. When he returned to Nigeria several years later, he was asked why he had not brought along a printing press. "Because nobody told me to do so," he replied in all simplicity. In 1931 he was back in the States and for the remainder of his life served in Cornwells, where he could observe the diamond jubilee of his profession in 1964. One of those wonderful long-lived and saintly Brothers with which the Spiritans of the USA were blessed for so many years, he died in the John Neumann Nursing Home at Philadelphia and was buried in Cornwells.

842. Br. Gérard-Joseph Bouthillette  
Canada Nigeria  
\* July 12 1922 St. Ignace-du-Lac, Quebec

He attended St. Alexander, 1936-42, made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon August 15 1943, and studied philosophy at Montreal. After perfecting for one year at St. Alexander, he did his theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 3 1949. The following year he became a missionary in Nigeria's Benue district. Except for a study leave in England, 1961-63, he worked there till 1969. In March 1969 he withdrew from the Congregation and joined the diocesan clergy of the Nigerian Idah diocese, but tuberculosis forced him to return to Canada.

843. Fr. James J. White Jr. 50  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* March 18 1919 Philadelphia PA + March 25 1969 Pittsburgh PA

A Cornwells graduate, 1934-40, he pronounced his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1941, studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale and was ordained there June 4 1946. From 1947 to 1952 he was stationed in East Africa, where he served in the Kilimanjaro vicariate at Kishimundu and Kilomeni.

Returning to the USA, he worked in the black parishes of Sacred Heart in Lake Charles, LA, till 1956, Our Lady of Lourdes in Sanford, NC, till 1959 and St. Mark, Harlem, for nine years. Transferred to St. Mary, Sharpsburg, in 1968, he died of a cerebral infarction in St. Francis Hospital the following year.

In both Africa and America he was regarded as a "people's priest," a priest who gave himself wholeheartedly to them, secure in his faith.

844. Fr. Robert N. Puhl

United States of America  
\* February 25 1917 Bellevue PA

He received his high school and junior college education at Cornwells, 1930-37, made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1939, and studied at Ferndale's senior seminary, where he was ordained June 16 1944. The following year he was assigned to Cornwells and taught there for sixteen years. In 1962 he became superior and director of Ferndale. Transferred to Duquesne in 1967, he departed from the Congregation in June 1969.

845. Fr. Joseph A. McGoldrick 60  
United States of America  
\* April 1 1909 Jenkintown PA + July 28 1968 New Orleans LA

He transferred from LaSalle Prep School in Philadelphia to Cornwells in 1925 and made his profession at Ridgefield July 25 1931. His senior seminary studies were done at Ferndale, where he became a priest September 7 1936. Assigned to the black missions in the USA, he served at Our Lady of the Assumption in Carencro, LA, for three years and one year each at St. Peter Claver, Charleston, SC, and Holy Spirit, New Orleans. From 1942 to 1946 he was an US Army chaplain and saw service overseas.

On his release from the Army, he served briefly at St. Joseph, Hartsville, SC, and at St. Anthony, Natchitoches, LA, before becoming pastor of St. Joseph in Bunkie, LA, in 1948 and of St. Peter Claver in Charleston in 1951. Going back north, he served at Holy Spirit in Chippewa Falls and St. Mary, Detroit, before going to St. Monica, Tulsa, OK, in 1959. From there he transferred to Louisiana's Holy Spirit in New Orleans and St. Martin de Porres in Decambre, before returning to St. Mary, Detroit, in 1963. In 1966 we find him at St. Peter Claver, Philadelphia, and the following year in St. James, Alexandria, LA. He died of a heart disease in St. Monica, New Orleans.

Most of his life was spent in the South among the poor. He worked there quietly and unobtrusively, giving himself without stint. Interment took place at Cornwells.

846. Fr. Patrick Joseph Keane  
Trinidad and Tobago Sierra Leone Ireland  
\* March 2 1926 Cluncourwane, d of Cork

He was professed at Kilshane September 8 1945 and perfected at CIC in Trinidad from 1946 to 1949. Returning to Ireland, he pursued his senior studies at Kimmage and was ordained in Dublin July 11 1954. The following year he went to Sierra Leone and worked there as a missionary. In 1968 we find him at St. Michael College in Dublin. He departed from the Congregation in September 1969.

847. Fr. William J. Lennon 69  
United States of America  
\* October 20 1900 Conshohocken PA + September 26 1969 Stone Harbor NJ

He did his junior studies at Cornwells, 1916-21, pronounced his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1922, and studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained

August 28 1926. The following year he began teaching at Cornwells. In 1932 we find him at St. Mary, Detroit, where he served for three years. He withdrew from the Congregation in 1943, but returned twenty years later and was stationed successively at St. Joseph House and St. Peter Claver in Philadelphia, in Tiverton, NY, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. He died of heart failure in a New Jersey hospital and was buried in Cornwells.

848. Francis O. Devlin  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* December 23 1943 Drimnagh, Dublin

Professed at Kilshane October 7 1963, he perfected at CIC in Trinidad, but withdrew from the Congregation in October 1969.

849. Fr. Joseph Jeremiah Callahan 91  
United States of America  
\* January 7 1878 Bay City MI + October 11 1969 Morrilton AR

He attended HG Prep School and College in Pittsburgh, 1891-97, and perfected at his Alma Mater for two years. After his profession at Cornwells August 26, 1900, he was sent to Rome for theological studies, but had to return prematurely for reasons of health, and finished them at Cornwells. He was ordained at St. Vincent Abbey, Latrobe, PA, February 26 1904. After one year of teaching at Cornwells he taught briefly at HG College and from 1905 on in Ferndale. He was a fine teacher of considerable talent, but felt most happy as a simple pastor. He became one in 1912 when he was appointed to Notre Dame, Chippewa Falls.

In 1917 the provincial appointed him superior of Cornwells, a function that he fulfilled till 1930. Soon after, he became president of Duquesne and governed the university for nine depression-filled years. Despite his administrative duties he found time to publish some results of his years of studies. Language had always fascinated him and this led to a three-volume work *The Science of Language*, which was well received. Mathematics also interested him and made him produce the book *Euclid or Einstein?* which, however, did not live up to his expectations. His presidency ended in 1940 with some controversy, concerning which Bp. Hugh Boyle of Pittsburgh reportedly said that he "considered Fr. Callahan a genius and . . . he never understood geniuses. In fact he was mortally afraid of them."

Fr. George Collins, the new provincial superior, transferred Fr. Callahan to the deep South as pastor of St. Augustine, Isle Brevelle, a black Louisiana parish. He remained there for 38 years, taking care of the poverty-stricken people entrusted to him. In his spare time he still lectured occasionally on philosophy both at home and abroad. In 1964 he celebrated there the diamond jubilee of his ordination. Retiring finally at the age of 90 in 1968, he went to live at Sacred Heart, Morrilton, AR, and died the following year. Interment took place at the local cemetery.

850. Fr. Sebastian J. Schiffgens 74  
United States of America  
\* January 20 1895 Pittsburgh PA + October 21 1969 Pittsburgh PA

A Cornwells graduate, 1910-14, he made his profession at Ferndale August 15 1915. His theology curriculum there was interrupted in 1918 by three years of perfecting and studies at Duquesne in 1918. He was ordained May 5 1922 at Ferndale and after a return to Duquesne till 1925, assigned to St. Mary, Sharpsburg, as an assistant. From there he moved to nearby St. Anthony, Millvale, in 1927 and to Sacred Heart, Emsworth, in 1934. He became its pastor four years later. In 1944, toward the end of World War Two, he assumed the function of treasurer of Duquesne and coped first with the problem of a depopulated campus and then with the massive influx of war veterans. After nine years of managing the business affairs of the university, he was happy to return to pastoral work and in 1953 for the first and only time in his life received an appointment outside the Pittsburgh area, to St. Mary, Detroit. Two years later, however, he was back in his home territory and assigned to St. Anthony, Millvale, where he spent the last fourteen years of his life as an assistant. He died of post-operative renal failure in St. Francis Hospital and was buried in the Sharpsburg community cemetery.

When the proper authorities led firmly “he followed obediently. If they did not, he resolutely did as he pleased. In times of anxiety he was calm. In periods of suffering he was patient. In hours of jubilation he was restrained. Nothing could stampede him into intemperate speech or hasty action.”

851. Fr. Bernard Culligan 64  
 Trinidad and Tobago Ireland Kenya  
 \* November 9 1904 Inbride, Meath + October 27 1969 Nairobi

He perfected at Blackrock before his profession September 9 1924 at Kimmage. After studying theology there he was ordained at Dublin June 24 1934. Sailing for Trinidad, he taught at CIC till 1938 and was then transferred to Kenya. We find him there listed as teaching at the famous Kabaa training school in 1939. After World War Two he served at St. Austin, Nairobi, but by 1952 he was listed as headmaster of Kabaa. In 1961 he was attached to the Kilimanbogo teachers training school. His last appointment listing was to the St. Theresa Parish in Nairobi.

852. Fr. Yvon Moranville 55  
 Canada  
 \* September 27 1914 Nominique, Quebec + October 28 1969 Hull, Quebec

After studying at St. Alexander, 1930-36, he was sent to Mortain to do his philosophy in 1938. When the doctor diagnosed tuberculosis, he continued his studies at Montana in Switzerland and made his vows there July 27 1939. He began his theology at Mortain in France, but wartime conditions made him return to Switzerland and finish them at Fribourg, where he was ordained August 1 1943.

It was 1946 before he went back to Canada to teach at St. Alexander for eight years and help direct the junior seminarians. In 1954 he became a convent chaplain and four years later hospital chaplain in Montreal. After serving as provincial secretary for one year, 1961-62, he returned to teach at St. Alexander. Always in frail health, he suffered a stroke in 1968 and died ten months later in the hospital of Hull.

853. Fr. John J. Sullivan 67  
 United States of America

\* June 30 1902 Philadelphia PA

+ November 9 1969 Pittsburgh PA

He attended Cornwells, 1918-22, made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1923, and did his philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained August 27 1927.

Appointed to Duquesne in 1928, he remained attached to this school for twenty years, first teaching at the Prep School and then at the College. Meanwhile he earned a PhD with a major in Greek at the University of Pittsburgh. He was vice-president of Duquesne from 1939 to 1943. During World War Two he served in the U.S. Navy as a chaplain, 1943-46.

In 1940 he was transferred to Cornwells and taught there till in 1956 he became attached to the parish of Our Lady of Consolation at Mt. Carmel, PA. In 1960 he returned to teaching at St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA, and then again at Cornwells till 1964. After one year spent at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Philadelphia, he received his final assignment to Duquesne for the few remaining years of his life. He died at Mercy Hospital and was buried at Cornwells.

Nearly all his life was spent in an academic environment and he performed there with zeal and competence. Apart from teaching, he contributed articles to scholarly journals, translated one of the *Greek Fathers of the Church* into English and prepared other publications.

854. Fr. Joseph T. Quinlan 72

United States of America Puerto Rico France

\* June 23 1897 Philadelphia PA

+ November 13 1969 Powhatan VA

He attended Cornwells junior seminary, 1911-16, and pronounced his vows at Ferndale September 9 1917. His studies at the senior seminary of Ferndale were interrupted by two years of perfecting at Duquesne Prep School in 1919. After returning to Ferndale, he was sent to Rome for theology and graduated in 1925 with a licentiate. Meanwhile he had been ordained there August 5 1923.

Returning to the USA, he taught at Cornwells for nine years. In 1935 he went into pastoral work at the black parish of Holy Spirit, New Orleans, and two years later at Arecibo in Puerto Rico. From 1940 till 1948 he taught at Ferndale and then became a member of the Congregation's general council in Paris in 1949. At the same time he was vicar general for all Catholic military chaplains of the American forces in Europe.

After nearly fourteen years of service in the generalate, he returned to the States in 1962. He was assigned to St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA, first in a teaching capacity and then in retirement. He died there of a heart attack. Interment took place in Cornwells.

He had a gift for attracting young men to the priesthood and the Congregation owes him quite a few members.

855. Fr. Thomas Francis Rodgers 69

United States of America Tanzania

\* December 17 1899 Philadelphia PA

+ November 20 1969 Norwalk CT

After graduating from a public high school, he worked as a blacksmith's assistant, a delivery boy and a grocery clerk before opting for the priesthood. He made his profession at Ridgefield August 23 1923, followed the philosophy and theology curriculum at Ferndale and was ordained there August 27 1927. The following year he sailed for East Africa and began to

work in the Bagamoyo vicariate. His stay, however, was of brief duration, for he became affected by quinine deafness and had to return to the States in 1929.

Assigned to the southern missions, he served for six years in St. Peter Claver, Charleston, SC. Going to Louisiana in 1935, he worked at Our Lady of the Assumption in Carencro till 1937, at Holy Spirit, Opelousas, LA, for three years, and at Sacred Heart, Lake Charles, for one year. He was wholeheartedly devoted to his ministry among the poor in these black parishes.

In 1941 he went north to serve at St. Joseph, Bay City, and from there in 1944 to Detroit, where he worked at St. Mary and in the black parish of St. Benedict the Moor. Returning to the South in 1947, he was stationed at Our Lady of Lourdes in Abbeyville, LA, for three years and then went back to reside at St. Benedict in Detroit while serving as an assistant to Fr. Charles E. Coughlin of Royal Oak, MI, from 1950 to 1966. After two years at St. Joseph, Cay City, he retired to Ferndale and died of leukemia the following year in a Norwalk hospital. Interment took place at Cornwells.

He was a good community man, who in the midst of his many pastoral concerns remained faithful to his life of prayer and meticulous in his religious duties.

856. Fr. René Buyse 82

Trinidad and Tobago Belgium

\* June 26 1887 Sottegem, Belgium + December 15 1969 Ingelmunster, Belgium

After pronouncing his vows at Chevilly October 6 1908, he perfected for three years at CIC in Trinidad. He then studied theology at Chevilly and was ordained at Langonnet October 11 1914. During World War One he was active as a chaplain to the Belgian refugee children lodged in Chevilly. In 1919 he could return to his homeland and became director of the junior seminary of Lier until in 1925 he was once again appointed to teach at CIC in Trinidad.

Returning to Belgium in 1931, he became director of the junior seminary in Ingelmunster and in 1934 novice master at Hotgné. After world War Two we find him mostly engaged in pastoral ministry and promotional work for the missions from his residence in Bonsecours. His retirement years were spent in Ingelmunster, where he died after spending more than sixty years in the Congregation.

857. Fr. John E. Baney 59

United States of America

\* May 14 1910 Philadelphia PA + December 21 1969 West Chester PA

He attended Cornwells, 1928-31, made his profession at Ridgefield August 21 1932, studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale and was ordained there September 8 1937. The following year he began to teach at Cornwells while also studying for a master's degree. When he had earned it, he was assigned to Duquesne in 1941 and taught there for ten years.

After devoting a few years to pastoral work in Blessed Sacrament, Philadelphia, and Notre Dame, Chippewa Falls, he became dean of studies at Ann Arbor's junior seminary in 1954, but soon returned to pastoral ministry at St. Anthony, Natchitoches, and LA. Five years later, however, he was back in a teaching position at Cornwells and served there till 1966. His health failing, he then became chaplain of Villa Maria in West Chester, PA. On the day of his death, he delivered a beautiful homily to the convent community and then died of a heat attack toward the end of his Mass.

Intellectually gifted, he spent most of his life teaching although his heart longed for serving the poor in pastoral ministry.

858. Fr. James P. Tout  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* July 6 1932 Buffalo NY

He graduated from Cornwells, 1946-52, made his profession at Ridgefield September 17 1953, studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale and was ordained there July 25 1958. In 1960 he was appointed to the Moshi diocese in present-day Tanzania. We find him there assigned to St. Patrick Training School in Singa Chini. Obtaining a leave of absence in 1967, he departed from the Congregation in December 1969.

859. Fr. Thomas J. Maguire 73  
United States of America Zanzibar Kenya  
\* August 24 1896 Altachullin, Cavan + January 6 1970 Conway AR

A brother of the Spiritan Fr. James Maguire, he studied at Blackrock, 1914-18, and then migrated to the USA. Five years later he entered the novitiate and made his profession at Ridgefield April 20 1924. He attended Ferndale's senior seminary and was ordained there at the age of 32 August 25 1928. The following year he sailed for East Africa, where we find him stationed at Zanzibar, Tanga, Bura and Kabaa in Kenya. After twenty years in Africa he returned to the States.

He served successively at St. Benedict the Moor in Pittsburgh and in California at St. Catherine, Riverside, and Our Lady of the Valley in Hemet till 1953. Next, we find him in Notre Dame, Chippewa Falls, and St. Joseph, Bay City, before his appointment to Holy Spirit, Opelousas, LA, in 1960. Transferred to Ugandan Martyrs at Okmulgee, OK, in 1963, he worked there for five years until illness imposed retirement. He died at the Conway, AR, convalescent home and was buried in the St. Joseph parish cemetery there.

He was a priest who loved people, the old and the young and the in between, and he always had plenty of time for them. In his charity he could see good in everyone.

860. Fr. Leonard Graf 86  
Trinidad and Tobago Ireland  
\* February 10 1883 Aix-la-Chapelle, Rhineland + January 15 1970 Port of Spain

He was a close relative of Fr. Peter Leimann, who took him along to Ireland in 1893 when the Congregation was still exiled from Germany. He studied at Rockwell till 1899 when at the age of 16, he placed first in all Ireland for the Leaving Certificate. He then perfected for five years at Rockwell, played rugby alongside his fellow teacher Eamon de Valera, and took an honors degree in classics at Dublin's royal university. After making his novitiate at Prior Park, England, he sailed for Trinidad to do some more perfecting at CIC. Meanwhile he made his vows at Port of Spain September 16 1906 and also studied theology in private. In 1910 he went to Chevilly to finish his studies and to be ordained October 28 1910.

The following year he returned to Trinidad and resumed teaching. His entire remaining life – 59 years – was spent in the service of this school. A born teacher and a self-taught

biologist, he taught Latin, Greek, French, Botany and Zoology on the highest level and with the greatest success – his science department won the Island Scholarship 31 out of 42 times. Moreover, he was for many years also dean of studies for the entire college. In his spare time he staged the production of various plays by Shakespeare and other famous dramatists.

He was so highly regarded that neither World War One nor Two caused him to be interned as an enemy alien. Until 1961 he missed classes only on two days because of illness and he was only three times absent for a brief vacation in Germany. A profoundly religious man and deeply venerated by all, he gave up teaching in 1966 at the age of 83 and spent his retirement days at the college.

861. Fr. Marcel Fortier  
Canada  
\* June 9 1931 Ste-Thérèse-de-Blainville, Quebec

He did his classical and philosophical studies at the seminary in his hometown, 1944-53, and then entered the Congregation as a novice. Professed at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1954, he studied theology at Montreal and was ordained in his hometown October 19 1957. After a pastoral course at the University of Ottawa, he taught at St. Alexander from 1959 to 1968. The following year he obtained a leave of absence and then departed from the Congregation in February 1970.

862. Fr. Gerald M. Feeley  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* November 30 1924 Syracuse NY

He attended Cornwells for two years before his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1945 and then studied philosophy at Ferndale. Sent to Fribourg University, he earned a licentiate in theology in 1951. Meanwhile he had been ordained at Chevilly October 1 1950. Returning to the USA, he taught at Ann Arbor junior seminary till in 1953 he was appointed to East Africa. He served there in the Moshi diocese, where we find him listed as headmaster of Holy Spirit secondary school at Umbwe in 1961, and in the Arusha diocese at Kingori. He left the Congregation in March 1970.

863. Fr. Thomas J. Kees  
United States of America  
\* January 1 1939 Philadelphia PA

He studied at Cornwells, 1952-58, made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1959, and attended the senior seminary of Ferndale, where he was ordained October 8 1964. He served as an assistant at St. John, Tuscaloosa, AL, from 1965 until his transfer to St. Mark, Harlem, in 1968. After obtaining a leave of absence in 1969, he departed from the Congregation in April 1970.

864. Fr. Philip C. Niehaus 49  
United States of America  
\* September 14 1920 Sharpsburg PA + May 1 1970 Pittsburgh PA

A Cornwells graduate, 1935-41, he made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1942 and studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 3 1947. The following year he began to teach at Cornwells until his transfer to Duquesne in 1952. He became dean of the school of education in 1961 and retained this function till the end of his active life. He died at Mercy Hospital after a nine-month long struggle against cancer, which reduced this giant of a man into a desiccated hulk. Interment took place at the community cemetery in Sharpsburg.

His entire life in the Congregation was spent in the halls of academe, but he would have pursued a distinctive course just as well if he had been sent to the dusty plains of East Africa. "He could be maddening frank, infuriating in his insistence and breathtaking in his monumental self-assurance," but "it was all in the pursuit of an objective his superiors shared."

865. Fr. Laurent Ouellet  
Canada Nigeria  
\* July 15 1934 St-Michel-de-Drummond, NB

After attending St. Alexander, 1949-55, he made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1956, and did his philosophy at Montreal and Quebec till 1959. Following two years of perfecting at St. Alexander, he studied theology at Quebec and was ordained at Ste-Foy May 28 1964. The following year he went to Nigeria, where we find him stationed at Sheria in the Lokoja diocese of the kabba province. He departed from the Congregation in May 1970.

866. Fr. John J. Reidy 70  
Trinidad and Tobago Kenya Zanzibar  
\* June 24 1899 New Grove, Claire + May 23 1970 Nairobi

A brother of Fr. Martin Reidy, he made his vows at Kimmage August 26 1922, perfected for four years at CIC in Trinidad and then resumed his studies at Kimmage. He was ordained in Dublin June 21 1931. The following year he sailed for East Africa, where he was to spend 38 years as a missionary. Before World War Two we find him listed at Kyambu, Limuru and Mombasa in Kenya and after the war in the offshore islands of Zanzibar and Pemba.

In the 1950s he served as Catholic educational secretary in Nairobi; in the 1960s he ministered at the cathedral parish of Nairobi and in Riruta. While working among the Kikuyu people he proved to be one of the ablest and most effective missionaries of the area.

867. Fr. Robert R. McNally  
United States of America  
\* July 12 1926 Westport CT

After three years at Cornwells junior seminary, he entered the novitiate and made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1954. He followed the Ferndale philosophy and theology curriculum, was ordained there June 4 1959 and spent an additional year at Duquesne for pastoral theology. After serving one year at Ann Arbor in the junior seminary as a teacher, he was transferred to St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA, and from there in 1965, to Notre Dame high school at Riverside, CA. He departed from the Congregation in June 1970.

868. Fr. James Breen 52  
Canada Nigeria  
\* September 23 1917 Gorey, Wexford + June 11 1970 Toronto

He made his profession at Kilshane October 8 1942, followed the philosophy and theology curriculum of Kimmage and was ordained in Dublin July 13 1947. In 1949 he went to the Onitsha vicariate of Nigeria. During the seventeen years he spent in Africa, he taught at the diocesan junior seminary of Enugu and the Spiritan junior seminary of Ihiala, did parish work and served as procurator of the mission, which became an archdiocese in 1950.

In 1966 he was assigned to Canada. He became chaplain of St. Joseph Hospital in Hamilton, Ontario, did promotional work at Scarborough and served as an assistant in St. John Parish in Toronto.

869. Raymond P. Ryan  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* May 30 1944 Dublin

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1963, he perfected at CIC in Trinidad in the late 1960s. He withdrew from the Congregation in June 1970.

870. Fr. Joseph F. Timassy  
United States of America  
\* October 17 1931 Homestead PA

A Cornwells graduate, 1945-52, he made his vows at Ridgefield September 17 1953 and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 4 1958. After a year of pastoral studies at Duquesne, he was assigned to St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA. In 1967 he transferred to Notre Dame High School, Riverside, CA. He departed from the Congregation in June 1970.

871. Fr. Edward White 76  
United States of America  
\* December 24 1893 Draganmore, Tipperary + July 16 1970 Kimmage

A Rockwell graduate, he made his profession at Kimmage September 8 1917, came to the USA to study philosophy and theology at Ferndale, and was ordained there October 10 1921. The following year he made his apprenticeship in the black missions at Holy Spirit, New Orleans; from there he went to St. Benedict the Moor in Pittsburgh in 1923 and became its pastor in 1928. He remained there till 1940, except for the years 1934-36, which he spent at St. John the Baptist, Dayton, OH. In 1940 he returned for another year to Holy Spirit, New Orleans, before being assigned to St. Monica in Tulsa, OK.

After serving successively two years each in St. Mary, Detroit, Sacred Heart, Emswoth, and Our Lady of the Valley, Hemet, CA, he became pastor again of a black parish, this time at Ugandan Martyrs in Okmulgee, OK, in 1950. Having ministered for 34 of the 40 active years of

his life as a priest to the blacks that he loved, he became seriously ill in 1967 and retired to Ireland. He died there three years later.

872. Br. Richard (Joseph A.) McKillop  
United States of America Puerto Rico  
\*June 11 1943 Detroit MI

He made his profession August 15 1964 at Richmond, MI, and worked there and in Puerto Rico till 1969. Transferred to Cornwells, he withdrew from the Congregation in August 1970.

873. Fr. James F. McCaffrey 66  
United States of America  
\* September 20 1904 Pittsburgh PA + August 23 1970 Stanford CT

A graduate of Duquesne Prep School and College, he pronounced his vows August 15 1927 at Ridgefield, studied theology at Ferndale and was ordained there September 6 1930. After teaching for four years at Ferndale and serving one year as an assistant at Sacred Heart, Lake Charles, LA, he became a member of the Mission Band in 1936 and preached retreats and missions all over the eastern States. When he left the band eleven years later, he was assigned to Louisiana's St. James in Alexandria and soon after became pastor of St. Edward in New Iberia.

In 1949 we find him in St. Joseph House, Philadelphia, and the following year he became assistant mission procurator in Washington. From there he returned to parish work at St. Joseph in Herndon, VA, in 1952 and five years later went to St. Anthony, Portsmouth, RI. By 1959 he was back in retreat work, this time at the New Canaan retreat house in Connecticut. He became its director in 1962. He died of gangrene eight years later in St. Joseph Hospital and was buried in Sharpsburg.

He did excellent work in the rehabilitation of alcoholics because he knew from personal experience that no one's weakness is beyond hope when a friendly hand is extended in Christ's name.

874. Roland G. Graham  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* February 3 1948 Port of Spain

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1967, he perfected at CIC in Trinidad and withdrew from the Congregation at the expiration of his vows in September 1970.

875. Fr. Herbert F. Schuster 53  
United States of America  
\* July 11 1917 Millvale PA + September 12 1970 Houston TX

He attended Cornwells, 1931-37, made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1938, and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 18 1943. After serving as an assistant at St. Mary, Sharpsburg, 1944-51, he was called upon to teach at Cornwells for five

years and then became director and novice master of the Richmond, MI, Brothers' novitiate. In 1960 his superiors assigned him to Immaculate Heart in Lake Charles, LA, as pastor.

A heart attack in 1958 had reminded him of his mortality, but he serenely went on with his work, determined that when he died, his life would have been worthwhile. It was, for "he came as close to being a model priest as most of us can hope to come." Interment took place at the Sharpsburg community cemetery.

876. Nigel P. Boos  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* October 28 1943 Port of Spain

He made his profession at Kilshane September 8 1964 and profected for a few years at CIC in Trinidad until he withdrew from the Congregation at the expiration of his vows in October 1970.

877. Fr. Hubert A. Moore  
Trinidad and Tobago Kenya  
\* March 15 1931 Mohill, d of Ardgh

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1950, he profected at CIC in Trinidad, 1952-55, and then studied theology at Kimmage, where he was ordained July 13 1958. The following year he went to Kenya, where we find him working in the Nairobi archdiocese at Gatitu and at the junior seminary of Nairobi. He departed from the Congregation in October 1970.

878. Br. Jean de la Croix (Camille) Issler 85  
Canada France  
\* February 24 1885 Gübwiller, Alsace + November 18 1970 Hull, Quebec

He pronounced his vows September 8 1903 at Chevilly, where he worked in the shoemaker's shop till his military service in the German army around 1908. On his release he was appointed to St. Alexander, Canada, and sailed early in 1910 for the New World.

He was to spend more than sixty years in Canada, where he became an expert electrician and mechanic. In 1927 he was called to the Miquelon Islands to install electricity there and in 1941 he installed the central heating system at the Lac-au-Saumon novitiate. When there was a temporary need for a cook there in 1943, he proved equal even to that task. But his usual place of work was at St. Alexander, where this devoted and profoundly religious man celebrated his golden jubilee in 1953 and even could commemorate his diamond jubilee ten years later. By then he was living in retirement, still rendering what little services he could. He died of pneumonia in the hospital of Hull and was buried in the community cemetery of St. Alexander.

879. Fr. Bertrand Lebrun  
Canada Nigeria  
\* November 5 1932 St-Léon-le-Grand, Quebec

He graduated from St. Alexander, 1947-52, made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon September 9 1953, and studied philosophy at St. Alexander before perfecting there for one year

in 1955. The following year he went to the Gregorian University in Rome for four years of theology and he was ordained there July 5 1959. After teaching philosophy for five years at Ste-Foy, Quebec, he obtained a study leave and earned his doctorate in theology at Laval University in 1968. He then taught religious studies in the Lokoja diocese in Nigeria. Returning to Canada, he withdrew from the Congregation to join the diocesan clergy in November 1970.

880. Fr. Francis J. Landry  
United States of America Puerto Rico Peru  
\* December 10 1927 Fishers Island NY

A Holy Cross Prep School graduate, he entered Cornwells in 1947 and made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1949. He studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 3 1954. The following year he was appointed to Puerto Rico, where we find him stationed at Nuestra Señora de la Montserrat in Jayuya. In 1966 he was part of the team that went to work at Arequipa in Peru. He left the Congregation in December 1970.

881. Fr. Sebastien Allemann  
Canada France  
\* February 28 1922 Hattstatt, Alsace

Professed September 29 1940 at Piré, Brittany, he did his senior studies at Mortain and Chevilly, where he was ordained July 8 1945. After two years of additional studies in Rome, he went to Canada and became a staff member of the Spiritan seminary at Montreal till 1950. Returning to France in 1951, he taught at Holy Ghost Seminary in Paris. Later he rendered pastoral service as a chaplain in various locations. He departed from the Congregation in 1970.

882. Fr. Roland-Jacques Saint-Amand  
Canada  
\* September 2 1925 Authier-Nord, Quebec

He attended St. Alexander, 1940-46, and was professed at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1947. In between his philosophical and theological studies at Montreal he perfected for two years at St. Alexander and was ordained at Montreal June 29 1954. The following year he returned to St. Alexander and taught science for nine years. In 1964 he obtained a three-year study leave, which he spent at Laval University. He began teaching at this university in 1969 and departed from the Congregation in December 1970.

883. Fr. Martin Line(Scheidt) 66  
United States of America Nigeria  
\* March 3 1904 Holzheim, Eifel + December 27 1970 Marksville LA

A farmer's son, he did his classical studies at Broich and Knechsteden, 1918-27. After pronouncing his vows at Heimbach April 9 1928, he studied philosophy and theology at Knechsteden, where he was ordained April 23 1934. The following year he sailed for Nigeria, where he worked in the Benue prefecture at Makurdi and Utonkon till 1940. Like the other

German Spiritans, he was then interned as an enemy alien and sent to a prisoners-of-war camp in Jamaica.

Released seven years later, he came to the USA where he shortened his name and received an appointment to Sacred Heart parish in Tarentum, PA. In 1956 he was transferred to St. Joachim in Detroit and in 1958 to St. Mark in New York. Six years later we find him at St. John in Tucson, AZ, until in 1968 he became pastor of Holy Spirit, Marksville, LA. He died there of a heart attack shortly after saying Mass. Interment took place at the community cemetery of Carencro, LA.

884. Fr. Paul-André Gascon  
Canada  
\* July 12 1935 Montreal

After attending the junior seminary of Blainville, he entered the Congregation and made his profession September 8 1955 at Lac-au-Saumon. He studied philosophy at Collège Ste. Marie of Montreal and perfected one year at St. Alexander before doing his theology at Quebec, 1958-62. Ordained at St. François de Sales July 15 1961, he terminated his formation with a pastoral course at the University of Montreal in 1962 before beginning his teaching assignment at St. Alexander. In 1965 he obtained a study leave to attend the School of Fine Arts in Montreal. After a year's leave of absence in 1968, he departed from the Congregation in December 1970.

885. Fr. Clement J. Moroz 56  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* November 21 1914 Mt. Carmel PA + January 1 1971 Pittsburgh PA

He attended St. John Kanty Prep School and College in Erie, PA, 1929-35, made his profession at Ridgefield August 25 1937, and studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 16 1944 at the age of 30. The following year he went to East Africa to work in the Kilimanjaro vicariate. We find him there stationed at Gare, Moshi and Useri. Illness sent him back to the USA in 1953.

After serving as a convent chaplain in Wheeling, WV, till 1956, he went to St. Stanislaus in Pittsburgh. In 1968 we find him on sick leave at the Via Coeli Monastery in New Mexico, after which he still rendered some service as convent chaplain in Coraopolis, PA. He died of cirrhosis of the liver in St. Francis Hospital and was buried in the Sharpsburg community cemetery.

886. Fr. Ernest Verdieu  
Canada Haiti  
\* December 9 1929 Port-au-Prince, Haiti

He pronounced his vows at Cellule September 8 1949, studied philosophy at Mortain and theology at Chevilly, where he was ordained December 18 1954. Returning to Haiti, he taught at St. Martial. From 1961 to 1963 he was back in France on a study leave and earned a licentiate in sociology at the university of Strasbourg. When in 1969 President François Duvalier expelled the entire Spiritan college staff from the island for "communist" activity, he returned to France,

finished his doctorate at Strasbourg and then went to Canada. He parted from the Congregation in April 1971.

887. James A. Fetherston  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* February 19 1945 Dublin

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1964, he perfected for a few years at CIC in Trinidad around 1968. He withdrew from the Congregation in April 1971.

888. Br. Bertrand-Joseph Tremblay  
Canada Nigeria  
\* May 14 1938 Dolbeau, Quebec

A St. Alexander graduate, 1952-58, he made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon August 22 1959. After studying philosophy at Quebec, he opted for the Brotherhood and made a new profession August 22 1963. He then learned carpentry and motorcar mechanics at Trois Rivières. In 1967 he went to Nigeria, where we find him stationed at Egume in the Lokoja diocese of the Kwara State. Illness forced him to return to Canada two years later. Assigned to St. Alexander, he withdrew from the Congregation in April 1971.

889. Fr. John P. Gillegan 62  
United States of America Puerto Rico  
\* January 8 1909 Philadelphia + May 28 1971 Bethel Park PA

He had worked for an oil company for six years and was 24 years old when he opted for the priesthood and entered Cornwells to complete his preparatory studies. Professed at Ridgefield August 25 1937, he attended the philosophy and theology curriculum at Ferndale and was ordained there June 19 1942. The following year he went to Puerto Rico and served there zealously for 25 years. We find him stationed at San Filipe, Arecibo, Toa Alta and Salinas.

In 1968 he suffered a stroke, which forced him back to the mainland. He became bursar at Bethel Park. He died there of a heart attack and was buried at Cornwells.

890. Fr. Edward M. Hayes  
United States of America  
\* January 14 1927 Brooklyn NY

He graduated from the University of Bridgeport, 1947-52, made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1953, studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale and was ordained there June 4 1958. After a pastoral year at Duquesne, he became an assistant at St. Ann, Millvale, in 1960. Two years later he was transferred to Holy Spirit, Opelousas, LA, and in 1963 to St. Anthony, Portsmouth, RI. We find him in St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, and VA, 1966-69. He departed from the Congregation in June 1971.

891. Fr. Constantine J. Chronis  
Tanzania

\* March 19 1925 Detroit

He attended Cornwells, 1941-45, was professed at Ridgefield August 15 1946, and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 8, 1951. The following year he went to East Africa as a missionary in the Kilimanjaro vicariate, which became the Moshi diocese in 1953. He served there till 1967, except for a special assignment around 1961 to Nairobi as secretary of the apostolic delegation. From 1962 to 1966 he was district superior of the Spiritans working in his territory. He departed from the Congregation in June 1971.

892. Fr. Romain Pelletier

Canada Nigeria

\* August 13 1930 Trois-Pistoles, Quebec

He did his preparatory studies at Rimouski and St. Alexander till 1952, made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon September 9 1953, and studied philosophy at Montreal till 1955. After perfecting for two years at St. Alexander, he did his theological studies at Montreal and Quebec and was ordained at Rimouski June 16 1960. Assigned to Nigeria, he served in the Kabba prefecture (which became the Lokoja diocese in 1964), working in education and at Sheria. He returned to Canada in 1967 and assisted the mission procurator in Quebec. He departed from the Congregation in July 1971.

893. Fr. Jacques-Joseph Soucy

Canada Nigeria

\* January 2 1931 Cap Chat, Quebec

He attended St. Alexander, 1944-50, made his vows at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1951, and studied philosophy and theology at Montreal, 1951-57. He was ordained in his hometown October 21 1956. From 1957 to 1966 he served as a missionary in Nigeria's Kabba province, where we find him listed as stationed in Ankpa. He returned to Canada in 1966, obtained an indult of excommunication in 1968 and was incardinated "ad experimentum" in the Montreal archdiocese. He definitively departed from the Congregation in August 1971.

894. Fr. Bernard-Claude Bouthillette

Canada Nigeria

\* May 7 1929 St-Ignace-du-Lac, Quebec

He followed his older brother Gérard into the Congregation, attended St. Alexander, 1942-48, made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1949 and studied philosophy at Montreal. After perfecting for two years at St. Alexander he went to Ferndale for theology in 1953 and was ordained July 8 1956 at Nédelec. On the completion of his studies he taught for one year at St. Alexander before being appointed as a missionary in Nigeria's Kabba province. He taught there at St. Augustine College in Kabba till 1961 and then went back to Canada. After serving on the teaching staff of St. Alexander till 1965, he returned to Nigeria and worked as a teacher or principal of colleges at Kabba, Egbe and Igbaruku. Going back to Canada in 1971, he departed from the Congregation in August of the same year.

895. Fr. Antoine Soucy 56  
Canada Martinique St. Pierre et Miquelon  
\* February 2 1915 St. Ulric, Quebec + September 15 1971 St. Pierre,  
St. Pierre et Miquelon

One of three brothers who entered the Congregation, he studied at St. Alexander, 1928-34, made his profession at Orly September 8 1935 and did his philosophy at Mortain. He did two years of theology at Chevilly, but left France in time to escape the war and finished his studies at Martinique, where he was ordained March 19 1943. In 1945 he returned to Canada, taught briefly at St. Alexander and then went back to Martinique. Illness, however, forced him to go home again in 1949. When he had recovered, he joined again the teaching staff of St. Alexander. In 1953 he was assigned to the provincialate, where he edited the province's *Bulletin* and performed administrative tasks. He had already suffered a stroke when he went to the Miquelon islands in 1970 and died there about ten months after his arrival.

896. Fr. Robert F. McGinn  
United States of America  
\* July 9 1918 Syracuse NY

A Cornwells graduate, 1937, he made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1938, did his senior studies at Ferndale and earned a master's degree at Duquesne, 1938-45. Meanwhile he had been ordained in Ferndale June 16 1944. In 1945 he became an assistant at Sacred Heart, Detroit, and after one year in the Washington provincialate was assigned in 1949 to St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA. From there he went to St. James in Alexandria, LA, in 1952 and seven years later resumed teaching at Notre Dame High School in Riverside, CA. In 1968 we find him at the University of San Francisco for a year of studies, after which he became Newman chaplain at San Luis Obispo. He departed from the Congregation in September 1971.

897. Fr. François de Verteuil  
Trinidad and Tobago Nigeria  
\* February 14 1924 Port of Spain

A CIC graduate, he made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon August 15 1943, did his philosophy at Montreal and perfected at CIC, Trinidad, 1945-48. He studied theology at Kimmage and was ordained in Dublin July 15 1951. The following year he went to Nigeria, where he worked in the Benue region for ten years. We find him listed as director of St. Michael secondary school at Aliade. Returning to Trinidad in 1962, he joined the teaching staff of CIC and after a few years became principal of St. Joseph College in the island's ancient capital. He departed from the Congregation in October 1971.

898. Fr. Patrick Townsend 51  
United States of America Nigeria Peru Mexico  
\* February 27 1920 Cuffesgrange, Kilkenny + October 30 1971 San Antonio,  
S.L.P., Mexico

After graduating from Black rock he made his vows at Kilshane September 20 1939, did his senior studies at Kimmage and was ordained in Dublin June 14 1946. Assigned to Nigeria's Owerri vicariate, he labored as a missionary there for twenty years. We find him listed at Emekuku, Uzoagha, Oguta, Diobu and Port Harcourt. During the civil war he left the country in 1968.

Coming to the USA in the same year, he briefly served at Sacred Heart in Turlock, CA, and then joined his American confreres in their mission at Arequipa, Peru. When this mission was replaced with one in Cualles and San Antonio, S.L.P., Mexico, in 1970, he went with them and labored with zeal and delight among the Indians in the 35 villages entrusted to his care. He died suddenly and prematurely. Interment took place on the day following his death in the sanctuary of the San Antonio church.

899. Fr. Albert-Joseph Gagnon 64  
Canada United States of America Cameroons  
\* February 27 1906 St-Arsène de Rivière-du-Loup, Quebec + November 1 1971  
Quebec

He did his classical studies and philosophy at St. Alexander, 19220-30, and pronounced his vows at Orly September 8 1931. After studying theology at Chevilly, he was ordained there October 7 1934. In 1935 he received his appointment to Duala, Cameroons, where he labored at Eseka, Marienberg, St. André and Edea for nearly twelve years.

Returning to Canada on New Year's Day 1947, he was briefly bursar at Lac-au-Saumon and then served at St. Alexander till 1951. For the next three years he did ministry as an assistant at St. Léon and in Cohoes, USA, before becoming a chaplain in the hospital of St. Jean-de-Dieu in Montreal. A heart attack obliged him in 1957 to convalesce for a year at St. Alexander, after which he resumed his pastoral ministry. Hospitalized again in 1959, he went into semi-retirement in Quebec's Ste-Foy seminary, but used his spare time to publish three books. He died eleven years later and was buried in St. Alexander.

900. Fr. Albert J. Bullion 50  
United States of America Puerto Rico  
\* December 9 1920 Etna PA + November 4 1971 Pittsburgh PA

He attended Cornwells, 1935-41, made his profession at Ferndale August 15 1942, did his senior studies there and was ordained in the same place June 3 1947. The following year he was assigned to Puerto Rico, where he engaged in pastoral work at Hato Rey and Arecibo till 1954. Returning to the mainland, he served among Puerto Ricans in the Bridgeport, CT, diocese for three years and then went to Ferndale as assistant director of vocations. In 1959 we find him at St. Joseph, Conway, AR, but the following year he took up residence at Holy Childhood in Pittsburgh and remained attached to this community for eleven years. He died in Divine Providence Hospital and was buried in the Sharpsburg community cemetery.

901. Fr. Michael J. Brennigan 76  
United States of America  
\* May 23 1895 Roslea, Fermanagh + December 24 1971 Detroit MI

He entered the Congregation at Castlehead, Lancs., in 1908 but transferred to Cornwells in 1911 and made his profession at Ferndale August 15 1913. Perfecting at Duquesne Prep School, 1917-19, interrupted his senior studies at Ferndale, after which he sailed for Italy to pursue studies at the Gregorian University of Rome. Ordained there May 19, 1920, he returned to the USA the following year with a doctorate in theology. He taught for eleven years at Ferndale and then received an appointment to teach at Duquesne, where he became in due course vice-president and dean of the college.

In 1939 he joined the Mission Band and for eight years preached all over the eastern States. His eloquence led many to seek reconciliation with God. After a brief appointment to St. Peter Claver, Charleston, SC, he went to St. Leo in Del Mar, CA, in 1948, to St. John in Tucson, AZ, in 1950, and to Hot Springs, AR, in 1951. We find him at Cornwells in 1954, at St. Joseph House, Philadelphia, in 1955, at Duquesne in 1956 and at Holy Spirit, Opelousas, LA, 1959. His peregrinations came to an end when in 1959 he was assigned to St. Joachim, Detroit, where he continued to reside till the end of his life.

As a teacher, he was brilliant and no one challenged him with impunity when he had made up his mind. At the same, time, his laughter and sense of humor made him a welcome addition to any gathering.

902. Fr. Joseph R. Kletzel 60

United States of America

\* January 7 1911 Roxboro PA

+ September 11 1971 Pittsburgh PA

He attended Cornwells, 1928-30, was professed at Ridgefield July 25 1931, did his senior studies at Ferndale and was ordained there September 7 1936. After teaching for three years at Cornwells, he went to Detroit and earned an M.A. at the University of Detroit while also being an assistant at St. Mary. In 1942 he returned to Cornwells, but the following year he was transferred to St. Anthony, Millvale, and in 1945 to Duquesne.

He served at Duquesne for fifteen years, becoming dean of the college of arts and sciences and holding other administrative functions. In 1960 he was appointed superior of the Bethel Park PA collegiate seminary. He became pastor of St. Mary, Sharpsburg, PA, in 1968. Three years later he died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital. Interment took place at Cornwells.

Wholly dedicated to his work, he was highly appreciated by his confreres, students, faculty and the diocesan clergy. His equanimity and good humor stood him in good stead when faced with the endless major and minor problems of a large school and staff.

903. Fr. Anthony White

United States of America Nigeria

\* June 22 1928 Cork

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1947, he did his senior studies at Kimmage and was ordained in Dublin July 3 1955. He was appointed to Nigeria in 1956 and served in the Onitsha archdiocese, where we find him stationed at Maku in 1961. When civil war broke out in 1967, he was serving in Nsukka in the new Enugu diocese. The war drove him out of Nigeria. Coming to the USA, he went to work at St. Rita Parish in Horahan, LA. In 1971 he withdrew from the Congregation to join the diocesan clergy of New Orleans.

904. Fr. Joseph James Cooke  
United States of America Puerto Rico  
\* April 16 1935 Philadelphia PA

After attending Cornwells, 1948-54, he made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1955 and studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained September 21 1960. For his pastoral year he went to Puerto Rico and continued to serve there till 1969. In that year he became a U.S. navy chaplain and saw service in Vietnam. On leaving the service, he withdrew from the Congregation in January 1972.

- 905 Fr. Joseph Mullins 73  
Trinidad and Tobago Mauritius Ireland  
\* August 29 1898 Dundrum, Dublin + January 21 1972 Caerphilly, South Wales

After perfecting at Blackrock for one year, he perfected at CIC, Trinidad, 1918-21, and an additional year in Blackrock. He did his senior studies for the priesthood in France and was ordained in Paris June 29 1926. Entering the novitiate in Orly, he made his vows there September 8 1927 and was appointed to Mauritius. He served there for seven years in pastoral ministry. Returning to Ireland in 1934, he did promotional work from Kimmage and after a trip to Australia for family affairs, was assigned to Rockwell in 1938.

For the remaining 33 years of his life he taught at this school. He became a well-known Gaelic scholar, whose collection of degrees included master's degrees from the universities of Cork and Cambridge and a PhD. An ardent promoter of Gaelic, his linguistic abilities were unusual, for he could speak nine languages. He died while engaged in holiday ministry.

906. Fr. Robert-Joseph Isabelle  
Canada  
\* February 17 1936 Hull, Quebec

He did his classical studies and philosophy at St. Alexander, 1948-56, and made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon August 22 1957. After starting his theological studies at Montreal, he perfected one year at St. Alexander and then continued his studies in Rome, 1960-63. Meanwhile he had been ordained at Chevilly September 30 1962. For his pastoral year he went to St. Alexander, finishing it at the University of Montreal. In 1964 he became pastoral director at St. Alexander and the following year student director at Cap Rouge. In 1969 we find him at Montreal, still engaged in pastoral work at Rosemont. He departed from the Congregation in January 1972.

907. Fr. Francis J. Haas 78  
United States of America Sierra Leone  
\* September 26 1893 Philadelphia PA + January 28 1972 Washington DC

He attended Cornwells, 1911-16, and made his profession at Ferndale, where he also did his senior studies and was ordained October 10 1921. After serving as an assistant at St. Mary, Sharpsburg, he sailed for Sierra Leone in 1924 as one of the first American Spiritans assigned to

Africa. We find him stationed there at Blama and later at Bo. After seventeen years of hard work as a foreign missionary, he returned to the States in 1941.

The following year he became pastor of St. Peter Claver in Philadelphia, and in 1947 he assumed the same function in St. Mary, Detroit. Going south, he served in the black missions of St. Joseph, Hartsville, SC, and Holy Cross, Corpus Christi, Texas, till 1953. After assisting in the busy parish of St. Joseph, Bay City, for four years, he was assigned to Sacred Heart in Tarentum and continued to render service there for another twelve years.

Retiring to Washington, DC, in 1969, he celebrated his golden jubilee there a few months before his death.

908. Fr. Jean-Claude Roy  
Canada Nigeria  
\* November 12 1926 St-Eloy, Quebec

A St. Alexander graduate, 1939-45, he made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1946, studied philosophy at Montreal, and perfected at St. Alexander, 1948-50. He did his theological studies at the University of Montreal, 1950-54, and was ordained in the same city June 29 1953. Assigned to Nigeria, he served as religious education director in the Kabba prefecture of Benue till 1958, at which time he became a teacher at St. Augustine's secondary school in Kabba. He returned to North America in 1960 for three years of studies at Duquesne, after which he went back to teaching at St. Augustine. In 1969, he went home to Canada, taught for a few more years and then departed from the Congregation in March 1972.

909. Fr. August P. Weigand 69  
United States of America South Africa  
\* March 27 1903 Aix-la-Chapelle, Rhineland + March 26 1972 Saline MI

Together with his family, he became a Catholic when he was ten years old in 1913. After graduating from the gymnasium at Münstereifel, he joined the Congregation and was professed at Heimbach April 14 1924. He studied philosophy and theology at Knewchsteden and was ordained at Cologne February 15 1928. Assigned to South Africa, he worked in the Kroonstad vicariate at Winburg, Kroonstad and Arlington for ten years. After his leave of absence in 1939, he did not return to South Africa, whose racial policies offended him and whose local Nazi sympathizers had fought against him. He had not even dared to go back to Germany for his leave, but spent it in Holland.

In May 1939 he received permission to join the USA province. He served two years as an assistant at St. Mary in Detroit and four in Sacred Heart, Lake Charles, LA, before being assigned to Cornwells as a teacher in 1945 and to Ann Arbor in 1949. Three years later he became chaplain at the psychiatric State hospital of Ypsilanti MI. The position suited the man who had always championed the helpless and the downtrodden. He remained there for the rest of his life and in those 17 years collected a rich library about mental diseases and related subjects. He died of thrombosis in the local Saline Community Hospital. Interment took place at Cornwells.

910. Fr. Robert G. Allen  
United States of America

\* April 13 1934 Stanford CT

After studying at Cornwells, 1948-54, he made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1955, and did his philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 1 1960. For his pastoral year he went to Duquesne in 1961 and then served at St. Peter Claver, Philadelphia, for one year before becoming a teacher at Gerard High School, Phoenix, AZ. In 1966 he received an appointment to Holy spirit, Opelousas, LA, but the following year he went to study at a university in Louisiana and then at the University of Texas at Austin. He departed from the Congregation in April 1972.

911. Fr. Louis A. Dietrich  
United States of America  
\* February 5 1906 Springfield, WI

His hometown was a mission of the Congregation's Holy Spirit Parish in Chippewa Falls. After attending Cornwells, he was professed at Ridgefield August 15 1927, followed the philosophy and theology curriculum at Ferndale and was ordained there September 17 1932. Assigned to teach at Duquesne in 1933, he stayed there for twelve years and then went into pastoral work at St. Benedict the Moor in Detroit. In 1947 he became pastor of Sacred Heart, Morrilton, AR, and six years later of Notre Dame, Chippewa Falls.

In 1960 he returned to Duquesne as its treasurer while the university was deeply involved in its expansion program. When his health began to fail in 1968, he resigned and after a brief stay at Sacred Heart, Emsworth, went to live with his cousin, Fr. Ruschman at Colby, WI. In April 1972 he withdrew from the Congregation and joined the clergy of La Crosse, his home diocese. He retired in December 1979 to Miami and died there March 25 1981. His funeral service took place at the former Spiritan parish of Notre Dame in Chippewa Falls and he was buried in Cooks Valley, WI, likewise a former Spiritan mission.

912. Fr. Charles Cornu 79  
St. Pierre et Miquelon Canada Guadeloupe France  
\* February 23 1893 Lisieux + May 9 1972 Chevilly

He made his vows August 29 1920 at Chevilly, where he also studied theology and was ordained October 28 1923. He became director of postulant Brothers in Langonnet and later their novice master at Chevilly. In 1934 he sailed for the Miquelon Islands to direct St. Christopher College, but in 1935 we find him at St. Alexander in Canada as a member of the school's teaching staff. His stay there also was short, for in 1937 he went back to France, where we find him stationed at St. Michel, a branch of the Auteuil works for orphans. During World War Two he became superior of the house in Bordeaux, and in 1947 we find him again in Chevilly.

By 1949 he was doing pastoral work at Basse-Terre in Guadeloupe and continued to serve there till the late 1960s. His retirement years were spent in France, first at the provincialate and then at Chevilly.

913. Fr. Arthur Gandmont  
Canada Nigeria

\* February 21 1932 Se-Rose de Poularies, Quebec

After attending St. Alexander, 1948-53, he made his vows at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1954, studied philosophy and theology at Montreal and Quebec, and was ordained in his hometown May 28 1959. He spent a pastoral year at Montreal and in 1961 departed for the Kabba prefecture in Nigeria. He served there for eight years and taught at St. Kisito's secondary school. Returning to Canada in 1969, he did additional studies at the University of Montreal and worked at the provincialate as secretary for development and peace. He departed from the Congregation in May 1972.

914. Fr. Arthur F. Woehrel 53  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* October 11 1918 Sharpsburg PA + June 8 1972 Pittsburgh PA

He studied at Cornwells, 1932-38, made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1939, did his philosophy and theology at Ferndale, and was ordained there June 16, 1944. A bright student, he declined an offer to let him pursue higher studies because he wished to become a missionary. His wish was granted when in 1945 he could depart for East Africa. For 25 years he labored there in the Kilimanjaro vicariate, which later became the Moshi diocese. We find him listed at Kilema and Kishimundu, at Moshi as educational secretary, and in Namuru.

Returning to the States, he became director of the St. Thomas Seminary in Denver, CO, in 1970 and an assistant at St. Mark, NY, in 1971. Cancer revealed itself soon after, but he never complained, not even to the nurses who cared for him. He died in the Vincentian Home of Pittsburgh and was buried in the Sharpsburg community cemetery.

915. Fr. Raymond E. Bruck  
United States of America  
\* January 19 1929 Perry AR

After attending St. John Seminary in Little Rock, AR, 1947-50, he did two years of military service and then returned to St. John's for philosophy, which, however, he finished at the University of St. Louis. He made his profession at Ridgefield October 31 1954. Sent to Fribourg, he earned a licentiate in theology, was ordained there July 20 1958, and did his pastoral year at the international Spiritan seminary in Rome. He served as novice master for Brothers at Richmond, 1960-65, and then became chaplain of the Newman Center for students at Tuscaloosa, AL. In 1967 he was received "ad experimentum" in the Grand Rapids, MI, diocese and withdrew from the Congregation in July 1972.

916. Fr. Marcel-Ferdinand Delisle  
Canada France Nigeria  
\* April 9 1918 St-Jovite, Quebec

A St. Alexander graduate, 1930-36, he made his profession at Orly September 8 1937, studied philosophy at Mortain and profected one year at Cellule. Under wartime conditions he began his theology at Cellule, continued it at Alex and finished it at Fribourg. He was ordained at St. Moritz, October 7 1944.

Returning to Canada in 1945, he taught at St. Alexander till 1947 and then went back to France, where he served for five years at the generalate. In 1953 he received his assignment to the Kabba prefecture in Nigeria. For 17 years he worked either in or for this mission, which became the Lokoja diocese. Following an operation, he returned to Canada in 1970. He departed from the Congregation in June 1972.

917. Fr. James B. Parent 74  
United States of America  
\* June 4 1898 Chippewa Falls + July 4 1972 Chippewa Falls

After attending Notre Dame High School in his hometown and Cornwells, he made his vows August 16 1920 at Ferndale, where he also did his senior studies and was ordained August 28 1924. Appointed to Duquesne in 1925, he earned a master's degree in music and taught at the school till he became ill in 1933. He then went into pastoral work and served as an assistant at Holy Spirit, Chippewa Falls, and from 1935 on at St. Joseph in Bay City, MI. After devoting himself to this parish for more than 22 years, he was transferred in 1959 to St. Anthony in Portsmouth, RI, where he gave another thirteen years of service.

He was justifiably proud of the pioneering work accomplished by his predecessors in the places where he served. He looked forward to his own golden jubilee in 1974, but did not make it. While vacationing in his hometown, he died of a heart attack in the Notre Dame rectory. Interment took place in Ferndale.

918. Fr. Daniel J. Buckley  
Trinidad and Tobago United States of America Nigeria  
\* February 2 1933 Dunmanaway, Cork

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1951, he perfected in Trinidad at CIC, 1953-56, and then returned to Ireland for his theology at Kimmage. He was ordained in Dublin July 12 1959. The following year he became a missionary in Nigeria's Onitsha archdiocese, where we find him listed as serving at Onitsha and Ihiala. Following the civil war, 1967-70, he was deported from Nigeria like most other Irish Spiritans, and came to the USA. He worked there at St. Agnes Parish in San Antonio, TX, and departed from the Congregation in July 1972.

919. Fr. John Thomas Quinn 58  
Canada Nigeria  
\* August 19 1913 Limerick + July 5 1972 Scarborough, Ont.

He made his profession at Kimmage September 10 1933, did his senior studies there, and was ordained at Dublin in June 1940. Appointed to Nigeria, he served in the Onitsha and Owerri vicariates – later dioceses – both as a pastor and a school administrator for 17 years. He was a man who could get things done through a combination of ability and perseverance. When civil war broke out in 1967 he was on leave and could not return.

Assigned to Canada in 1969, he did pastoral work at St. Rita in Woodstock, Ont. About a year after his arrival, he suffered a stroke from which he never recovered. He died after spending two years in a hospital and at the La Salle Manor nursing home.

920. Fr. Eamonn A. Madden  
Trinidad and Tobago Nigeria Great Britain  
\* July 5 1936 Athnoy, D of Meath

He made his vows at Kilshane September 8 1956, profected at CIC, Trinidad, 1958-61, and then returned to Ireland for his theology at Kimmage. One year after his ordination at Dublin July 5 1964, he went to Nigeria, where we find him serving at Umuchieze the Umuahia diocese of Eastern Nigeria. The civil war of the late 1960s drove him out of the country. He was stationed in England when he departed from the Congregation in July 1972.

921. Fr. Anthony J. Walsh 73  
United States of America  
\* October 19 1898 Cleveland OH + August 23 1972 Camden NY

He attended Cornwells, 1912-17, pronounced his vows August 17 1918 at Ferndale, where he did his senior studies and was ordained August 26 1922. Assigned to the mission among the blacks, he served consecutively as an assistant at St. Benedict the Moor in Pittsburgh till 1924, at Holy Spirit in New Orleans till 1928 and at St. Monica in the same city till 1935, before becoming pastor of St. Edward in New Iberia, LA.

After one year at Cornwells in 1936, he was again assigned to Holy Spirit in New Orleans. In 1940 he temporarily left the black missions to serve at St. Anthony in Portsmouth, RI, but returned to them at St. Peter Claver in Philadelphia in 1941 and St. Augustine, Isle Brevelle, LA, in 1942. Two years later he became the founding pastor of St. Daniel in Shreveport, LA, and continued to serve devotedly in this capacity for 28 years. He died, while on vacation, at Our Lady of Lourdes three days before the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Interment took place at Cornwells.

922. William Kopar  
United States of America  
\* August 28 1945 Holdrege NE

A Cornwells graduate, 1959-63, he made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1964. He studied at Bethel Park and St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, CO, till 1970. After some perfecting and apostolic work, he withdrew from the Congregation in August 1972.

923. Fr. Daniel O'Connell 54  
United States of America Ireland Great Britain  
\* December 31 1917 Dublin + September 2 1972 London, England

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1937, he studied at Kimmage, profected in Ireland and was ordained in Dublin June 24 1945. Assigned to Nigeria, he served there from 1946 till the time of the civil war, 1967-70. We find him listed as stationed in Port Harcourt, at Abonnema, Ezinihitte and in 1968 at Mbieri in the Owerri diocese.

Coming to the USA when most Irish Spiritans in the civil war area were deported from the country, he worked at St. Ann Parish in Dongal Hills, Staten Island, till 1971. Going from there to England, he died a short time later.

924. John (Sean) R. Conlon  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* September 1 1947 Dublin

After his profession at Kilshane September 8 1966, he studied at Kimmage and then perfected for two years in Trinidad, 1969-71. Returning to Kimmage for his theology, he withdrew from the Congregation in September 1972.

925. Fr. Philippe-Raymond Lupien  
Canada Zaire  
\* February 21 1936 Hull, Quebec

A brother of Fr. Michel Lupien, he graduated from St. Alexander in 1954, made his vows at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1955 and did his philosophy at Montreal. After perfecting at St. Alexander, 1957-59, he attended Laval University for theology and was ordained June 1 1963 at St. Alexander. The following year he volunteered for the Kongolo diocese in Zaire, which was desperately short of priests after the 1960 massacre of 20 of its Spiritan missionaries. Returning to Canada four years later, he did pastoral and vocational work, in addition to catechetical studies. In 1970 he became director of CASO's animation center for overseas service. He departed from the Congregation in October 1972.

926. Fr. Paul-Emile Champagne  
Canada Nigeria  
\* December 21 1924 Macamic, Quebec

He attended St. Alexander, 1940-46, made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1947, studied philosophy at Montreal and perfected at St. Alexander, 1949-50. He then did his theology at Montreal and was ordained there June 29 1953. The following year he went to Nigeria and worked as a missionary in the Kabba district till 1968 when illness forced him to return to Canada. After doing additional studies at the universities of Quebec and Montreal, he departed from the Congregation in November 1972.

927. Fr. William A. Blass 71  
United States of America Nigeria  
\* June 25 1901 Halfen, Rhineland + November 9 1972 Marksville LA

Originally he had wished to become a farmer like his father, but in 1921 he entered Knechsteden to complete his preparatory studies for the priesthood. He made his vows at Heimbach April 11 1926 and then returned to Knechsteden for philosophy and theology. Ordained there April 12 1931, he sailed for the Benue mission in Nigeria in 1932. He was "a very hard worker," who became superior of Makurdi in 1934 and mission procurator in 1935. After laboring for two years at Naka, he founded the Gboko mission among the Munshi in 1939. Together with the other German Spiritans, he was interned as an enemy alien in 1940 at Lagos and later transferred to a prisoners-of-war camp in Jamaica.

Released only in 1947, he came to the USA, served as an assistant at St. Mary, Detroit, and ten years later became pastor of the black parish of Our Lady of Victories in Salisbury, NC. In 1959 he was transferred to Holy Spirit, Marksville, LA. A heart attack led to his retirement as pastor in 1971, but he stayed on to help his successor. He died of a stroke about two years later.

928. Fr. Benoît Raymond  
Canada Nigeria  
\* March 19 1931 Rimouski, Quebec

He attended St. Alexander, 1947-52, made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon September 9 1953, studied philosophy at Montreal, and perfected at St. Alexander, 1956-58. After doing his theology at Montreal and Quebec, he was ordained in his hometown June 16 1960. Sent to Nigeria as a missionary in the Kabba prefecture in 1961, he had to return because of illness one year later and worked in the mission procurator's office. In 1967 he went to reside at the Provincialate in Montreal while pursuing graduate studies in business administration. He departed from the Congregation in December 1972.

929. Fr. Henri Maracoux 36  
Canada  
\* May 2 1936 La Sarre, Quebec + December 27 1972 Kazabazua, Quebec

He graduated from St. Alexander, 1949-55, made his vows at Lac-au-Saumon September 15, 1956, studied philosophy at Collège Ste. Marie in Montreal and perfected at St. Alexander, 1958-60. For his theology he went to Quebec and for his pastoral year to the University of Ottawa. Meanwhile he had been ordained June 8 1963 in his hometown. Destined for St. Alexander, he pursued science studies at Montreal till 1969 and then began to teach. Three years later his life was brutally cut short by an accident while he was traveling from Hull to Maniwaki.

930. Fr. Yves-Adélar Fréchette  
Canada Nigeria  
\* September 14 1926 Parent, Quebec

He attended St. Alexander, 1940-47, made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1948, studied philosophy at Montreal and perfected at St. Alexander, 1948-50. His theological studies were made at Ferndale till 1956. Meanwhile he had been ordained June 29 1955 in his hometown. After two years as dean of discipline at St. Alexander, he became in 1960 assistant pastor at Lac-au-Saumon. In 1963 he went to Nigeria as a missionary in the Kabba region. He served there for eight years, first as superintendent of religious instruction in the grade schools of Odomoh and Idah and then as general administrator of the same schools. Returning to Canada in 1971, he departed from the Congregation in December 1972.

931. Fr. Herbert Farrell 82  
United States of America Ireland Kenya Tanzania  
\* March 6 1891 Herbert Cottage, Dublin + January 11 1973 Kimmage

A graduate of Rathmines, 1902-08, he made his vows at Chevilly October 2 1910. His philosophical and theological studies at Longonnet and Chevilly were interrupted by two years of prefecting, 1912-14. Ordained at Langonnet August 20 1917, he taught moral theology at Kimmage, 1918-21, then taught for ten years at Blackrock and for two more at Rockwell.

In 1933 he was assigned to East Africa, where he served in Tanzania's Kilimanjaro vicariate at Kilomeni and at the junior seminary for five years. Returning to Ireland, he preached retreats and engaged in promotional work for ten years from Kimmage. In 1948 he went to Kenya, where he became educational secretary of the Zanzibar vicariate till 1954.

Coming to the USA in the same year, he served as an instructor at Duquesne for three years and then was appointed to the New Canaan retreat house in 1957. Increasing deafness led to his retirement in 1959 to Ireland, where he died thirteen years later.

932. Fr. Roger P. Vallée  
United States of America Congo France  
\* August 25 1918 La Chapelle Thourault, I e V

He was professed at Orly September 25 1937, studied philosophy at Mortain and theology till 1945 at Chevilly, where he was ordained June 4 1944. He held a B.A. from the University of Rennes, pursued linguistic studies at the Sorbonne and, later in his life at Duquesne, earning a master's degree.

Assigned to the Congo, he served in Brazzaville and in 1947 became director of Catholic education in the Congo. In 1952 he assumed responsibility for the same in all of French Equatorial Africa for three years. He directed the Lekana mission for an additional eight years. Returning to France, he served for two years in the Auteuil complex of social works.

In 1965 he received an appointment to Duquesne and taught the Lingala language in the Institute for African Affairs for six years. He withdrew from the Congregation in January 1973 when he became incardinated into the Lusaka archdiocese. He died September 3 1983 in Pittsburgh.

933. Br. Bernard (Allen L.) Brooks  
United States of America  
\* December 12 1938 Bristol CT

He had farmed and learned welding before he entered the congregation and made his profession at Ridgefield September 9 1957. After a few years of work at Ridgefield, he was assigned to St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA, in 1961, but soon after transferred to Richmond, MI, till 1966. Returning to St. Emma, he served there till 1972 and withdrew from the Congregation in February 1973.

934. Fr. Anthony J. Hackett 84  
United States of America Ireland  
\* March 21 1888 Lochminare, Kildare + February 10 1973 Lafayette LA

He attended Black rock, 1904-08, perfected for two years and made his profession at Kimmage September 8 1912. Coming to the USA for his senior studies, he went to Ferndale, where he was ordained November 6 1912. Assigned to the southern missions, he served one

year at Holy Spirit, New Orleans, before becoming pastor of Sacred Heart in Lake Charles, LA, in 1919. After ten years in this function, he was transferred to St. John, Tuscaloosa, AL, where he devoted himself as a pastor for eleven years. The years of World War Two were spent as pastor of Holy Spirit, New Orleans, 1940-44, and St. Anthony in Natchitoches, LA, and in Lake Charles

In 1946 we find him briefly at St. Mary, Sharpsburg, but he soon returned to the South and became pastor at St. Joseph, Hartsville, SC, till 1950. He then went for a twelve-year pastorate to St. Martin de Porres in Delcambre, LA. When Hurricane Audrey smashed through the town, he characteristically refused to leave when there was still time, saying: "My place is with my people." At the age of 74 he became a hospital chaplain at Lafayette, served for another eight years and could celebrate the golden jubilee of his ordination in 1966. Finally, in 1970 he retired to the Immaculate Heart Parish of Lake Charles. He died there a few years later, having spent nearly all of his priesthood in the service of the blacks in the South. Interment took place in the Carencro, LA, community cemetery.

935. Fr. Joseph Mamie 81

Canada Switzerland France

\* November 10 1891 La-Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland + March 10 1973 Montreal

Because of World War One, he made his profession at Langonnet, Brittany, October 27 1915, and together with other foreign students, did his theological studies there. Ordained October 28 1918, he taught at the Spiritan junior seminary of Bois-Noir in his home country until in 1924 he was transferred to St. Alexander in Canada.

He remained there as a teacher for sixteen years and in 1933 organized a junior seminary for the Congregation in the college, thereby securing more and better-trained aspirants. During World War Two he founded the novitiate of the province at Lac-au-Saumon in 1941 and became its novice master. After serving for nearly 25 years in Canada, he returned to France in 1948 and was attached to the Auteuil complex of works for orphans. But when the time came for his retirement in 1962, he went back to his beloved Canada and spent the remaining years of his life as spiritual director of the Spiritan senior seminary in Quebec and later as convent chaplain and in other light forms of ministry in the Montreal area. Hospitalized repeatedly, he died at St. Luke's Hospital and was buried in the St. Alexander community cemetery.

936. Br. John Francis Reardon 69

United States of America

\* September 11 1903 Newport RI + March 23 1973 Sharon CT

He was a merchant marine sailor and mechanic during World War Two. On board ship he met some Spiritans en route to East Africa. When one of them, 41 year-old Fr. Raymond Wilhelm, died and was buried en route at Beira, Mozambique, he went to pray at his grave and resolved to join the Congregation after the war. At the age of 45 he made his vows at Ridgefield August 22 1948. He worked in this community till 1955 and then was assigned to the New Canaan retreat house. The following year he went to the Richmond house for Brothers in Michigan, but in 1958 he returned to Ridgefield and served in this community for nearly thirteen years. Transferred to New Canaan in 1971, the faithful Brother became ill and died in Sharon Hospital. Interment took place at Ferndale.

937. Fr. Vernon F. Gallagher  
United States of America  
\* September 26 1914 Sharpsburg PA

He attended Cornwells, 1927-33, made his profession at Ridgefield July 31 1934, did his senior studies at Ferndale and was ordained there June 15 1939. Appointed to Duquesne in 1940, he went to the University of Pennsylvania, where he earned a PhD in English language and literature. In 1947 he became vice-president of Duquesne.

Promoted president in 1950, he governed the university with a firm hand and total personal commitment. He launched its expansion program, which transformed a dilapidated neighborhood into a modern university campus in the very heart of the city. At the same time, he considerably raised the school's academic standing and attracted distinguished scholars to its campus. Several doctoral programs came into existence during his tenure of office, and the Congregation at large became conscious of the University's role.

In 1948 he was appointed provincial superior of the USA and his appointment generated a new wave of enthusiasm. He accepted the staffing of high schools in Chicago and Tucson, AZ, and saw to it that the province was divided into two with the Mississippi River serving as a boundary line. He also built a new collegiate seminary at Bethel Park, from where the students could attend Duquesne during their college years.

At the end of his nine-year term as provincial, he served for one year as pastor of Sacred Heart, Emsworth, and then became national director of the Holy Childhood Association in 1972. He departed from the Congregation in March 1973.

938. Br. John Kong  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* January 3 1932 Port of Spain

He made his novitiate at Arima, Trinidad, where he was professed March 25 1970. After working for three years in the province, he withdrew from the Congregation at the expiration of his vows.

939. Fr. Francis P. Curtin 56  
United States of America Puerto Rico  
\* March 17 1917 Newark NJ + May 9 1973 Cornwells

He attended Cornwells, 1934-36, made his profession at Ridgefield August 25 1937 and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 19 1942. The following year he was assigned to Puerto Rico and served at Toa Alta and Toa Baha. Coming back to the mainland in 1948, he taught at Cornwells for the remaining fifteen years of his life. He then suffered a heart attack and died before reaching the hospital. Interment took place at the community cemetery of Cornwells.

940. Fr. John C. Pergl 55  
United States of America  
\* January 2 1918 Millvale PA + June 11 1973 Pittsburgh PA

He entered Cornwells junior seminary in 1931, was professed at Ridgefield August 15 1938, did his senior studies at Ferndale and was ordained there June 18 1943. His first assignment sent him to Cornwells as a teacher in 1944 and three years later he went to St. Emma Academy in Powhatan, VA. For eleven years he devoted himself, full of pep and energy, to the education of black students until his transfer to the junior seminary in Ann Arbor in 1958. Eight years later he returned to St. Emma, but by then his health was already failing. Suffering from a variety of ailments, he obtained a sick leave, which he spent at Duquesne and at Sacred Heart, Tarentum. He died in Mercy Hospital of a stomach hemorrhage and was buried in the Sharpsburg community cemetery.

941. Fr. Liam (William) J. Bolger 33  
Trinidad and Tobago Brazil  
\* December 27 1939 Dublin + June 15 1973 Rathgar, Dublin

He made his vows at Kilshane September 8 1959 and professed in Trinidad at CIC and Fatima, 1962-64. Returning to Ireland for his theology at Kimmage, he was ordained in Dublin July 2 1967. The following year he received an appointment to Brazil, but illness sent him back to Ireland in 1972. There death brutally cut short a promising young life at St. Luke Hospital.

942. Michael Ahern  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* January 20 1949 Dungourney, Cork

He made his profession at Kilshane September 8 1967 and professed at Fatima, Trinidad, 1970-72. Returning to Ireland, he withdrew from the Congregation in June 1973.

943. Fr. Joseph Morvan 61  
Canada France Haiti  
\* September 23 1911 Le Saint, Brittany + July 19 1973 Brittany

Professed at Neufgrange September 8 1931, he professed at St. Alexander, 1936-38. Although mobilized by World War Two in 1939, he could be ordained in Paris January 28 1940, but became a prisoner of war till 1945. After serving for two years at St. Ilan, he went to Haiti and taught at St. Martial for fifteen years. In 1962 he returned to Canada and resumed teaching at St. Alexander. He died eleven years later while on leave with his family in Brittany.

944. Br. Gerald (Gerald M.) Burke  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* August 1 1941 Saginaw MI

He had attended business courses at two colleges when he applied for admission as a Brother and was professed at Richmond, MI, August 15 1962. After serving at Ridgefield for two years and at Duquesne, 1964-67, he was appointed to the Arusha diocese in Tanzania. He worked there for three years and then returned to the USA. Assigned to St. Emma Academy in

Powhatan, VA, in 1971, he went to St. James Parish in Dayton, OH, the following year and withdrew from the Congregation in July 1973.

945. Br. Matthias (James E.) Guzdial  
United States of America  
\* October 22 1942 Bay City MI

A graduate of St. Stanislaus High School in his hometown, he made his profession at Richmond August 15 1963. After serving at Ridgefield till 1966, he worked at the Glenwood Springs novitiate and provincialate in Colorado for three years before going to Ferndale in 1969. Transferred to St. James, Alexandria, LA, in 1972, he withdrew from the Congregation in July 1973.

946. Fr. Paddy Poux  
United States of America Haiti  
\* September 27 1936 St-Louis-du-Nord, Haiti

Professed at Cellule September 16 1957, this Haitian did his senior studies in France and was ordained at Chevilly June 30 1963. Returning to his home country in 1964, he taught at St. Martial until in 1969 when President François Duvalier expelled the entire Spiritan staff of the college for “communist” activity. Coming to the USA, he worked among refugee Haitians in Brooklyn, NY. He departed from the Congregation in the summer of 1973.

947. Fr. James H. Ryan 59  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* February 20 1914 Terenure, Dublin + August 14 1973 Blanchardstown, Dublin

After making his vows at Kilshane October 13 1938, he did his senior studies at Kimmage and was ordained in Dublin June 11 1943. Assigned to Trinidad, he taught there at CIC, 1944-48, and then was transferred to Fatima. For the remainder of his active life he remained at this college, of which he was principal from 1955 till 1973. Obtaining a sick leave, he checked into the Blanchardstown hospital, where his disease proved irreversible. Interment took place at Kimmage.

“His example lit up the way for many a groping student and his sense of fair play endeared him to everyone.”

948. Réjean-Claude Mailloux  
Canada Nigeria  
\* June 3 1946 St-Hubert, Quebec

He attended St. Alexander, 1959-65, and studied philosophy at Cap Rouge. Professed at Lac-au-Saumon August 22 1968, he did one year of theology and then went prefecting at the teachers’ college of Ayangba in Nigeria’s Idah diocese for two years. On his return he withdrew from the Congregation in August 1973.

949. Fr. James P. Kelly 68  
United States of America  
\* January 7 1905 Buncrana, Donogal + August 17 1973 Philadelphia PA

An immigrant who had been a farmer and a factory worker before he felt called to the priesthood, he studied at the Marist College in Washington and at Villanova College before he was professed at Ridgefield August 15 1942. He did his theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 4 1946 at the age of 40. He held only one appointment in his life to St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA, where he taught and worked for 25 years. Wholly dedicated to his task among the black students of the Academy, whom he taught agricultural subjects, and to the development of the school's extensive choice livestock farm, he used to arise at 3:00 a.m. in the morning. His spare time was devoted to the inmates of the several State prisons in the area. Afflicted by lung cancer, he resigned in 1972, tried to convalesce in the Academy, but finally had to enter Sacred Heart Nursing Home in Philadelphia, where he died. Interment took place at Cornwells.

950. Br. Raphael (Thomas) Hoyt  
United States of America  
\* October 28 1946 Adona AR

He made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1964 and worked there for four years until he was transferred to Glenwood Springs, CO. From there he went to the Houston, TX, community in 1971. He withdrew from the Congregation in the summer of 1973.

951. Fr. Martin Luczkiewicz 87  
United States of America Canada  
\* October 25 1885 Sambor, Galicia (then + July 27 1973 Pittsburgh PA  
Austrian Poland, now USSR)

His family migrated to the USA when he was two years old and settled in Mt. Carmel, PA. When his father died the following year, he was sent to an orphanage in Manitowoc, WI. He returned to Mt. Carmel in 1899 when he was fourteen and worked as a slate picker. In 1904 he could enter HG College Prep School in Pittsburgh and transferred two years later to Cornwells. Professed at Ferndale August 15 1911, he did his senior studies there and was ordained December 21 1915.

After teaching for one year in Cornwells, he went to St. Alexander in 1917 and taught there till its English language division closed in 1924. Back in the States, he returned to Cornwells for two more years of teaching and then went into pastoral ministry among his Polish compatriots. He served them briefly at Immaculate Heart of Pittsburgh's Polish Hill and then in St. Joseph, Mt. Carmel, from 1928 to 1940, the last four years as pastor. The final 33 years of his life were spent at Immaculate Heart in Pittsburgh. The parish and Fr. Martin, as everyone called him, became identical in this gentle and thoughtful priest. He celebrated his golden jubilee there in 1965 but continued to serve his Polish American people till his death in the rectory nearly eight years later. Interment took place at Cornwells.

952. Fr. Thomas Kennedy 69

Trinidad and Tobago Ireland  
\* November 21 1903 Limerick

+ September 13 1973 Limerick

He pronounced his vows at Kimmage October 10 1922 and did his senior studies there, which were interrupted by the usual years of perfecting. Ordained at Dublin June 21 1931, he sailed for Trinidad the following year. His entire remaining active life was spent at CIC as a teacher, but his activities ranged far beyond the classroom. He became the heart and soul of the school's first sea scout troop and generated enthusiasm for whatever cause he took up. During World War Two he was also active as a local chaplain for the troops stationed in the island. Endowed with a sense of humor, he could get along with anyone and usually managed to turn things to the good.

He had reportedly never been ill for even a day in his life, but he died suddenly while on home leave in his native town. Interment took place in Rockwell.

953. Fr. Cornelius McNamara 86

Trinidad and Tobago United States of America Nigeria Kenya Ireland

\* April 14 1887 Kilmurry McMahan, d of Killaloe + September 26 1973 Dublin

Professed at Chevilly October 15 1909, he began his senior studies there, but one year later was sent to Trinidad as a prefect. Because of the war it was February 23 1918 before he was ordained in Langonet at the age of nearly 31. The following year he sailed for Nigeria and labored there for about three years.

In 1923 we find him in Philadelphia as a member of the Irish Mission Band, preaching retreats and missions in the eastern States. By 1925, however, he was back in Africa – this time in the Zanzibar vicariate. He was to stay there for the remainder – more than 40 years – of his active life and serve mostly in Nairobi. His declining years were spent as chaplain of the African Sisters of the Assumption at Thika. Having witnessed the transformation of the old vicariate into the archdiocese of Nairobi and the diocese of Mombasa, he retired in his eighties to Ireland, celebrated the golden anniversary of his priesthood, and died five years later.

954. Fr. Claude-Robert Van Nieuwenhove

Canada Nigeria

\* May 9 1931 Deschambault, Quebec

He graduated from St. Alexander, 1944-52, made his profession at Lac-au- Saumon September 9 1953, studied philosophy and theology at Montreal, and was ordained at Nueville, Quebec, June 28, 1959. After his pastoral year at Montreal he received an appointment to Nigeria and worked in the Kabba district till 1973. We find him serving there at Egume in 1968. Returning to Canada, he departed from the Congregation in November 1973.

955. Fr. Herbert J. Maher

United States of America Angola Nigeria Italy Great Britain

\* January 22 1911 Bradford, Yorkshire

A graduate of St. Francis Xavier College in Liverpool, he was a junior reporter for The Birkenhead News before he entered the novitiate and made his vows at Orly September 8 1930.

he studied philosophy at Mortain and theology at Chevilly, where he was ordained October 4 1936. From 1936 to 1944 he worked as a missionary in Angola, where we find him stationed at Tyulu in the Cunene region in 1939. Transferred to Nigeria, he evangelized the Benue district in what is now the Makurdi diocese, being listed at Gboko in 1947, Utonkon in 1952 and Korinya in 1961.

After his return to Europe he became bursar at the Congregation's international house of studies on the via Machiavelli in Rome. Coming to the USA, he served as an assistant at St. Catherine's in Riverside CA, and in 1970 at Sacred Heart, Lake Charles LA. In mid 1971 he went to England, but in the fall of 1972 he came back to the USA, where he withdrew from the congregation to join the diocesan clergy of the St. Augustine diocese in Florida in the winter of 1973.

956. Fr. Valentine J. Sheedy  
United States of America Ireland Nigeria  
\* January 27 1927 Feakle, d of Killaloe

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1946, he did his senior studies at Kimmage, perfected a few years, and was ordained in Dublin July 3 1944. The following year he went to Nigeria as a missionary in the Owerri diocese. He served there as editor of The Leader and became chancellor of the diocese. The civil war of 1967-70 drove him out of the country. Coming to the USA, he served in pastoral work at Palm Bay FL, and withdrew from the Congregation to join the clergy of the Orlando diocese in 1973.

957. Fr. Michael Eivers  
United States of America Ireland Nigeria  
\* January 31 1928 Glannagh, d. of Ardagh

He made his profession at Kilshane September 8 1947, did his senior studies at Kimmage and perfected a few years before being ordained in Dublin July 3 1955. The following year he became a missionary in Nigeria, where he served in the Umuahia diocese at Bende and as principal of the teacher training college at Umuahia. The civil war of 1967-70 caused his departure from the country and he came to the USA. We find him there serving as an assistant at St. Luke's in Lake Worth FL, in 1971. He withdrew from the Congregation to join the clergy of the Miami archdiocese in 1973.

958. Fr. Paul-Jean Claude  
Canada France Haiti  
\* January 10 1932 Port-au-Prince Haiti

He made his profession at Cellule September 8 1952 and earned a licentiate in theology at Rome, where he was ordained December 21 1957. After teaching philosophy at Croix-Valmer, the new location of Holy Ghost Seminary in southern France, for one year, he returned to Haiti in 1961. He taught there at St. Martial's for eight years until in August 1969 President François Duvalier exiled he and the entire Spiritan staff from Haiti. Coming to Canada in 1970, he worked at Ste-Foy for a few years and then departed from the Congregation in 1973.

959. Fr. Francis X. Williams 83  
United States of America  
\* June 25 1890 New York

\* March 2 1974 Philadelphia PA

He attended Marquette University Prep School and College, 1904-10, and made his vows October 1 1911 at Ferndale, where he also did his senior studies and was ordained December 21 1915. Assigned to Duquesne, he earned an M.A. and taught there till 1925. From 1925 to 1933 he was director of the junior seminary at Cornwells. He liked teaching and lived to see six of his former students become bishops, but he loved to preach and was happy to join the Mission Band in 1933 as its director.

In 1940 he was back at Cornwells, but soon transferred to Duquesne to serve the war-shrunk student body. After another brief stay at Cornwells, he went to St. Joseph, Bay City, 1945-52, where he became locally famous for his eloquent sermons. For the next six years he was attached to Ferndale until in 1958 he went into active retirement at Cornwells, where he celebrated his golden jubilee in 1965. The year before his death, he entered the Blessed John Neumann Nursing Home in Philadelphia. He died there at the same time as Fr. Joseph Landy, and both were buried the same day at the Cornwells community cemetery.

960. Fr. Joseph E. Landy 68  
United States of America  
\* September 30 1905 Philadelphia PA

+ March 2 1974 Philadelphia PA

He entered Cornwells in 1924, made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1929, did his senior studies at Ferndale and was ordained there September 21 1934. He would have loved to teach but was assigned to parish work. About 25 years of his pastoral duties were devoted to missions among the blacks. He began at St. Augustine, Isle Brevelle, LA, in 1935 and moved to St. Peter Claver, Philadelphia, in 1939. Next, he spent five years at the Sacred Heart parishes of Tarentum, 1940-42 and Emsworth, 1942-45.

Returning to Louisiana, he served twelve devoted years at Our Lady of the Assumption in Carencro and in 1957 began another six years at Sacred Heart in Lake Charles. After the opening of Vatican Council Two in 1962 he became socius to the novice master in Ridgefield and retained this function till 1968. He then spent one year at St. Joseph, Bay City, MI, before returning to the South and serving two years at Holy Spirit in Tuscaloosa, AL. In 1971 the provincial called upon him once more for assistance in the Chicago theologate, but two years later he became ill.

After briefly staying at St. Joseph in Bay City, he retired to Ferndale and from there to the Blessed John Neumann Nursing Home in Philadelphia. He died there at the same time as Fr. Francis X. Williams. Both were buried on March 7 at the Cornwells community cemetery.

961. Fr. James D. Manning 66  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* March 28 1907 New York

+ March 13 1974 Fall River MA

He attended Cornwells, 1924-26, made his profession at Ridgefield August 15, 1928, and after studying philosophy at Ferndale, perfected at Duquesne while earning an M.A., 1929-31.

Returning to Ferndale, he completed his studies and was ordained there September 21, 1935. The following year he sailed for East Africa's Kilimanjaro vicariate. We find him there doing missionary work at Rombo, teaching at the junior seminary of Kilema and as procurator for the vicariate – raised to a diocese in 1953 – at Moshi. Having spent 23 years in Africa and witnessing the years of the dramatic growth of his mission, he returned to the States in 1958.

After three years as pastor of St. Joseph, Hartsville, NC, he became superior of the St. Francis de Sales High School community in Chicago in 1962 and then successively pastor of St. Catherine, in Little Compton, 1964, and of St. Anthony in Portsmouth, RI, in 1966. He served there competently and devotedly till illness forced him to resign in 1973. After convalescing at his sister's home, he retired to Little Compton's rectory and died some time later in St. Ann Hospital in nearby Fall River. Interment took place at Cornwells.

962. Fr. Henry J. Haley 59  
United States of America  
\* July 9 1914 Philadelphia

+ March 20 1974 Pensacola FL

He did his junior studies at Cornwells, 1929-35, made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1936, followed the philosophy and theology programs of Ferndale, and was ordained there March 4 1942. After briefly assisting at St. John, Tuscaloosa, AL, he served as a military chaplain 1944-48. Returning from the service, he became pastor of the black parish of St. Mary Magdalen in Tuscaloosa and continued in this function for thirteen years.

In 1962 he went back to the military as a chaplain of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Menlo Park, CA. Illness made him resign in 1970. He never fully recovered although he still rendered some assistance at St. Joseph in Conway, AR, and Sacred Heart, Lake Charles, LA. Sent to take a rest at Pensacola, FL, he died there a few days after his arrival. Interment took place at Broomall, PA.

963. Fr. Kevin P. Devenish 67  
Trinidad and Tobago Ireland Kenya Ethiopia  
\* August 20 1906 Port of Spain

+ April 8 1974 Port of Spain

After attending CIC in his hometown, he made his vows at Kimmage August 24 1925. His senior studies were interrupted by three years of perfecting at Rathmines in 1927 and then continued at Kimmage and Chevilly. Ordained at Dublin June 25 1933, he received an appointment to the Zanzibar vicariate in Kenya, where he labored for nine years at Mombasa and Waa. In 1943, when Ethiopia had been taken away from the Italians, the Holy See named him pro-vicar apostolic of Addis Ababa – a post he held under very difficult conditions till 1947.

Returning to Trinidad, he joined the teaching staff of CIC. But he longed for more pastoral duties and in 1950 became pastor at St. Joseph. Fifteen years later he took over the parish of Curepe. Having served in Africa for thirteen years and in his home country for thirty more, he died in the island's capital.

964. Br. Amandus (Aloys) Hügi 89  
Canada Germany Tanzania France  
\* September 14 1884 Rheinau, Alsace

+ April 24 1974 Wolxheim, Alsace

He was an apprentice tailor with musical talents when he joined the Congregation in 1900 at Knechsteden and perfected himself in both arts during his formative years. Professed at Knechsteden December 8 1902, he tailored and played the organ there till 1909 and then taught music at Broich's junior seminary.

When in 1921 he was transferred to Canada, he did the same at St. Alexander till in 1926 he received his appointment to the Kilimanjaro mission in present-day Tanzania. For 33 years he worked there teaching music in the Kilema junior seminary, the St. Patrick's teacher training school of Singa Chini, and the Brother's novitiate at Maua. Some of his musical compositions were published. For many years he was also the director of the African novitiate. In addition, he designed the plans for several churches and schools.

In 1963 he retired to the Spiritan university seminary at Strasbourg. He died after 74 devoted years of service in the Congregation.

965. Fr. Eoin G. Flood  
Canada Ireland Nigeria  
\* May 11 1930 Tipperary

A Rockwell graduate, he made his profession at Kilshane September 8 1950, studied philosophy and theology at Kimmage, with the usual interruption of two years of perfecting, and was ordained at Dublin July 14 1957. From 1958 to 1963 he served as a missionary in the Onitsha archdiocese of Nigeria.

Coming to Canada in 1963, he ministered in the Holy Rosary parish of Guelph, Ont., till in 1970 he became community bursar at the Neil McNeill High School in Toronto and chaplain at Dundas. In 1972 he began to serve as an assistant at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Scarborough. He departed from the Congregation in May 1974.

966. Fr. Raymond Braud 60  
Canada Angola France  
\* September 8 1913 Corfou, M e L + May 23 1974 Langonnet

He made his profession at Orly September 29 1934 and was ordained there December 25 1936. Originally appointed to Cameroons, he was affected by tuberculosis and had to go to the sanatorium in Montana, Switzerland. When he appeared to have recovered in 1939, he went to Canada, where he taught at St. Alexander and earned a licentiate in classics at the University of Ottawa in 1941. His illness flared up again in 1944 and he had to enter the sanatorium of Hull. After convalescing at Lac-au-Saumon, he returned to St. Alexander in 1946, but a few months later relapsed and flew off to Switzerland for three more years of treatment.

In 1949 he was able to resume duties and was sent to Angola, where he rendered service as bursar of Christ the King Seminary in Nova Lisboa. By the mid 1950s he was back in France, attached to the Auteuil complex of social works and later rendering chaplain services as long as his feeble strength permitted.

967. Fr. John C. McGlade 83  
United States of America Ireland  
\* September 6 1890 Knockloughrim, Kerry + June 8 1974 Philadelphia PA

A Rathmines graduate, 1907-09, he made his vows at Chevilly November 10 1910, studied philosophy at Longonnet and Chevilly and perfected at Blackrock, 1912-14, before coming to the USA for his theology at Ferndale. Ordained at Ferndale November 14 1917, he was assigned to the black missions in Louisiana.

After briefly serving at Holy Spirit, New Orleans, and St. Paul, Lafayette, he went in 1919 to St. Edward, New Iberia, and in 1921 to Holy Spirit, Marksville, as pastor. Transferred to Our lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Shreveport, in 1922, he could return to New Iberia two years later as pastor. He remained there for eleven years. His last southern pastorate was at St. Paul in Lafayette, 1935-45. For more than 25 years he had proved to be a tireless worker for the poverty-stricken and oppressed blacks entrusted to his care.

In 1945 he received an appointment to a new kind of work when he was named director of St. Joseph House for homeless boys in Philadelphia. He gave himself wholeheartedly to his task and retained it for 23 years. On the occasion of his golden jubilee in 1967 civil and Church authorities paid tribute to his innovative work among the friendless youths of the metropolis. He resigned in 1968 but continued to reside in the House until he had to enter the Blessed John Neumann Nursing Home in mid 1973. He died about one year later. Interment took place at Cornwells.

968. Br. Luc (Hervé) Auffray 75

Canada France

\* March 5 1899 Gavray, d of Coutances

+ June 21 1974 France

He entered the Congregation as a postulant at St. Alexander in 1914 and pronounced his vows at Chevilly December 8 1921. Returning to Canada in 1922, he served at St. Alexander as a gardener. Seven years later he went back to France and worked for the remainder of his life in various large communities, such as those of Alex, Cellule and Chevilly. The last years of his life were spent in Bordeaux, where he could celebrate the golden jubilee of his profession in 1971.

969. Fr. James T. Kilbride 71

United States of American Tanzania

\* June 14 1903 Waterbury CT

+ July 2 1974 West Hartford CT

After graduating from La Salette College in Hartford, CT, he made his profession at Ridgefield April 20 1924, did his senior studies at Ferndale and was ordained there August 25 1928. The following year he sailed to East Africa and taught there at St. James Seminary in the Kilimanjaro vicariate.

Returning to the USA three years later, he taught at Cornwells for seven years and then began to serve in pastoral ministry at Blessed Sacrament, Philadelphia, in 1939. Two years later he transferred to St. Anthony in Portsmouth, RI, but in 1942 he became a U.S. Army chaplain and saw extensive overseas service, including West Africa. On his release from the Army in 1947, he was appointed to St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA, military school for blacks. Three years later he went to St. John the Baptist Parish in Dayton, OH, where he ministered for nine years before returning to St. Emma Academy in 1959. He remained there till 1972, the last few years in increasing retirement. When his infirmities required special care, he was transferred to a

nursing home in West Hartford, where he died about two years later. He was buried in the family plot at Waterbury's Calvary Cemetery.

970. Br. Jude (Ronald) Costa  
United States of America  
\* May 31 1945 Fall River MA

He entered as a postulant in 1963 and made his first vows at Richmond, MI, August 15 1965. After working for three years at Ridgefield, he served successively at Ferndale, St. Christopher in Tiverton, Washington, Inkster in Michigan, and in Chicago. He withdrew from the Congregation in July 1974.

971. Fr. Marc-André Tardif  
Canada Nigeria  
\* August 1 1926 St-Méthode de Beauce, Qu.

He attended St. Alexander, 1941-47, made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1948, and studied philosophy and theology at Montreal, where he was ordained June 29 1953. After teaching for seven years at St. Alexander, he became chaplain to the Sisters at Senneterre for two years and then assistant pastor at Lac-au-Saumon till 1966. Assigned to Nigeria's Kabba district, he taught at the Mwanba College in the Lokoja diocese, of which he was also the director. He returned to Canada seven years later, did pastoral studies at Montreal and then departed from the Congregation I July 1974.

972. Fr. Joseph T. Hanichuk 65  
United States of America  
\* March 3 1909 Bridgeport CT + July 11 1974 Bridgeport CT

A Cornwells graduate, 1921-26, he made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1927, and began his senior studies at Ferndale. They were interrupted by one year of prefecting at Duquesne Prep School in 1932. Ordained at Ferndale September 21 1934, he served as an assistant pastor at Notre Dame, Chippewa Falls, 1935-37 and at Sacred Heart in Tarentum, 1937-39. He then entered the Trappist monastery of Valley Falls, MA, as a novice, but returned to the Congregation in 1940 and after briefly staying at St. Joachim, Detroit, devoted himself to the southern mission to the blacks.

After making his apprenticeship at Holy Spirit, New Orleans, 1940-43, he became pastor of St. Cyprian at Helena, AR, and remained there for sixteen years. This long pastorate was followed by another of eleven years at St. James, Alexandria, LA. In 1968 he became pastor of St. Monica in New Orleans. By then his health was beginning to fail and he resigned in 1969 after devoting 29 years to these missions.

Assigned to Sacred heart, Morrilton, AR, and to St. Joseph in nearby Conway in 1972, he continued to render whatever services he could. He died while visiting his sister and was buried in St. Michael Cemetery, Stratford, CT.

973. Br. Mark (Robert A.) Mothershed  
United States of America

\* May 5 1945 Fall River MA

He made his profession at Richmond, MI, August 15 1967 and served successively at St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA, Richmond, MI, and St. Francis de Sales high school in Chicago. Transferred to St. Joseph, Hartsville, SC in 1974, he withdrew from the Congregation in August of the same year.

974. Fr. Michel Lupien  
Canada Nigeria  
\* December 27 1933 Hull, Qu.

A brother of Fr. Philippe Lupien, he did his preparatory studies at Hull and Quebec, was professed at Lac-au-Saumon August 22 1957, studied philosophy at Collège Ste Marie at Montreal and at St. Alexander and went to Laval University for his theology in 1959. With an interruption of one year of perfecting at St. Alexander, he finished them in 1964. Meanwhile he had been ordained at St. Alexander June 1 1963.

Sent to Nigeria, he taught there for nine years at the Teachers' Training college of Kabba, the secondary school of Oke-Oyi and St. Clement Seminary at Lokoja. Returning to Canada in 1973, he did a year of pastoral studies at Ottawa and London, Ont., and then withdrew from the Congregation to join the diocesan clergy in August 1974.

975. Fr. Walter S. Mroz 57  
United States of America Puerto Rico  
\* April 8 1917 Pittsburgh PA + September 20 1974 Pittsburgh PA

A Cornwells graduate, 1932-37, he made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1938, studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale and was ordained there June 16 1944.

Assigned to Puerto Rico, he served there for nine years. Going back to the mainland in 1954, he worked for six years each in the Polish parishes of Immaculate Heart in Pittsburgh and Our Lady of Consolation in Mt. Carmel, Pa. He returned to the Immaculate Heart parish in 1966. We find him in Ferndale for a year of rest and recollection in 1972. Still ill, he went to reside in St. Stanislaus, Pittsburgh, in 1973 and from there was sent to the Vincentian Home for nursing care till his death. Interment took place at St. Stanislaus parish cemetery in Millvale.

976. Kevin O'Brien  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* March 20 1948 Ballyard Trales, Kerry

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1967, he perfected at Fatima in Trinidad, 1970-72. Returning to Ireland, he withdrew from the Congregation in September 1974.

977. Gerald T. Griffin  
Trinidad and Tobago  
\* February 3 1948

He made his profession at Kilshane September 8 1967 and profected for a few years at Fatima in Trinidad from 1970 on. Returning to Ireland, he withdrew from the Congregation at the expiration of his vows in September 1974.

978. Fr. John J. Phelan  
Trinidad and Tobago Great Britain Kenya  
\* October 30 1929 Abbeyleix, d of Cork

He made his vows at Kilshane September 8 1948 and profected at CIC in Trinidad, 1951-53. After studying theology at Kimmage, he was ordained in Dublin July 15 1956. Assigned "on loan" to Castlehead, Lancs., he taught at this junior seminary till 1963 when he received an appointment to Kenya. We find him there listed as director of St. George High School in Giriama in 1968. He departed from the Congregation in November 1974.

979. Fr. James F. Macken 69  
Trinidad and Tobago Ireland  
\* January 10 1905 Tullaghmelan, Tipperary + November 10 1974 Dublin

A Rockwell graduate, 1918-22, he made his profession at Kimmage September 8 1923, began his philosophy at Rathmines and then profected at CIC, Trinidad, 1924-28. Returning to Ireland, he continued his senior studies at Black rock and was ordained in Dublin June 5 1932.

From 1932 to 1966 he served at CIC as a teacher of Latin and English and later as bursar of the college. At the same time he was a much-appreciated chaplain of St. Joseph Convent. When he went back to Ireland he served successively at Templeogue College and the Brothers' novitiate at Ardracran. In 1974 he retired to Kimmage and died a few months later at St. Vincent Hospital. Interment took place at the Kimmage community cemetery.

980. Fr. Pierre Le Bourhis 64  
Canada France  
\* February 10 1910 Le Faouet, Brittany + December 5 1974 Langonnet

Professed at Neufgrange September 8 1930, he profected at St. Alexander, 1931-33, before completing his studies at Chevilly. He was ordained in Langonnet August 26 1939. After World War Two he rendered service in various chaplaincies.

981. Br. Nathanael (Nathaniel) Paillet  
United States of America  
\* August 24 1945 Opelousas LA

He made his profession at Richmond, MI, August 15 1965. After serving at Ridgefield, he worked at St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA, 1967-73. Appointed assistant provincial procurator, he withdrew from the Congregation in December 1974.

982. Fr. Jean-François Troadec 66  
St. Pierre et Miquelon Camerouns Algeria  
\* February 13 1909 Penfrat, Brittany + February 14 1975 Langonnet

Professed at Orly September 8 1929, he interrupted his studies to prefect at St. Christopher College in the Miquelon Islands, 1934-36, and then did his theology at Chevilly, where he was ordained October 3 1937. The following year he sailed for Cameroons and was stationed at Logbikoy in the Duala vicariate, where two priests were kept very busy taking care of 4,600 Christians and instructing more than 3,500 catechumens. He gave himself wholeheartedly to this mission for about a score of years.

Worn out, he left Cameroons to devote his waning strength at Miserghin, Algeria, to the orphanage and to light ministry in the area. He died in the congregation's retirement home in Brittany.

983. Fr. Fintan Kilbride  
Trinidad and Tobago United States of America Nigeria  
\* March 18 1927 Bray, d of Dublin

He made his profession September 8 1945 at Kilshane and prefected in Trinidad from 1948 to 1951. After studying theology at Kimmage he was ordained in Dublin July 11 1954. Assigned to the Owerri diocese in 1955, he worked at Port Harcourt and later at Omoku in the new Port Harcourt diocese. During the civil war of 1967-70 he came to the USA in 1968, where he served at St. Brendan, Bronx, NY. He departed from the Congregation in February 1975.

984. Fr. Timothy J. Corcoran 52  
Trinidad and Tobago Ireland  
\* January 16 1923 Dublin + March 10 1975 Port of Spain

He was one of three brothers who joined the Congregation – the other two being Fr. Sean in Nigeria and Fr. Edward in Kenya. Professed at Kilshane September 26 1942, he did his senior studies at Kimmage, prefected a few years and was ordained in Dublin July 16 1950. The following year he went to Trinidad and began to teach at Fatima. His entire remaining life was spent in the service of this school, of which he became principal in 1967. His special interest was music and the education of the junior boys.

A heart condition forced him to give up teaching in 1972, but he stayed on in the island that he had come to love. He died three years later.

985. Fr. Thomas J. Nolan 88  
United States of America Trinidad and Tobago Ireland  
\* June 5 1886 Derrylahan, Laois + March 29 1975 Rockwell

He made his profession at Chevilly February 11 1911, began his senior studies there, continued them at Kimmage, and finished them at Ferndale, where he arrived in 1914. He was ordained in Ferndale November 14 1917. Two years later he became the first pastor of Sacred Heart in Marksville, LA. Nearly all of the 6,000 colored people of the town were Catholics, but they had no priest and there was a steady leakage to Protestant sects. In addition, he had charge of Hickory Hill, a mission with another 240 people. He quickly built up both the parish and the mission.

In 1921 he was transferred to Trinidad, where he taught at CIC for five years. He then returned to Ireland and was assigned to Rockwell. The remainder of his long active life was spent in teaching at this school, and as time went on, increasingly more in retirement. He celebrated his golden jubilee there in 1967. Having been in this community for nearly 50 years, he died of old age on Easter Sunday. Interment took place in the Rockwell cemetery.

986. Fr. Clement A. Roach 73  
United States of America  
\* November 17 1901 New York + April 11 1975 Pittsburgh PA

He attended Cornwells, 1916-21, made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1922 and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained August 28 1926. His first assignment sent him to the colored parish of St. Peter Claver in Charleston, SC. From there he moved to its namesake in Philadelphia in 1928. He became its pastor in 1932, only to move on to a third St. Peter Claver in Oklahoma in 1940.

In 1945 he built the Holy Spirit Church in Kansas City, MO, but the bishop liked it so much that he took it over when it was completed, and Fr. Clem, as everyone called him, went to Arkansas in 1948 as pastor of St. John the Baptist in Fort Smith. The following year we find him serving in the same function at Sacred Heart, Lake Charles, LA, where he stayed for eight years. A brief pastorate at St. Edward in New Iberia, LA, closed his many years of service in the southern missions.

In 1958 he became pastor of St. Ann in Millvale and served there for sixteen years. He worked long and hard to make it one of the best parishes in the Pittsburgh area. He resigned in late 1974 when he became seriously ill. Retiring to the Vincentian Home in Pittsburgh, he died there suddenly the following year. Interment took place at the Sharpsburg community cemetery.

Glowing press accounts on the occasion of his various departures to new assignments showed how greatly this priest was appreciated in the places he served.

987. Br. David Schindlery 90  
United States of America  
\* October 21 1884 Nemes, Bohemia (now + May 24 1975 Norwalk CT  
Czechoslovakia)

He had immigrated from the Austro-Hungarian empire to which his birthplace belonged, got married and had several children. All of them died young. As a 40-year old widower, he entered the Congregation and made his vows in Ferndale January 1927. Except for a brief assignment to Ridgefield in 1936, he spent fifty years of his life in the service of the Ferndale community. He worked the farm and took care of the gardens.

A very simple and very holy man, he was greatly venerated by all. A cheerful smile was perpetually on his lips and his sense of humor never let him down in the big or small adversities of life.

988. Fr. Alfred V. Monteil 75  
United States of America Haiti  
\* December 2 1899 Port of Spain + May 28 1975 Pittsburgh PA

A cousin of Spiritan Abp. Anthony Pantin, he graduated from CIC in Trinidad and was professed at Orly September 17 1923. He did his theological studies at Chevilly and was ordained in Parish October 28 1925. The following year he sailed via Trinidad to Haiti. There he spent thirty years of his life, first teaching at St. Martial and then, from about 1930, in pastoral ministry in Pétionville.

When the François Duvalier regime began the expulsion of Spiritan priests in 1956, he came to the USA and worked briefly in New York before being appointed to the newly opened Notre Dame High School in Riverside, CA. In 1959 he transferred to St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA. Ten years later a broken thigh that refused to knit forced him to give up teaching. Confined to a wheelchair, he retired in the same community without ever complaining about his misfortune. In 1973 he entered the Vincentian Home in Pittsburgh, where he died a few months before he would have celebrated his golden jubilees. Interment took place at Sharpsburg.

989. Fr. Georges-Joseph Dugal  
Canada Nigeria  
\* April 16 1941 Montreal

A graduate of Ste. Thérèse junior seminary who had finished his philosophy in Quebec, he made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon August 22 1963. He attended Laval University for theology till 1968, except for one year of prefecting at St. Alexander, 1964-65. Ordained at Ste-Foy June 11 1967, he was appointed to Nigeria's Lokoja diocese in the Kwara State. Hepatitis sent him on sick leave in 1970 for seven months. At the end of 1973 he returned to Canada. After pursuing additional studies at Laval University, he departed from the Congregation in June 1975.

990. Fr. Sylvester B. Fusan 64  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* March 7 1911 Etna PA + June 17 1975 Pittsburgh PA

After attending Cornwells, 1925-31, he made his vows at Ridgefield June 25 1932 and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained September 8 1937. The following year he sailed for East Africa to serve in the Kilimanjaro vicariate of present-day Tanzania. He worked there for ten years at Arusha and Kilema, where he taught at St. James Seminary.

Returning to the USA in 1948, he became an assistant at St. Mary, Detroit, and later pastor of Holy Family black parish in Inkster, MI. In 1970 he was transferred to St. Anthony, Millvale. He died of a heart attack in Montefiore Hospital.

“Universally liked, he was a hard-working priest who loved a challenge and usually succeeded.”

991. Fr. John P. Janczuk(iewicz) 77  
United States of America  
\* January 27 1898 Smargon, d of Vilna Russian Poland + July 15 1975

He arrived in the USA as a seven-year old immigrant and went to live in Pittsburgh. After attending Cornwells, 1913-19, he pronounced his vows at Ferndale September 27 1920, did

his senior studies there and was ordained August 28 1924. Assigned to the Polish parishes, he served at Pittsburgh's Immaculate Heart, 1925-30, and then ten years at Our lady of Consolation at Mt. Carmel, PA. In 1941 he became pastor of St. Stanislaus in Pittsburgh and around this time he shortened his name. For 27 years he retained this position in an inner city parish whose residents were gradually moving to the suburbs.

When he resigned at the age of 70, he continued to serve as an assistant at St. Joseph in Mt. Carmel for five more years. Going into retirement at Ferndale in 1973, he returned to St. Stanislaus rectory in 1974 and celebrated his golden jubilee there. He died a year later in Mercy Hospital and was buried in the parish cemetery in Millvale.

992. Fr. Francis P. McEvoy  
United States of America Nigeria  
\* January 24 1927 Belfast

He made his vows September 8 1948 at Kilshane, did his senior studies at Kimmage and was ordained in Dublin July 11 1954. Assigned to Nigeria, he served in the Onitsha archdiocese, where we find him listed as stationed at Orsumughu in 1961 and at Ibgu-Utwu in 1968. The civil war then raging in the country led to his departure.

Coming to the USA, he worked with the Long Island group of Irish Spiritans at Trenton, NJ, at St. Cecilia, Brooklyn, NY, and at St. Francis, Crawford, NJ. He departed from the Congregation in July 1975.

993. Fr. Henri-Armand Laloi 52  
St. Pierre et Miquelon Canada  
\* April 9 1923 St. Pierre, St. Pierre et Miquelon + August 16 1975 Montreal

He grew up in the tiny Ile-aux-Marins till in 1935 he could enter St. Christopher College in St. Pierre; from there he transferred to St. Alexander in 1937. Professed at Lac-au-Saumon August 15 1943, he studied philosophy at Montreal and prefectured at St. Alexander, 1945-57, before returning to Montreal for his theological studies. He became a priest at St. Alexander September 21 1950.

The following year he was appointed to St. Alexander as a member of its teaching staff and till his death 25 years later he retained his room in this community, which he viewed as his real home. There were, however, some interruptions in his stay there: from 1954 to 1956 and again from 1969 to 1970, he taught at a college in nearby Hull; from 1957 to 1959 he was bursar at Lac-au-Saumon and then at Ste-Foy, near Quebec; and in 1971 he went for one year to his native islands on pastoral ministry.

Toward 1973 he began suffering from hypertension, but kept postponing a thorough check-up. While visiting his home islands in the summer of 1975 he had a stroke and died a few days later at St. Luke Hospital in Montreal.

994. Br. Regis (William H.) Smith 65  
United States of America  
\* November 29 1909 Waterbury, CT + August 16 1975 Sarasota, FL

He made his profession at Ridgefield July 16 1933 and studied for a few years at Ferndale senior seminary. Advised to switch to the Brotherhood, he renewed his vows at Ferndale May 21 1936. He had only one appointment in his life and it was to his beloved Ferndale, where he served devotedly for nearly forty years. In April 1975 he retired to Sarasota. Struck by a car while crossing a street a few months later, he was fatally injured and never regained consciousness. Interment took place at Ferndale.

995. Fr. Michael Finnegan 78  
Trinidad and Tobago Ireland Kenya Zanzibar  
\* September 18 1896 Danmore, Galway + August 23 1975 Port of Spain

He pronounced his vows at Kimmage September 8 1916 and did his higher studies at Rathmines, Kimmage and Blackrock. They were interrupted by the usual years of prefecting, and he was ordained in Dublin June 19 1925. From 1926 to 1947 he was a missionary in Kenya, where we find him stationed in the Zanzibar vicariate at Nairobi, Bura, Mombasa, Zanzibar and Kalimoni. During World War Two he served in the Nyeri Vicariate, whose Italian Consolata missionaries had been interned as enemy aliens.

In 1948 he joined the staff of CIC in Trinidad. Except for one year spent at Fatima, he devoted special attention to the junior boys until failing health forced him to give up teaching. He then helped keep the accounts of the school and the community. About two years before his death both of his legs had to be amputated, but he continued to work in his room in a most devoted way. After the celebration of his golden jubilee as a priest, his health deteriorated fast and he died two months later. Interment took place in the community plot at the Lapeyrouse cemetery.

996. Fr. Laurent Henninger 67  
United States of America Haiti  
\* August 7 1908 Westhausen, Alsace + September 2 1975 Lafayette, LA

He attended the junior seminaries of Saverne and Allex, 1920-28, made his vows at Orly September 8 1928, studied philosophy at Mortain and theology at Chevilly, where he was ordained October 1 1933. Assigned to Haiti in 1934 he spent 33 years in this island, teaching at St. Martial and being chaplain to the English-speaking expatriates there and to American military personnel.

When Papa-Doc François Duvalier, Haiti's President, exiled the Spiritan staff of the college for their "communist" teachings, he came to the USA and in 1968 was assigned to Sacred Heart Parish in Lake Charles, LA. Transferred to St. Paul's in Lafayette in 1970, he died there five years later. Interment took place at the Carencro community cemetery.

997. Fr. Donald M. McGregor  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* February 12 1939 Utica, NY

He attended Cornwells, 1952-58, made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1959, and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained October 8 1964. The following year he received an appointment to Tanzania's Moshi diocese and served at Kingori, Olkakola and the

junior seminary of Moshi. Returning to the USA in 1971, he taught at St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA, but withdrew from the Congregation in October 1975 to join the diocesan clergy of Syracuse, NY.

998. Fr. Francis J. FitzGerald 78  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* April 30 1897 Boston, MA + November 2 1975 Norwalk, CT

He did his high school and college at Northeast, PA, 1912-19, worked as a pharmacist and then joined the Congregation. Professed at Ridgefield September 26 1922, he followed the Ferndale philosophy and theology programs and was ordained there August 28 1926. The following year he sailed for East Africa and worked with great dedication in the Kilimanjaro vicariate at Mhonda, Bagamoyo and Mandera for twelve years.

Returning to the USA in 1939, he served as bursar of Ferndale for six years before becoming pastor of St. Mark, New York, in 1945. For ten years he governed this busy parish as a zealous pastor and then became superior of Cornwells till 1959. Assigned to Holy Spirit Parish in Rhode Island's North Tiverton, he remained its pastor with his usual competence for eleven years.

No longer in the best of health, he resigned in 1970 at the age of 73. He retired first at the provincialate and then at Ferndale. His last two years were spent in a nearby convalescent home. Interment took place at Ferndale.

999. Fr. Eugene L. Fisher 81  
United States of America  
\* April 10 1894 Pittsburgh PA + November 20 1975 Fort Belvoir, VA

He went by the names Eugene, Leo although he was baptized Leo Alphonsus. After attending Pittsburgh's HG College Prep School for one year, he continued his studies at Cornwells, 1909-12. He made his profession August 15 1913 at Ferndale, where he did his philosophy and theology, and was ordained November 14 1917. His first assignment sent him back to Cornwells as a teacher, 1918-22.

Going to the mission among the blacks, he served at St. Peter Claver, Philadelphia, till 1924 and then five years at Holy Spirit, New Orleans. Returning to Philadelphia, he spent two years at Blessed Sacrament and then another two years at St. Mark in Harlem, NY, before finishing his black mission work in Holy Spirit, Opelousas, LA, in 1935.

Coming north again, he was an assistant at Sacred Heart, Tarentum, PA, for one year and then became secretary of the Holy Childhood, 1936-40. After serving one year each in Sacred Heart, Emsworth, PA, and Immaculate Conception, Jacksonville, FL, he joined the U.S. Army as a chaplain in 1942 and saw service in Europe and Hawaii. He felt in his element among the military and remained a chaplain till he was 60 years old.

On leaving the service in 1954, he was assigned to St. Joseph House in Philadelphia until his retirement to Washington in 1957. By then he was ailing and in need of hospital care. Yet he lived on for another 18 years. He died in Fort Belvoir Army Hospital and was buried with full military honors in the Arlington National Cemetery.

1000. Fr. Georges-Joseph L egar 

Canada Senegal Zaire

\* November 24 1931 Loretteville, Quebec

He had finished his philosophical studies at St. Victor when he made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon August 22 1963. He did his theology at Laval University and was ordained in his hometown February 5 1967. After a pastoral year at Dakar in Senegal he volunteered for service in the Manono diocese of the Shaba province of Zaire. Four years later he returned to Canada and after a period of reflection withdrew from the Congregation by joining the diocesan clergy in December 1975.

1001. Fr. Charles J. Diehl 70

United States of America

\* March 13 1905 Philadelphia, PA

+ December 11 1975 Sarasota, FL

After attending Cornwells, 1919-24, he made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1925 and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained September 6 1930. His first assignment sent him to St. Mary, Detroit, but one year later he went to its namesake in Sharpsburg and served there for eight years. After two years at St. Benedict the Moor in Pittsburgh, he became pastor of its namesake in Detroit in 1942 and retained this position for sixteen years. Transferred to St. John in Tucson, AZ, in 1958, he served as its pastor for another twelve years.

By then his health was failing and he accepted a less demanding position as assistant at St. Joseph in Herndon, VA. Four years later, in 1974, he retired to nearby Washington and then to Sarasota. He died there of leukemia. Interment took place at Cornwells. "It made no difference to what work he was assigned – his life was the life of a priest, dedicated to bring Christ to others."

1002. Fr. Robert McCraley

United States of America Tanzania

\* November 9 1914 Carnegie, PA

After attending Duquesne, 1932-36, he was a salesman for a few years before making his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1939. He studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 16 1944. Appointed to the Kilimanjaro vicariate in present-day Tanzania, he worked there for nearly twenty years. We find him listed as stationed at Naruma but most of all at Kilomeni. Returning to the USA in 1964, he went to St. Mark in New York and became its pastor in 1965. Five years later we find him at New Canaan's retreat house and in 1972 at St. Emma Academy in Powhatan, VA. He departed from the Congregation in December 1975 and died three years later in New York. His funeral service took place at the Good Shepherd Chapel in Roosevelt Island, NY.

1003. Fr. Hugh McIlldowney

United States of America Nigeria

\* August 6 1924 Limerick

He made his profession at Kilshane September 8 1940, did his higher studies at Kimmage and was ordained at Dublin July 3 1955. From 1956 on he labored as a missionary in the Onitsha archdiocese of Nigeria. During the civil war of 1967-70 we find him stationed at Umunze. Like most other Irish Spiritans, he left the country during or after the war. Coming to the USA, he served at Holy Family Parish in New Rochelle, NY. In 1975 he withdrew from the congregation and became a diocesan priest in Norwich, CT.

1004. Fr. John C. Mulqueen  
United States of America Ireland Nigeria  
\* June 8 1925 Limerick

He was professed at Kilshane September 8 1945, studied at Kimmage and did some prefecting before being ordained at Kimmage July 5 1953. The following year he went to Nigeria's archdiocese of Onitsha. We find him listed there as in charge of the Aku parish with its 16,000 Catholics and catechumens in 1961. He was still there in 1968 – although Aku then belonged to the new diocese of Enugu. By then the civil war of 1967-70 was raging and it drove nearly all Irish Spiritans out of the country. Coming to the USA, he served as an assistant in the Brooklyn diocese and in 1975 withdrew from the Congregation to join its diocesan clergy.

1005. Fr. Thomas A. O'Neill  
United States of America Ireland Nigeria  
\* June 8 1933 Dublin

He made his vows at Kilshane September 8 1953, did his higher studies, interrupted by a few years of prefecting, at Kimmage and was ordained at Dublin July 8 1962. In 1963 he was appointed to the Owerri diocese, where we find him listed at Mt. Saint Mary Training School of Azaraegbulu in 1968. At that time, however, the civil war of 1967-70 was going on and it drove nearly all Irish Spiritans from the country. Coming to the USA, he served as an assistant in our lady of Perpetual Help, Riverside, CA. In 1975 he withdrew from the Congregation and joined the clergy of the Fresno diocese.

1006. Fr. Benoît-Joseph Bégin  
Canada Nigeria  
\* November 21 1937 Ste-Germain de Boulé, Qu.

He attended St. Alexander, 1952-58, made his vows at Lac-au-Saumon August 24 1959, studied philosophy at Ste-Foy, prefectured at St. Alexander, 1961-63, and followed the theology program at Laval University till 1967. Meanwhile he had been ordained in his hometown June 9 1966. After teaching for one year at Matapedia, he left for Nigeria, where he taught in the Lokoja diocese at St. Augustine's secondary school in Kabba. At the same time he fostered an agricultural cooperative at Okedayo. In 1971 he became diocesan coordinator of Misereor development projects. Returning to Canada in 1973, he received a leave of absence. He departed from the Congregation in January 1976.

1007. Fr. Rodolphe Bilodeau 52  
Canada Brazil Paraguay

\* January 7 1924 Ottawa

+ February 22 1976 Montreal

He did his classical studies and philosophy at St. Alexander, 1936-44, and made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1945. His theological studies at Montreal were interrupted by prefecting at St. Alexander, 1946-48. He was ordained at St. Alexander September 21 1950. The following year he received an appointment to teach at St. Alexander. He valiantly fulfilled his task for sixteen years. Intellectually gifted but of frail health and extremely scrupulous in preparing his classes, life as a teacher was a daily torment for him because he never considered himself sufficiently prepared and felt depressed when he had to give bad grades. His torture was increased by the changing mentality of the 1960s, which he could only view as a danger to his tradition-bound attitudes.

Thus it was a relief for him when in 1967 he could go to Latin America. He began by working eighteen months with his American confreres in Puerto Rico and from there went on to assist Trinidadian Spiritans in Paraguay. He regretted his inability to learn the Guarani language of the Indians there as quickly as he desired. In 1970 he worked in Brazil and even Argentina, becoming fluent in both Spanish and Portuguese. Through it all he lived in great poverty and tried to be a contemplative immersed in action, as Fr. Libermann – his idol – had been.

In mid January 1976 he returned to Canada in bad physical shape. The attending physicians diagnosed generalized cancer. He died about five weeks later at the Hotel Dieu Hospital of Montreal.

1008. Fr. Oliver J. Seery

Trinidad and Tobago Brazil Ireland

\* April 14 1942 Dysart, d of Meath

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1960, he prefectured for a few years at CIC in Trinidad around 1964. Returning to Ireland, he did his theology at Kimmage and was ordained in Dublin July 7 1968. He served in Southwest Brazil from 1969 to 1974 and departed from the Congregation in February 1976.

1009. Fr. William Nebel 58

Puerto Rico

\* May 8 1917 Philadelphia, PA

+ March 10 1976 Dorado, Puerto Rico

A Cornwells graduate, 1931-37, he made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1938 and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 18 1943. Assigned to Puerto Rico in 1944, he devoted his entire life to the Church in this island. We find him listed as stationed in Arecibo in 1944, at Barceloneta in 1948, at Toa Alta in 1950 and at Dorado in 1951. After serving at Orocovis from 1958, he went to Hato Rey in 1966 and then to the cathedral of Arecibo in 1970. His final listing was in 1971 for Dorado, where he died five years later.

1010. Fr. Joseph J. Skibinski 75

United States of America

\* April 7 1900 Teofilpolka, d of Leopold  
(Austrian Empire)

+ March 31 1976 Ferndale

He attended Cornwells, 1917-22, made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1933, studied philosophy and theology at Ferndale, and was ordained there August 27 1927. The 44 years of his active life as a priest were devoted to the service of Polish-American parishes, beginning in 1928 with St. Stanislaus in Pittsburgh, where he became pastor in 1935. From 1941 on he governed the parish of Our Lady of Consolation in Mt. Carmel, PA, for twenty years. In ill health, he resigned in 1961 and went into semi-retirement at St. Stanislaus until in 1972 he had to give up all work and retired to Ferndale. He died there four years later. Interment took place at St. Stanislaus cemetery.

A mild-mannered man, he was especially effective in his ministry with children. But that gentleness did not prevent him from being also a “go-getter” in other respects. St. Stanislaus parish was burdened by heavy debts when he took office there, but he wiped them out in a few years.

1011. Fr. James K. Farrelly  
Trinidad and Tobago United States of America  
\* May 31 1945 Kells, d of Kilmore

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1964, he professed a few years at Fatima, Trinidad, till 1968 and then returned to Ireland for his theological studies. He was ordained at Kimmage June 13 1971. He served in the USA with the group of Irish Spiritans in Long Island, but departed from the Congregation in April 1976.

1012. Fr. Casimir Le Gallo 69  
St. Pierre et Miquelon Canada Guadeloupe France  
\* June 25 1906 Erveden, Brittany + June 22 1976 France

He made his vows at Orly September 8 1926 and did his senior studies at Chevilly, where he was ordained October 1 1933. After briefly teaching at St. Alexander, Canada, he went to the Miquelon islands, where he served as an assistant at St. Pierre for eleven years. Coming back to Canada in 1946, he became an assistant in the parish of Lac-au-Saumon till 1950. During this time he published several articles about botanists – including the Spiritan Théophile Klaine – in *Le Naturaliste Canadien*.

After some time spent in France, he was assigned to Guadeloupe, where we find him listed as serving at L’Orient in St. Barthelemy Island in 1952, Vieux Port in 1961 and Point-à-Pitre in 1968. His retirement years were spent in France.

1013. Fr. Gerard Healy 59  
United States of America Ireland Nigeria  
\* October 16 1917 Clontarf, Dublin + June 26 1976 Ireland

He made his vows at Kilshane September 10 1938, did his senior studies at Kimmage and was ordained in Dublin July 11 1943. Assigned to Nigeria, he served there in the Owerri and Umuahia dioceses. We find him listed at Emekuku in 1947 and at Ogoni from 1949 on; then at Nsu in Umuahia in 1962. During the civil war that began in 1967 he was at Amihi. When this war drove him out of the country where he had worked for about 25 years, he came to the USA

and served at Immaculate Conception Parish in Marrero, LA. By 1974 he was back in Ireland, where he died a few years later.

1014. Fr. James A. Mangan 69  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* May 15 1907 Lambertville, NJ + August 25 1976 Pittsburgh, PA

A Cornwells graduate, he made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1928, did his senior studies at Ferndale, and was ordained there September 14 1933. The following year he sailed for the Kilimanjaro vicariate in East Africa. He labored there for 36 years, first at Tanga but most of all at Kilema. He became profoundly attached to his beloved Chagga people, and they reciprocated. No less than 26 African priests came from his mission. He witnessed the splendid development of the local Church and the appointment of African bishops throughout Tanzania. Toward the end of his long stay he went to reside in Moshi as vicar capitular.

Returning to the USA, he served as pastor of St. Christopher in Tiverton, RI, from 1971-76. Struck by a terminal illness, he resigned and retired in the Duquesne community. He died a few months later in a nursing home. Interment took place at Cornwells.

1015. Fr. Adam M. Herbst  
United States of America Puerto Rico  
\* January 25 1941 Coraopolis, PA

After attending Cornwells, 1954-59, he made his profession at Ridgefield and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained October 13 1966. He worked for two years in Puerto Rico. In 1969 he returned to the mainland and obtained permission to serve in the diocese of Youngstown and later that of Bridgeport. He departed from the Congregation in September 1976.

1016. Fr. Francis J. Cooney 76  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* January 9 1900 Philadelphia, PA + September 14 1976 Philadelphia, PA

He studied at Cornwells, 1918-22, made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1923, attended Ferndale for philosophy and theology, and was ordained there August 27 1927. Assigned to the Kilimanjaro vicariate in East Africa, he was forced to return in 1929 and served for sixteen years at St. Peter Claver in Philadelphia.

In 1946 he went to Rhode Island and served there successively as pastor of Holy Spirit, North Tiverton, for two years, at St. Magdalen in Tiverton for three years, and from 1951 to 1964 at St. Christopher in the same town. In ill health, he went to San Rosario, Cambridge Springs, PA, where he could still serve as a chaplain while trying to recover from his infirmities.

In 1966 he went to live in the Brothers' novitiate community at Richmond, MI, and two years later in Ferndale. Retired to Cornwells in 1971, he died five years later in Nazareth Hospital. Interment took place in the Cornwells community cemetery.

A quiet man, he always disliked causing anyone inconvenience, but fulfilled his tasks diligently. He requested that his funeral be conducted in the simples of ways, without any lying in state and without any eulogy.

1017. Fr. Thomas P. Burke  
United States of America Ireland Nigeria Ivory Coast  
\* September 15 1924 Westport, Mayo

He made his vows at Kilshane October 11 1945, studied philosophy at the University College of Dublin, profected and earned a higher diploma in education before he was sent to Rome's Gregorian University. He was ordained there June 28 1953 and graduated with a licentiate in theology. Sent to Nigeria's Onitsha archdiocese, he served there at Agulu and Dunokofia, then taught at All Hallows seminary in Onitsha, 1956-58, before becoming principal of St. John secondary school at Alor, and finally, in the Enugu diocese, principal of Corpus Christi secondary school. During the civil war, 1967-70, he came to the USA and from Brooklyn helped organize relief for the victims for this war. In 1969 we find him in Abidjan, Ivory coast, working in the relief camps set up for evacuees from Nigeria. The following year he went to reside at St. Mary, Detroit, and except for six months in Kabba, Nigeria, remained there till mid 1973. Going to the Charleston diocese in North Carolina, he withdrew from the Congregation in October 1976 to join the clergy of the diocese.

1018. Fr. Joseph F. Lipke  
United States of America Puerto Rico  
\* May 13 1932 Gibsonia, PA + November 14 1976

He graduated from Cornwells, 1946-52, made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1953, did his senior studies at Ferndale and was ordained there June 4 1958. After one year at Duquesne, he went to Puerto Rico, where we find him listed at Jayua in 1962 and at the cathedral of Arecibo in 1968. Returning to the mainland, he became an assistant at Holy Spirit, Riverside, CA. He withdrew from the Congregation in November 1976 when he became incardinated in the Fresno diocese.

1019. Fr. Michael Wasser 49  
Canada Nigeria Ireland  
\* February 10 1927 Dublin + November 9 1976 Scarborough, Ont.

He attended Blackrock and made his vows at Kilshane September 12 1949. After studying philosophy at Kimmage, he profected for two years at Rathmines and then returned to Kimmage for theology. He was ordained in Dublin July 15 1956. Assigned to Nigeria, he did pastoral and educational ministry in the Umuahia diocese for eleven years. The civil war then raging in the area sent him back to Ireland in 1968, where he served in his home parish till 1971.

Transferred to Canada, he worked briefly in St. Joseph, West Hill, Ont., as an assistant and from 1972 as an assistant and then as a pastor in St. Rita, Woodstock, Ont. He died after a brief illness in Providence Villa Hospital.

1020. Fr. Sege Léandre  
United States of America  
\* June 15 1939 Port-au-Prince, Haiti

He was professed September 8 1967 at Lac-au-Saumon and completed his theological studies at Chevilly, where he was ordained March 14 1970. Originally assigned to Brazzaville, he came to the USA and joined the community of exiled Spiritans from Haiti who worked from their headquarters in Brooklyn among refugees from their homeland. He departed from the Congregation in November 1976.

1021. Fr. Edward F. Wilson 76

United States of America

\* June 23 1900 New Britain, CT

+ January 23 1977 Pittsburgh, PA

After attending Cornwells for three years, he made his profession at Ridgefield July 25 1931, did his senior studies at Ferndale and was ordained there September 9 1936. Assigned to the South, he served for three years as an assistant at Holy Spirit, Marksville, LA., and at its namesake in New Orleans. Going to Arkansas in 1940, he worked at St. Cyprian in Helena and St. John the Baptist in Fort Smith till 1947, and then had to go for a rest at Ridgefield.

Returning to Louisiana, he served St. Anthony, Natchitoches, for eleven years until in 1959 a second heart attack put him on the sick list. For four years he lived the quiet life of a convent chaplain at Elizabeth, PA. In 1963 we find him at work again at Holy Spirit in Detroit, but two years later his health forced him to seek a less strenuous position in the Brothers' novitiate in Richmond, MI. Even that was too much and in 1966 he went to the San Rosario health resort in Cambridge Springs, PA, as its chaplain. In 1970 he retired to Bethel Park. He died of a final heart at Mercy Hospital.

1022. Fr. Nicholas J. Nolan

Trinidad and Tobago Canada

\* March 19 1934 Dungarvan, Waterford

A Rockwell graduate, he made his profession at Kilshane September 8 1952, studied philosophy at University College of Dublin, and profected at Fatima, Trinidad, 1955-58. He did his theology at Kimmage and was ordained in Dublin July 16 1961. The following year he went to Canada, where he taught mathematics at the Neil McNeil High School of Toronto till 1976, except for one year spent as a hospital chaplain in Edmonton, Alberta. He departed from the Congregation in January 1977.

1023. Fr. John F. O'Grady 48

United States of America Tanzania

\* June 24 1928 Rochester, NY

+ January 28 1977 Ferndale

His family sent him back to Ireland for grade school, 1935-40, but he entered Cornwells in 1944 and made his vows at Ridgefield August 22 1952. Ordained at Ferndale during his theological studies June 4 1957, he received an appointment to the Moshi diocese in Tanzania in 1958, but his frail health sent him back to the States three years later.

Assigned to teaching, he spent two years each at Gerard High School in Phoenix, AZ, and the Ann Arbor, MI, junior seminary; then had to rest for a year at Ferndale in 1966. He valiantly tried again one year at St. Emma Academy in Powhatan, VA, and two years at St. Francis de Sales High School in Chicago, but was frequently unable to work because of his infirmities.

After spending some time at St. Mary, Detroit, and St. Mark, New York in 1971, he entered St. Elizabeth Hospital, where the doctors finally diagnosed a brain tumor as the cause of his multiple ailments. He retired to the Ferndale infirmary and died there five years later. Interment took place in the local community cemetery.

1024. Fr. Napoléon-Thomas Valois 76

Canada Cameroons Guadeloupe

\* March 20 1900 St-Alphonse, Quebec

+ March 18 1977 Montreal

Dismissed for sampling a few cherries in a Dominican novitiate garden when he was a 17-year-old aspirant, he entered St. Alexander to finish his junior studies and do his philosophy. He made his vows at Orly September 28 1924 and studied theology at Chevilly. He proved to be very shy and once fled in a panic from the refectory when it was his turn to deliver the customary breakfast homily. It was later said that he never dared to preach, but the 50 carefully prepared sermons found among his papers after his death gave the lie to this tale. Ordained at Chevilly October 28 1926, he was assigned to the Yaunde vicariate in Cameroons in 1927.

For eight years he worked very hard in this flourishing young church at Akon and especially at Bikop. Despite his timidity, he succeeded very well and did not hesitate to stand up when he thought that the rights of his people were being disregarded. It earned him a suspended six-day jail sentence when in 1931 he was arrested for "violence which hurt nobody" against a soldier who was using press gang tactics to obtain volunteers for road maintenance. Shortly before his return to Canada, his sense of humor floored the colony's governor. Encountering the priest on a road in the backcountry, His Excellency stopped and introduced himself: "I am the Governor of Cameroons." "Pleased to meet you. I am Napoleon," Father answered truthfully without blinking an eyelash.

While on home leave in 1935 he was appointed to St. Alexander, but in 1946 he went to Guadeloupe and did pastoral work in Marie Galante Island and at Sacred Heart Parish in Point-à-Pitre. Thirteen years later he returned to Canada and went to live and work at the provincialate in Montreal. He died of cancer after a long illness.

1025. Fr. Régis Turcotte

Canada

\* September 22 1932 Ste-Rose du Dégelis, Quebec

He graduated from St. Alexander, 1947-53, and was professed at Lac-au-Saumon September 28 1954. After studying philosophy at Montreal, he profected for two years at St. Alexander and then did his theology at Quebec. Ordained at St-Emile d'Auclair June 18 1961, he was bursar of Lac-au-Saumon for eight months in 1962-63 and then went to teach at St. Alexander. He departed from the Congregation in March 1977.

1026. Fr. Herman F. Flynn 78

United States of America

\* September 13 1898 Huntingdon, Quebec

+ April 13 1977 Riverside, CA

A cousin of Fr. Gerald Walsh, who had studied at Loyola College in Montreal, he made his profession at Ridgefield September 14 1925, attended Ferndale for philosophy and theology,

and was ordained there August 31 1929. The following year he was appointed to St. Peter Claver in Charleston, SC, but in 1934 he went to Cornwells on a teaching assignment. It did not last long, for in 1935 he was at St. Mary, Detroit, for another four years of pastoral ministry.

Returning to Cornwells, he taught and at the same time continued his graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania and at Duquesne, earning a master's degree in 1941. From 1945 till 1953 he was a faculty member of Ferndale; then he taught for two years at St. Emma Academy before being appointed to Duquesne. In 1963, when he was 65 years old, he went to Riverside, CA, where he continued teaching at Notre Dame High School and later helped the pastor of St. Catherine until old age caused him to retire. He died in a local nursing home and was buried in the Hemet community cemetery.

Naturally shy, he became transformed when he stood before a class or mounted a pulpit. His sense of conviction and his eloquence could keep an audience spell-bound.

1027. Fr. Joseph J. Cassidy 72

United States of America

\* November 19 1904 Eddystone, PA

+ March 24 1977 Herndon, VA

A Cornwells graduate, 1918-23, who had made his vows at Ridgefield August 15, 1924, he followed the senior program of studies at Ferndale and was ordained there August 25 1928. After being an assistant at Notre Dame Parish, Chippewa Falls, for two years, he served as socius to the novice master in Ridgefield, 1931-34.

Assigned to the southern missions, he worked at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Shreveport, LA, for six years, becoming its pastor in 1935, and then went to St. John in Tuscaloosa, AL. In 1944 a U.S. Navy chaplaincy interrupted this kind of work and he saw service in the Pacific. On leaving the Navy, he returned to Louisiana and became pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows in Moreauville. From there he went in 1950 to St. James, Alexandria, LA. After a brief stay at St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA, he was assigned to California and served there in Our Lady of Guadeloupe Parish of Bakersfield from 1952 on.

In 1959 we find him back in Tuscaloosa as pastor of St. John, which later became an annex of Holy Spirit Parish. He served there for twelve years. In his late 60s he resigned and went to render whatever assistance he could still give at St. Joseph, Herndon, VA. Suffering from lung cancer, he died there of a stroke. Interment took place at Cornwells.

He suffered injustice with anguish but fortitude and gave more than forty years of devoted service to the Church.

1028. Fr. Aurèle-Joseph Dufour

Canada Nigeria

\* June 29 1942 Hébertville, Quebec

He transferred from a local school to St. Alexander and finished his studies there in 1960. Professed at Lac-au-Saumon August 22 1961, he did his philosophy at Quebec, professed two years at St. Alexander and then went to Laval University for theology. He was ordained in his hometown August 4 1968. After two years of additional studies at Laval, he flew to Nigeria and taught there at the Egbe Girls' College in the Kwara-Benue district. Struck by hepatitis, he returned to Canada in 1972 and became assistant provincial till 1975. After another year of studies at the Sherbrooke University in 1976, he departed from the Congregation in June 1977.

1029. Br. Guillaume (Guillaume-Joseph) Châtelain 67

Canada Haiti

\* June 27 1909 Curran, Ont.

+ June 9 1977 Montreal

He did his classical studies and philosophy at St. Alexander, 1925-34, and then entered the Orly novitiate as a candidate for the priesthood. Switching to the Brotherhood, he made his vows at St. Alexander May 31 1936 and was appointed to Haiti. He spent nineteen years at St. Martial as a member of a Spiritan staff counting nine nationalities, first teaching the lowest class and then from 1949 on helping to supervise the construction of the new buildings.

In 1955 he returned to Canada and went to St. Alexander, a sick man. It took the doctors several months before they diagnosed an inoperable tumor on the brain that caused him constant migraines. For about 25 years he continued to live a tormented existence. He moved from St. Alexander to Ste-Foy's seminary in 1959 and then to the provincialate in 1972. A thrombosis paralyzed his right side, but he refused to give up and continued to work as best as he could, even when he became half blind and deaf. Through it all, he did not lose his sense of humor and laughed wholeheartedly when he had to be rescued from precarious situations. Finally, he had to be transferred to a hospital in a terminal condition. He died ten days later.

1030. Fr. Daniel Hagenars 71

United States of America Netherlands Tanzania Italy Belgium

\* September 3 1905 Amsterdam

+ June 27 1977 Boxtel, NL

A graduate of the junior seminary of Weert, 1917-24, he made his vows at Orly September 8 1925. His senior studies at Louvain were interrupted by two years of prefecting at Weert in 1929, after which he finished them in Gemert. Ordained at Neerbosch July 15 1932, he sailed the following year for East Africa. For thirty years he served there in the Bagamoyo vicariate – later the Morogoro diocese. He worked mostly at Morogoro, was district superior from 1947 to 1956 and filled the position of educational secretary for the diocese.

Coming to the USA in 1963, he taught Swahili at Duquesne's Institute of African Affairs. Returning to Holland, he became provincial secretary in 1965, but went to Rome in 1967 to help prepare the general chapter of 1968. Thereafter he served as secretary of the Belgian province. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage at St. Liduina Hospital and was buried in Gemert's community cemetery.

1031. Fr. John E. Moran

United States of America

\* December 11 1927 Homewood, PA

He made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1949 and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 3 1954. He served two years as an assistant in Louisiana at Holy Spirit, Opelousas, and four years at St. Paul, Lafayette, where he also earned a master's degree in education. In 1963 we find him at Cornwells and from there he went to Gerard High School in Phoenix, AZ, as principal, 1965-68. Thereafter he served as a member of the provincialate's staff, residing successively in Phoenix and Denver, CO. In 1975 he came to

Pittsburgh and withdrew from the Congregation by his incardination in the diocesan clergy in July 1977.

1032. Fr. Timothy Kelly 48

Canada Nigeria Great Britain Ireland

\* August 11 1928 Cork

+ July 3 1977 Edmnton, Alberta

A Rockwell graduate, he made his profession at Kilshane September 27 1947, studied at the University College of Dublin and at Kimmage. He was ordained in Dublin July 3 1955. Assigned to Nigeria in 1956, he worked there for twelve years, first as editor of the Catholic newspaper *The Leader* in the Owerri diocese and then in education at various high schools in the Umuahia diocese at Thilte, Ohafia and Osu. The civil war, 1967-70, sent him back to Ireland in 1968. He did parish work in Hove, Sussex, and then suffered a severe heart attack, from which he never fully recovered.

In 1972 he came to Canada, served as district bursar in Ontario and then as assistant pastor in Alberta at Crowsnest Pass and Holy Spirit, Edmonton till early in 1977. Retiring from active ministry, he died a few months later.

1033. Fr. Joseph A. Healy

United States of America

\* February 24 1929 Bridgeport, CT

He attended Cornwells, 1942-47, made his profession at Ridgefield September 12 1948, and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 5 1953. Earning an M.A. in English, he taught at Cornwells till 1959 and after one year at Duquesne, became director of Bethel Park's collegiate seminary till 1965. We then find him in campus ministry at Duquesne for ten busy years. In 1975 he obtained a leave of absence and departed from the Congregation in July 1977.

1034. Fr. Martin Kirschbaum 69

United States of America Nigeria

\* November 6 1907 Gusdorf, Rhineland

+ September 10 1977 Lake Charles, LA

Professed at Heimbach April 9 1928, he did his senior studies at Knechsteden, where he was ordained April 23 1933. The following year he sailed for Nigeria and labored there for five years in the Onitsha vicariate. The outbreak of World War Two sent him, together with all other German Spiritans, to internment as enemy aliens, first at Lagos and then in Jamaica.

On his release in 1947 he came to the USA. Except for brief other assignments he spent 28 years in devoted service in black parishes. We find him listed in Sacred Heart, Detroit, 1947-58, and then in Louisiana at Holy Spirit, Marksville, 1958-59, St. Joseph, Opelousas, 1961-67, Our Lady of Lourdes in Abbeville, 1967-69, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Shreveport, 1969-73, and Immaculate Heart, Lake Charles, till 1975.

Worn out, he had to retire from active ministry and died after a long illness. Interment took place at the community cemetery of Carencro. His life was summed up in a few words: "He was a good priest and a loyal Holy Ghost Father."

1035. Fr. Leonard P. Trotter 60  
United States of America Tanzania  
\* July 5 1917 Philadelphia PA + September 28 1977 Philadelphia PA

Following the example of his brothers Frank and Charles, he entered the Congregation as a junior seminarian in Cornwells, 1931-37. He made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1938 and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 16 1944. The following year he sailed for the Kilimanjaro vicariate in present-day Tanzania and worked there for eighteen years as a missionary. We find him listed as having served at Rombo, Mengwe and Arusha.

Returning to the USA in 1963, he ministered in Louisiana at Sacred Heart, Lake Charles, and St. Monica, New Orleans, for one year each and then came north as an assistant at St. Anthony in Millvale for two years. His final appointment was to St. Peter Claver in Philadelphia in 1967. Death came for him unexpectedly ten years later at St. Agnes Hospital, but did not find him unprepared. Interment took place at Cornwells.

1036. Fr. Joseph A. Rossenbach 91  
United States of America  
\* July 24 1886 Wallenhausen, Rhineland + October 9 1977 Pittsburgh PA

He had started his classical studies at Lichtenberg in Germany when his uncle Fr. Anthony Zielenbach sent him to the USA, and continued his studies at HG Prep School and College in Pittsburgh, 1901-08. Professed at Ferndale August 15 1909, he studied theology, with an interruption of one year of prefecting at Duquesne, and was ordained in Ferndale November 15 1913.

His entire life as a priest was spent in the Pittsburgh area. After teaching at Duquesne Prep School, 1914-20, he went into pastoral ministry at St. Benedict the Moor. At the same time he was assistant director of the Holy Childhood. He became its full time director in 1928 and fulfilled this function for nearly twenty years.

In 1947 he was appointed pastor of St. Mary in Sharpsburg and continued to take care of this large parish till 1972, that is a period of 27 years. He retired when he was 86 years old and celebrated the diamond jubilee of his ordination in 1973.

He died four years later and was buried in the Sharpsburg community cemetery. In a moving tribute the bishop of Pittsburgh praised him as “one of the most dedicated and obedient priests I have ever known” and the provincial added that it was difficult to put into a few words his “admiration and gratitude” for all the work he had done, particularly during the period after his so-called retirement. He and his uncle together represented a century of Spiritan history in the USA – from 1879 to 1977 – and what a worthy representation it was.

1037. Fr. Andrew A. O'Rourke 60  
United States of America  
\* July 15 1917 Philadelphia PA + October 2 1977 Philadelphia PA

He attended Cornwells, 1931-37, and inherited there the life-long nickname “Babe” from his father, a legendary figure in the Philadelphia world of baseball. Professed at Ridgefield August 1 1938, he did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 18 1943. After serving as an assistant at St. James, Alexandria, LA, for three years, he went in 1947 to St.

Emma Military Academy, Powhatan, VA, which the Congregation had just agreed to staff, and became its principal and commander of the cadets till 1959. Transferred to St. Mary in Sharpsburg, he did three years of pastoral ministry before returning to educational work at Cornwells. He taught there till 1977 and was local superior from 1965 till 1971.

Cancer brought about the death of this thoughtful and kind priest, who was very much in demand as a retreat master and greatly appreciated as a guide and counselor. Interment took place at Cornwells.

1038. Fr. William Dwane 57

Canada Sierra Leone Ireland

\* January 31 1920 Cloughjordan, Tipperary + October 27 1977 London, Ont.

He was professed at Kilshane September 8 1939, earned a higher diploma in education at the National University of Ireland, and did his theological studies at Kimmage. Ordained in 1946, he was assigned to Sierra Leone in 1948. He served there on the staffs of St. Edward College, Freetown, and Moyemba Teacher Training Center before being appointed Catholic educational secretary for the country. Ill health necessitated his departure in 1961. Returning to Ireland, he assumed a teaching position at Blackrock in 1965.

Coming to London, Ont., in 1976, he studied at the Divine Word Center and served as chaplain at Brescia College, where he quickly endeared himself to staff and residents. He died the following year after a brief illness at St. Joseph Hospital and was buried at Holy Cross Cemetery in Toronto.

1039. Fr. Francis P. Trotter 70

United States of America Puerto Rico

\* December 24 1906 Philadelphia PA + October 21 1977 Philadelphia PA

One of three brothers who entered the Congregation, he attended Cornwells, 1920-25, made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1926 and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained September 19 1931. Assigned to Puerto Rico in 1932, he served there for eleven years at Arecibo and at the Espiritu Santo Parish of Hato Rey, which he had founded. Returning to the mainland, he became pastor of Blessed Sacrament in Philadelphia until in 1948 he assumed the same position at Our Lady of Guadeloupe in Bakersfield, CA. Eleven years later he was transferred as pastor to St. Joseph, Bay City, MI.

In 1963 he became superior of the western vice-province and in 1967 provincial of the eastern province. When his term of office expired in 1970, he went to Colorado as associate novice master at Glenwood Springs and later superior of the Denver community. He became ill there and after major surgery, the doctor advised him to live at a lower altitude.

Going to Philadelphia, he entered a convalescent home and died a few months later. Interment took place at Cornwells. In a very difficult period he did his best to lay a solid foundation for the western province and to govern its eastern counterpart with firmness and charity.

1040. Fr. Michael Pascal

Trinidad and Tobago Canada Nigeria

\* May 8 1930 Port of Spain

A CIC graduate, he made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1948. His senior studies at Kimmage were interrupted by three years of prefecting at CIC, Trinidad. Ordained in Dublin July 15 1956, he worked in the Onitsha archdiocese for eleven years. On his return to Trinidad, he became pastor at Cedros in 1967. In 1974 he went to Canada to take care of West Indian immigrants in Toronto. He departed from the Congregation in October 1977.

1041. Fr. Robert H. Butt  
United States of America Ethiopia Tanzania  
\* May 7 1946 Baltimore MD

He attended Cornwells, 1960-64, made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1964 and studied at Duquesne as a Bethel Park seminarian before going to St. Thomas Seminary in Denver, where he earned a master's degree in theology. After his ordination at Ferndale November 24 1972, he did a pastoral year in Ethiopia and from there went to Tanzania in 1974 to observe in the Kilimanjaro district. Returning to the USA in 1976, he worked one year in St. Augustine, Richmond, received a leave of absence and departed from the Congregation in 1978.

1042. Fr. Martin c. Waldron  
United States of America Ireland Nigeria  
\* February 16 1936 Dublin

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1954, he began his senior studies in Ireland, did a few years of prefecting and then went to the University of Fribourg to earn a degree in theology. He was ordained in Dublin July 5 1964. Appointed to Nigeria, he taught at the senior Bigard Memorial Seminary of Enugu. The civil war of 1967-70 drove him out of the country. Coming to the USA, he served at St. James Parish in San Francisco. He departed from the Congregation in 1977.

1043. Fr. Jacques-André Dubé  
Canada Nigeria  
\* February 29 1928 St-Eusèbe, Quebec

A graduate of St. Alexander, 1941-48, he was professed at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1949. His senior studies at Montreal were interrupted by one year of prefecting at St. Alexander in 1954, and he was ordained at Rimouski September 24 1955. Sent to Nigeria as a missionary, he served in the Kabba prefecture – later the Lokoja diocese – where we find him listed at Akpanya. Illness sent him back to Canada in 1961 and again, this time definitively, in 1969. He left the Congregation in January 1978.

1044. James Hibbs 24  
United States of America  
\* March 11 1954 Long Beach CA + March 17 1978 Riverside CA

He graduated from the Spiritan Notre Dame High School in Riverside in 1973 and entered the Congregation's seminary in Houston. In 1977 he began his novitiate at Ferndale but

became ill. While on sick leave with his parents, he was killed in a car accident. His funeral took place from the Spiritan parish of St. Catherine in Riverside.

1045. Fr. Jeremiah P. Creedon  
Canada Nigeria Ireland  
\* June 3 1932 Castlemahon, Limerick

A Rockwell graduate in 1953, he was professed at Kilshane October 5 1954, earned an M.A. in Greek and a higher diploma in Education at the national University of Ireland, and after studying philosophy at Kimmage, went to Rome, where he obtained licentiates in both theology and scripture studies in 1964. Meanwhile he had been ordained in Dublin July 10 1960. Assigned to Nigeria, he stayed there till the end of the civil war in 1970 and taught at the Spiritan senior seminary of Isieniu. Exiled with nearly all other Irish Spiritans, he taught Scripture at Kimmage till 1977, when he went to Canada as a lecturer in the New Testament at St. Augustine Seminary in Toronto. He departed from the Congregation in May 1978.

1046. Fr. Joseph A. Paga 64  
United States of America  
\* August 7 1913 Pittsburgh PA + May 18 1978 Pittsburgh PA

He attended Cornwells, 1928-35, made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1936, and did his senior studies in Ferndale, where he was ordained June 20 1941. After being an assistant for four years at St. Joseph, Mt. Carmel, PA, he went in 1945 to Louisiana, where ministry among the blacks would be his task for his remaining years. He served as an assistant at St. Monica in New Orleans before becoming in 1951 pastor of St. Joseph at Bunkie. In 1959 he moved to Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Mansura, but continued to take care of Bunkie. Eight years later he became pastor of St. Joseph in Opelousas.

Afflicted by cancer, he resigned in 1975 and retired to Holy Spirit, Marksville, LA. He often suffered cruelly but would merely say afterwards: "The only thing that kept me going was the thought of what the Good Lord went through that first Good Friday." In 1977 he moved to Pittsburgh, where his sister could take care of him. He was buried from his home parish, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, in the St. Stanislaus' cemetery.

1047. Fr. Thomas P. Kiernan  
United States of America  
\* May 30 1938 New York

A Cornwells graduate, 1952-58, he made his profession at Ridgefield February 22 1959 and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 3 1964. After a final year of studies at Rome, he became an assistant at Our Lady of the Valley in Hemet, CA, before going to Notre Dame High School in Riverside in 1969. He returned to pastoral ministry in the same year and in 1973 served in the Transfiguration Parish of Los Angeles. He left the Congregation in May 1978.

1048. Fr. Daniel R. Kane  
United States of America Tanzania

\* September 20 1929 Philadelphia

After attending Cornwells, 1943-48, he was professed at Ridgefield August 22 1949 and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained September 23 1954. The following year he went to East Africa, where he served in the Moshi diocese of Tanzania till 1966. Returning to the USA, he worked as an assistant in Holy Spirit, New Orleans, until in 1968 he became a military chaplain for six years. He left the Congregation in May 1978.

1049. Br. S nier (Jules) Ledos 92

Canada St. Pierre et Miquelon

\* October 26 1885 Cressnays, Manche + June 10 1978 St. Pierre, St. Pierre et Miquelon

Professed at the age of 27 at Chevilly November 14 1911, he sailed for Canada a few weeks later and went to St. Alexander, where he worked on the farm and took care of the livestock. World War One caused his mobilization by the French Army, but in 1919 he returned to St. Alexander. Ten years later he was transferred to the Miquelon Islands. He was destined to stay there for the remaining 49 years of his life, performing the tasks assigned to him in his own simple and quiet way until his retirement. Having celebrated the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his profession in 1976, the faithful Brother died in the little archipelago that he had come to love.

1050. Fr. Henry P. Thiefels 85

United States of America

\* October 2 1892 Detroit MI

+ June 13 1978 Detroit MI

A Cornwells graduate, he made his vows August 31 1915 at Ferndale, where he did his senior studies and was ordained September 21 1918. He served as an assistant at St. Joseph, Bay City, and St. Mary, Sharpsburg, before becoming in 1932 pastor of St. Peter Claver black parish in Detroit. In 1939 this parish moved its headquarters to Sacred Heart and he stayed on as its pastor till 1947. The friends this very active priest made were legion, his converts numerous. A two-room school of Sacred Heart developed into a complete grade and high school, and the old St. Peter Claver's was changed into a community center.

In 1947 he was appointed superior and director of St. Emma Academy in Powhatan, VA, which the Congregation had just taken over from the Benedictines. But he was happy to return to pastoral duties at the end of his first term and in 1950 became pastor of St. Mary in Detroit. When old age forced him to retire eighteen years later, he continued to reside there for the remaining ten years of his life. He died only a few months short of his diamond jubilee. His death was mourned as the passing away of one of the famous Holy Ghost Fathers "of the old school." His devotion to the Blessed Virgin was legendary and affected even his hobby of stamp collecting. Over the years he had filled eight volumes with Madonna stamps, the sale of which produced more than \$12,000 for the works of the Congregation.

1051. Fr. Jean-Louis Beaulieu 57

Canada Camerons

\* September 11 1920 Montreal

+ June 19 1978 Montreal

He did his classical studies at St. Alexander, 1935-42, made his vows at Lac-au-Saumon August 15 1942, and began his philosophy at St. Alexander to finish it at Montreal before he profected for two years at his alma mater, 1944-46. He then studied theology at Montreal, where he was ordained September 24 1949. After working for a year as an assistant in the parish of Lac-au-Saumon, he received his appointment as a missionary in Cameroons in 1951.

He spent the remaining 27 years of his active life there, serving at Ambam, Minkane and Nyazoa for a few years before becoming the founding pastor of the parish at Manmenyi in the present Sangmelina diocese. He worked there alone for more than twenty years living in great poverty while heeding Fr. Libermann's admonition to adapt fully to the customs and way of life of his people. His health undermined by several attacks of hepatitis, he returned to Canada in 1978 but only to die a few months later.

1052. Fr. Tadgh (Timothy A.) O'Riordan 54

Canada United States of America Ireland Nigeria

\* November 8 1923 Cork

+ July 13 1978 Dundalk, Ireland

A graduate of Our Lady's Mount School of Technology, Cork, he made his vows at Kilshane October 13 1943 and went to Kimmage for his senior studies. They were interrupted by profecting at Rockwell in 1947. He was ordained in Dublin July 15 1951. Assigned to Nigeria in 1952, he became an assistant in Sacred Heart, Onitsha, before becoming pastor at Abatete in 1958. At the same time, he was also the diocesan architect, a function that in 1960 became a full-time occupation. A man of many talents, he was also a youth organizer during all his years in Nigeria. The outbreak of the civil war in 1967 found him as pastor at Nise, where he was also hospital engineer. Forced to leave the country, he went to the USA in 1968 and served as an assistant in Our Lady of Mt. Virgin, Middlesex, NC.

The following year he went to Canada and instigated the Congregation's work in Alberta, where he administered the Christ the King Parish of Claresholm in the Calgary diocese. He made a big impact not only as pastor but also in the town's social development. He was one of the prime movers through whom the diocese established a partnership of mutual support and mission consciousness with the Congregation and the Church of Malawi (formerly Nyasaland) in Africa.

Returning to Ireland after seven years in Canada, he went to live in Rockwell. He died suddenly about two years later while spending a few days with his brother. Interment took place at Kimmage.

1053. Fr. Guy-Joseph Dumas

Canada Nigeria

\* April 22 1941 Ottawa

He attended St. Alexander, 1952-59, and was professed at Lac-au-Saumon August 22 1960. After studying philosophy at Quebec he profected at St. Alexander, 1962-64, and then went to Laval University for theology. He was ordained in Ottawa June 3 1967. Assigned to Nigeria in 1968, he served there for seven years in the Lokoja diocese as director of St. Clement seminary and as pastor in Lokoja and Koton Karifi. Having been hospitalized twice with tetanus and hepatitis, he returned to Canada and worked in Montreal. He departed from the Congregation in 1978.

1054. Fr. John McAsey 73

Canada Ireland

\* June 24 1905 Fairview, Dublin

+ August 6 1978 Kimmage

He was a 25-year old civil servant when he felt attracted by the Congregation's ideal of service to the poor and neglected and went to Blackrock to study Latin. After his profession September 8 1932 at Kimmage, he did his senior studies there till 1940. In lieu of prefecting he spent the years 1934-36 using his administrative talents in the work of the Students Burse Program, which enabled Kimmage to educate a large number of future priests on the basis of a sixpence contribution from every mission-minded family in the country. Ordained in Dublin June 25 1939, he was reassigned to promotional work for ten years. When his health required a lighter task, he became bursar at Rockwell.

In 1955 he came to Canada, where he preached missions and did parish ministry till 1960. Returning to Ireland in bad health, he became confessor and spiritual director at Kimmage. His final years were filled with suffering, but he remained the deeply prayerful man he had always been.

1055. Fr. Denis A. Guthrie

United States of America Puerto Rico

\* June 16 1946 Pittsburgh PA

Professed at Ridgefield August 22 1965, he did his college studies at Duquesne till 1969, earned an M.A. in theology at St. Thomas Seminary in Denver in 1973 and was ordained in Duquesne June 2 1973. After serving in Puerto Rico for four years, he returned to the mainland and received a leave of absence. He withdrew from the Congregation in September 1978.

1056. Fr. Thomas Curtin 60

Trinidad and Tobago

\* July 10 1918 Coom Cordal, Kerry

+ October 21 1978 Port of Spain

Professed at Kilshane September 10 1938, he did his senior studies at Kimmage and was ordained at Dublin July 11 1943. The following year he crossed the submarine-infested Atlantic and arrived safely in Trinidad. For 34 years he devoted himself competently and wholeheartedly as a teacher, first at CIC and then from 1949 on at Fatima. He died of peritonitis and was buried in the community plot of the local cemetery.

1057. Fr. Charles F. Dougherty

United States of America

\* June 25 1935 Pittsburgh PA

After two years at Duquesne he transferred to Cornwells and made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1959. he did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained May 30 1963. He taught at Gerard High School in Phoenix, AZ, 1964-71, and then went to Sierra High School in San Mateo. He left the Congregation in October 1978.

1058. Bp. Joseph Kilasara 62

Tanzania

\* April 2 1916 Kilema Tanzania

+ November 20 1978 Tanzania

A graduate of St. James junior seminary in the Kilimanjaro vicariate, he did his higher studies at the senior seminary of Kibosho, where he was ordained March 4 1944. After serving in the vicariate for eight years, he joined the Congregation and made his profession as a member of the American province at Ridgefield October 10 1953. He studied canon law in Rome and then returned to teach this subject matter in the local seminary of his home diocese of Moshi. He was ordained a bishop at Moshi November 6 1960 and governed the local diocese for six years. In ill health, he resigned in 1966 and went to reside in Terakia, Tanzania. He died about two years after suffering a serious heart attack in August 1976.

1059. Fr. Patrick G. Mullin

United States of America Ireland Nigeria

\* August 12 1934 Clare, d of Kilaloe

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1953, he studied at the National University of Dublin, professed and then did his theology at Kimmage. After his ordination in Dublin July 14 1963, he was assigned to the Port Harcourt diocese in Nigeria. The outbreak of the civil war, 1967-70, found him at Bori, where he was principal of Regina Coeli secondary technical school. When the war drove most of the Irish Spiritans from the country, he came to the USA and did pastoral work at the University of Florida student center in Gainesville, and at Holy Family in St. Petersburg, FL. He parted from the Congregation in 1978.

1060. Fr. John (Sean) K. Shine

United States of America Ireland Nigeria

\* May 5 1926 Glenbrohane, d of Cashel

Professed at Kilshane September 8 1945, he did his senior studies at Kimmage, and professed for a few years before he was ordained June 29 1952 at Kimmage. Assigned to Nigeria in 1953, he served in the archdiocese of Onitsha, where we find him listed as in charge of St. Patrick's secondary school at Emene in 1962 and of the grammar school at Ezeagwu in 1968. Because the civil war was then raging drove him from the country, he came to the USA and served as an assistant in St. Ambrose Parish, Deerfield, FL, in 1971. He withdrew from the Congregation to join the diocesan clergy of Orlando in 1978.

1061. Fr. Michael Corbett 62

Trinidad and Tobago Sierra Leone Ireland

\* June 13 1916 Mitchestowne, d of Cloyne

+ January 1 1979 Sierre Leone

He made his vows at Kilshane September 1 1935 and interrupted his studies to prefect at CIC in Trinidad, 1939-42. Returning to Ireland, he did his theology at Kimmage and was ordained in Dublin July 15 1945. Assigned to Sierra Leone, he devoted three decades of work to this country. We find him there listed as a teacher at St. Edward's College, Brookfield, as the founder of Christ the King College at Bo, and as director of the secondary school at Moyamba.

After his return to Ireland, he belonged to the St. Michael's College community in Dublin. Invited to attend the silver jubilee of the college that he had founded at Bo, he died suddenly while traveling to this town.

1062. Fr. Patrick J. Hewitt 81

Trinidad and Tobago Tanzania Ireland

\* March 14 1897 Carrick on Suir,  
Tipperary

+ February 12 1979 Rathcoole, Ireland

A Rockwell graduate, he made his vows at Kimmage April 25 1917, studied philosophy at Rathmines and then profected for four years at CIC in Trinidad, 1919-23. He did his theology at Blackrock, where he was ordained June 26 1926. Assigned to East Africa, he worked as a missionary in present-day Tanzania at Mgeta, before becoming a staff member of St. Paul's Seminary at Kilema. Except for an interruption of three years as novice master for Brothers at Kimmage and Kilshane in Ireland, 1934-37, he continued to serve in this position till 1946.

For the period of 1946 till 1961 we find him again in Ireland at Kilshane as either novice master for the Brothers or confessor. But Africa called him again and he returned in 1961 for another five years, until his retirement to Kimmage in 1966. Having celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination in 1976, he died a few years later. Interment took place at Kimmage.

1063. Fr. Marc-Augustin Leemans

Canada

\* April 18 1934 Brussels, B

A graduate of the Spiritan seminary-college of Gentinnes, 1950-55, he made his profession at Cellule September 8 1956. After studying philosophy at Louvain, he withdrew from the Congregation in July 1958, profected at the Auteuil complex of social works and then continued his studies at the diocesan seminary of Malines. Next, he worked for one year in an assistance program to the Church of the East, did his military service, profected one year again at the seminary-college of Fort de France in Martinique, and began his theology at the seminary of Coutances for the diocesan clergy of the Spiritan diocese of Guadeloupe, 1963-66. Duly ordained, he served in pastoral and educational ministry for eight years in Guadeloupe and Martinique. In 1974 he went for a renewal course to Montreal. There he joined the Canadian province and was professed again March 31 1976. He served at the Jeunesse du Monde office, but withdrew from the Congregation when his vows expired in 1979 to join the clergy of the Pembroke diocese.

1064. Fr. Julius F. Zehler 79

United States of America

\* September 7 1899 Philadelphia PA

+ March 7 1979 Philadelphia PA

He attended Cornwells, 1916-21, made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1922 and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained August 28 1926. His first assignment sent him to Sacred Heart, Tarentum, PA, but a transfer soon followed it to St. Mary, Sharpsburg. He served there for twelve years until in 1940 he returned to Tarentum, this time as pastor of Sacred Heart. In the seven years of his pastorate he liquidated all debts, overhauled the church and the

school, and organized a Catholic Youth Bureau. Obedience called him away in 1947 to be pastor of the black Sacred Heart parish in Detroit, until in 1951 he was transferred to become pastor of the black parish of Our Lady of Victories in Salisbury, NC.

In 1957 he could return to Tarentum and give another twelve years of service to the parish he loved. When he reached the age of 70, he resigned and became an assistant at St. Joseph, Herndon, VA. However, his heart began to fail soon after and he retired to Washington. A pacemaker kept him going, but in 1972 he entered the Sacred Heart Nursing Home in Philadelphia. He could celebrate his golden jubilee there in 1976, but died two years later. Interment took place at Cornwells.

He was very zealous in the performance of his various duties as a priest and strict to the point of scrupulosity in his personal life.

1065. Fr. Noël P. Martin  
Canada  
\* December 10 1936 Dublin

A graduate of Summerhill College, Sligo, he entered the novitiate at Kilshane and made his vows September 8 1955. He was ordained at Dublin July 5 1964 after studying at University College of Dublin, earning a H.S.A. degree, and doing his philosophy and theology at Kimmage. Assigned to Canada, he went to the Neil McNeil High School of Toronto and taught classics and music there while also being director of athletics. He departed from the Congregation in March 1979.

1066. Fr. Aurèle-Léon Michaud 55  
Canada Martinique  
\* August 1 1923 Cabano, Quebec + April 7 1979 Sherbrooke, Quebec

He attended St. Alexander, 1938-43, and made his vows at Lac-au-Saumon August 15 1944. After studying philosophy at the Sulpician seminary of Montreal, he prefectured at his alma mater, 1946-48, did his theology at Montreal and Kimmage, and was ordained March 29 1952 at Montreal. A one-year stint as bursar at the Lac-au-Saumon novitiate was followed by an appointment to Martinique. He filled a series of brief assignments in various parishes and at the chancery before in 1957 he received an appointment to Tartane to form a new parish. He built a church and rectory and for 22 years devoted himself wholeheartedly to this country parish, where everyone loved and admired him for the way he was "all things for all people."

His health failing, he returned to Canada in 1979 for an operation. While he was recuperating at his mother's home, an embolism set in and he died the following day in the local hospital. Interment took place in the St. Alexander cemetery.

1067. Fr. Godfrey A. Thelen 78  
United States of America Nigeria  
\* May 31 1901 Broichweiden, Rhineland + June 2 1979 Knechsteden

He did his junior studies at Broich and Knechsteden, 1915-24, made his profession at Heimbach April 12 1925, learned philosophy and theology at Knechsteden and was ordained there April 7 1929. Assigned to Nigeria, he labored for ten years in the Benue region, where we

find him stationed at Gidan, Aka and Korinya. The outbreak of World War Two resulted in his interment as an enemy alien at Lagos and later in Jamaica.

In 1947 he was finally released and came to the USA. After serving as an assistant at Holy Spirit, Chippewa Falls, he was sent to St. Anthony, Millvale, in 1953, only to return to Chippewa Falls in 1955. Three years later we find him in St. Benedict the Moor, Detroit, and then from 1960 till 1966 in St. James, Alexandria, LA. At this time he was repeatedly hospitalized and finally sent to a nursing home in Opelousas, LA, with cerebral arteriosclerosis. To everyone's surprise, however, he recovered and stayed on as chaplain of the home for several years.

In 1979 he traveled to Germany, where he could celebrate his golden jubilee with his two surviving classmates and then entered a convalescent home. He died there a short time later. He was a shy and timid man, but people quickly recognized the true priest and missionary in him and described him as a "beautiful example of Christianity in action."

1068. Fr. Louis Kittel 73

Canada Haiti Switzerland

\* September 13 1905 Randogne-sur-Sierre, SW

+ June 2 1979 Monthey, SW

One of the first students of the Spiritan junior seminary in his home country, he continued his studies at the junior seminary in Suza, Italy, and made his profession at Orly October 25 1926. He finished his senior studies at Chevilly, where he was ordained October 2 1932. He taught for eight years at St. Martial in Haiti before being assigned to Canada in 1941.

After teaching at St. Alexander for three years, he became director of the senior seminary in Montreal for one year and then returned to St. Alexander for ten more years of teaching. In 1955 he became pastor of Limbour, serving the congregation that had settled around the Spiritan college. Nine years later he assumed a similar function in the Lac-au-Saumon parish. In 1967 he returned to Switzerland and was attached to the Le Bouveret junior seminary. He attempted to resume active ministry in Montreal in 1972, but was forced to give up the idea and retired one year later to Le Bouveret.

Hospitalized for one year with a tumor on the brain and semi-paralyzed, he died on the eve of Pentecost and was buried in the Le Bouveret community cemetery.

1069. Fr. Joseph A. Griffin 77

United States of America Tanzania

\* May 7 1902 Philadelphia PA

+ July 2 1979 Pittsburgh PA

He attended Cornwells, 1918-23, made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1924, and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained August 25 1928. The following year he sailed for East Africa. He worked there for twelve years in the Kilimanjaro vicariate, where we find him stationed at Kondola-Irangi, Ulfioni and Rombo.

With the entrance of the USA into World War Two he became a military army chaplain and served as such till 1946. On his release from the service he briefly stayed at Holy Spirit, Chippewa Falls, and then was assigned to St. Ann, Millvale, PA, in the same year. He ministered there till 1958, the last nine years as pastor. He then assumed the duties of a Veterans Administration hospital chaplain for four years before becoming in 1963 director of St. Emma

Academy in Powhatan, VA. Three years later, he became ill and went to reside in the Duquesne community.

After celebrating the golden jubilee of his ordination in 1978, he entered the Vincentian Home in 1979 and died a few months later in Mercy Hospital. Interment took place in the Sharpsburg community cemetery.

1070. Fr. Bartholemew J. Buckley 81

United States of America

\* February 17 1898 Moultrieville, SC

+ July 7 1979 Fall River, MA

He was 21 years old when he entered Cornwells in 1919 for four years of studies before making his vows at Ferndale July 14 1924. He completed his senior seminary program at the same location and was ordained there September 5 1930 at the age of 32. In 1932 he received his assignment to St. Anthony, Portsmouth, RI. He stayed there for 35 years, of which 32 as a highly appreciated pastor. In 1967 he went into semi-retirement at St. Joseph, Herndon, VA, and two years later into retirement at Washington, DC.

His final years were spent in a nursing home at Wheaton and then in Rhode Island, near his former parish and his many friends of Portsmouth. He was buried from St. Anthony, Portsmouth, in the family plot. A memorial scholarship in his honor keeps his name alive.

1071. Fr. John B. Brady 62

United States of America Nigeria Great Britain

\* April 10 1917 Corraweelis, Cavan

+ July 19 1979 Cavan, Ireland

He attended Blackrock, 1930-33, and then left to go to work. Ten years later, however, he entered the novitiate at Kilshane, where he made his vows September 8 1944. After doing his senior studies at Kimmage, he was ordained in Dublin July 10 1949. The following year he was assigned to Nigeria, where he served in the Owerri and Umuahia dioceses for eighteen years. We find him listed at Urually, Alayi and Osu. He worked there in education, revealing his ability to manage affairs and to be a good man with teachers. He saved many struggling schools and developed others. The civil war of 1967-70 put an end to his stay in Nigeria in 1968.

After one year of ministry in England, he came to the USA in 1970 and was assigned to St. Theresa, Brooklyn. He served in the diocese of Brooklyn till 1979. He had been seriously ill in 1978, but recovered and continued his duties. While on home leave, he suffered a severe heart attack and died a few days later in Lisdarn Hospital. Interment took place in Kimmage.

1072. Fr. William (Liam) J. O'Mahoney 56

United States of America Nigeria

\* September 17 1922 Kilquade, Dublin

+ September 13 1979 Ireland

Professed at Kilshane September 25 1943, he did his senior studies at Kimmage and was ordained in Dublin July 16 1950. Assigned to Nigeria in 1951, he served in the Owerri diocese, where he was listed at Ogoni in 1952 and later at Port Harcourt in the new diocese of the same name. The civil war of 1967-70 drove him out of the country. He came to the USA, where we find serving at St. Boniface, Monsey, NY, in 1971 and at Epiphany, Miami, FL, from 1974. Returning to Ireland, he died a few years later.

1073. Fr. Nicholas McCormack 72

Trinidad and Tobago Canada Ireland

\* May 23 1907 Newbridge, d of Kildare + August 14 1979 Scarborough, Ontario

A Blackrock student, 1921-24, he made his profession at Kimmage August 24 1925, returned to Blackrock for philosophy and prefecting, 1926-29, before attending the theology lectures at Kimmage. He was ordained in Dublin June 15 1933. Sent to Trinidad in 1934, he taught at CIC for eight years and then became pastor of the island's ancient capital St. Joseph (San José), which dates from 1591 and can boast a Hermandad- a religious fraternity – founded in 1592. He provided for the area's rapid growth by establishing a mission chapel and school at Curepe, which later became a parish.

Returning to Ireland in 1950, he served as bursar and novice master for Brothers at Kilshane until four years later he crossed the Atlantic again to participate in the founding of the Trans-Canadian province. We find him there in Ontario as pastor of St. Rita, Woodstock, for eighteen years, and from 1972 on as assistant at St. Joseph, West Hill. He died in Scarborough General Hospital and was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery in Thornhill.

Greatly devoted to his people, he showed his pastoral concerns by his dedication to the religious instruction of the young, the care of the sick and the dying, and regular home visitations of his parishioners.

1074. Fr. Patrick S. Burke 68

Trinidad and Tobago Ireland

\* December 23 1910 Tynagh, d of Clonfert + August 15 1979 Dublin

He made his vows at Kimmage September 5 1931, but his senior studies there were interrupted by four years of prefecting at CIC in Trinidad, 1933-37. After his ordination in Dublin June 25 1939, he served as editor of the Missionary Annals till 1949 and then did seven years of promotional work. In 1956 he became provincial bursar – a function that he fulfilled competently for fifteen years. When in 1971 he assumed the chaplaincy of Peamount Hospital in Dublin County, its 800 patients and staff members kept him very busy, but he was always available.

His own health began to fail in 1978 and he became a patient himself in Elm Park Hospital in the summer of 1979. He died there a few weeks later.

1075. Fr. Hector Chartrand 79

Canada Martinique

\* December 31 1899 Angers, Quebec + August 15 1979 Montreal

He had been working on the family farm for five years when in 1914 he entered St. Alexander to prepare himself to join the Congregation. He prefecting there for one year and did his philosophy before going to the novitiate in Orly, where he made his vows October 3 1922. During his theological studies at Chevilly he was ordained in Paris October 23 1924. The following year he sailed for Martinique, where he was to spend his entire active life as a priest, nearly all of it in Fort-de-France. He served there for many years in the cathedral parish before

he became in 1936 secretary general of the bishop. In 1952 he was bursar of the district, in 1961 he became chancellor of the diocese and soon also its vicar general.

In 1969 doctors diagnosed that he was suffering from a severe case of Parkinson's disease and after 45 years of devoting himself wholeheartedly to Martinique, he had to return to Canada. Although his condition improved somewhat at first and he could render assistance as a chaplain at Laurierville, his years were marked by steadily increasing physical weakness that finally rendered him totally helpless. This condition weighed heavily on his mind, but he bore "his dear illness" with the patience of a saint. When at last he had to leave the Provincialate community where he had been living most of the time to enter the hospital, it was only to die within 24 hours.

1076. Fr. Germain Brassard  
Canada Nigeria  
\* October 8 1935 La Tuque, Quebec

He attended St. Alexander, 1948-54, made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon September 8 1955 and studied philosophy at the College Ste-Marie in Montreal. His theological studies were interrupted by prefecting at St. Alexander, 1958-60, then continued at Quebec. Ordained at Trois-Rivières June 30 1962, he left the following year for Nigeria, where he served for eight years in the Kabba district. Returning to Canada in 1971, he did vocational and pastoral work in the Quebec province till 1975. He departed from the Congregation in September 1979.

1077. Fr. William J. Mullen 90  
United States of America  
\* November 13 1889 Magilligan, Derry + September 11 1979 Norwalk, CT

He had been an expert shoemaker and a soldier during World War One when at the age of 40 he entered Cornwells for two years of studies. After pronouncing his vows at Ridgefield July 25 1932, he followed the Ferndale curriculum of senior studies and was ordained there September 8 1937. From 1933 to 1945 he served successively as an assistant in Louisiana at St. Anthony, Natchitoches, and Holy Spirit, New Orleans, at Sacred Heart in Detroit and at its namesake in Lake Charles, LA; then he went from these black parishes to St. Ann, Millvale, and St. Christopher in Tiverton, RI.

In 1945 he became pastor of St. Catherine in Little Compton, RI, and gave nearly twenty years of devoted service to this parish of mostly immigrant Portuguese people. His retirement began in 1964 when he was 75 years old, first at Bethel Park and then at Ridgefield till in 1968 he went to Ferndale. In his old age he wrote many essays about issues concerning the Church today and vigorously defended traditional positions.

A very kind confrere, he died of a stroke in a Norwalk hospital and was buried in Cornwells.

1078. Fr. Peter S. Gross 76  
United States of America Nigeria  
\* July 26 1903 Stahlheim, Lorraine +October 10 1979 Sarasota, FL

Professed at Heimbach April 5 1929, he did his senior studies at Knechsteden, where he was ordained April 8 1934. The following year he sailed for Nigeria, where he worked as a missionary in the Onitsha-Owerri vicariate. He was stationed at Port Harcourt in 1939 when World War Two broke out and he was interned, together with all German Spiritans, first at Lagos and then in Jamaica. He spent part of his forced leisure using his artistic talents to produce ninety paintings about Africa and its people.

Released in 1947, he could enter the USA and was assigned to Sacred Heart, Emsworth, PA. For twenty years he remained the zealous pastor of this Pittsburgh suburban parish. When he was 65, he resigned his pastorate and became an assistant at St. Anthony, Portsmouth, and then in 1969 convent chaplain at Danville, PA. Ten years later he retired to Sarasota, FL, where he died of a heart attack a few months after his arrival. Interment took place at Sharpsburg. Throughout his life "he meant much for the many people he touched in many ways."

1079. Fr. James O'Brien 67

Canada Ireland Kenya France

\* December 3 1912 Ballyglunin, Galway + December 13 1979 Dublin

A Blackrock graduate, 1925-1931, he was professed at Kimmage September 8 1932, studied at the National University of Dublin till 1935, prefect at Rockwell for one year and attended the theology curriculum at Kimmage. He was ordained in June 1940 and, when the war delayed his departure for Africa, filled these years with preaching retreats and editing the Missionary Annals. In 1946 he went to Mombasa and was secretary of the apostolic delegate till 1954. He then became secretary of the superior general in Paris for four years.

Going to Canada, he taught at the Neil McNeil High School in Toronto, but after one year returned to Kenya, where he taught at the Mangu High School and was headmaster of the Ituri High School near Nairobi till 1968. Afflicted by Parkinson's disease, he continued to serve for another eleven years in less strenuous positions till his return to Ireland in 1977. He died a few years later and was buried in Kimmage.

1080. Fr. Laurent Vaillancourt 71

Canada Martinique

\* May 2 1908 St-Eloi, Quebec + January 16 1980 Montreal

A transfer student from Sacred Heart College, Sudbury, he attended St. Alexander, 1925-31, philosophy inclusive, and made his vows at Nuefgrange September 8 1932. His theology studies at Chevilly were interrupted by two years of prefecting at St. Alexander, 1934-36, and he was ordained at Chevilly October 3 1937. Sailing for Mauritius in 1938, he taught there for ten years at Holy Spirit College at Quatre-Bornes. By dint of hard work, he became an excellent teacher. After a brief pastorate at New Grove, he returned to Canada in 1949 and continued to be engaged in ministry from the provincialate in Montreal while also editing the provincial bulletin and doing promotional work.

In 1953 he became a military chaplain and saw service at London, Ontario, Lachine, Calgary, and Trenton, Ontario, for five years. On his release in 1958 he did ministry at Newport, Quebec, until in 1959 he became pastor of St. Edmond's in Lac-au-Saumon. In 1964 he was named local superior of the provincialate community in Montreal for three years. He served as a chaplain at Senneterre for two years before assuming responsibility for the English-speaking

members of the St. Joseph Parish in Val d'Or. Going into semi-retirement in 1973, he served as a convent chaplain at Senneterre until he fully retired in 1977. Hospitalized no less than fourteen times in his life for various illnesses, including the dreaded black water fever, he died of lung cancer after a long illness.

He was not a man to be trifled with and did not hesitate to state his position bluntly and peremptorily, even if he had to deal with high authorities. But he was, as one friend expressed it, a "porcupine with a heart of gold."

1081. Fr. Joseph B. Donahue 79

United States of America

\* March 26 1901 Milton, MA

+ January 16 1980 Tiverton, RI

A Cornwells graduate, 1920-22, he pronounced his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1923 and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained August 27 1927. From 1928 till 1936 he alternated between Cornwells and Duquesne, spending five of these years at Cornwells.

After a one-year stay at St. John the Baptist Parish in Dayton, OH, he went to Notre Dame, Chippewa Falls, for three years, followed by four years of ministry at St. James, Alexandria, LA. In 1949 he was named pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Abbeville, LA, and then served ten years as pastor of St. Monica in New Orleans, 1953-63. Returning to education, he went to Notre Dame High School in Riverside, CA, for three years and then closed his active ministry with nine years as an assistant at St. Theresa in Tiverton, RI. He retired there in 1975 when he was 75 years old, celebrated his golden jubilee in 1977 and died about three years later of liver cancer. Interment took place at Milton Cemetery.

1082. Fr. J. Ward Loughlin 55

United States of America

\* July 1 1928 Philadelphia PA

+ January 17 1980 Pittsburgh PA

He attended Cornwells, 1941-43, made his profession at Ridgefield July 16 1944 and, after studying philosophy at Ferndale, went to Fribourg, where he earned a licentiate in theology in 1950. Meanwhile he had been ordained at Chevilly October 2 1949. Returning to the States, he taught for seven years at Cornwells and then was transferred to St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA, in 1957. He quickly became the school's treasurer and served it for fourteen years. In 1971 he went to St. Mark in Harlem as an assistant, and after serving one year as bursar of the Chicago community at Catholic Theological Union, 1973-74, returned to St. Mark as its pastor.

Beset by various ailments, he resigned in 1977 and went to Pittsburgh to assist the provincial bursar. He died in St. Clair Memorial Hospital a few years later. Interment took place at Cornwells.

1083. Fr. Michael Peter Wallace 47

Trinidad and Tobago Nigeria Papua New Guinea

\* August 18 1932 Louisburgh, d of Tuam

+ March 11 1980 Mt. Hagan, Papua,  
New Guinea

After his profession at Kilshane September 8 1954, he pursued his higher studies in Kimmage before prefecting at CIC in Trinidad, 1955-57. Returning to Ireland, he did his theology at Kimmage and was ordained in Dublin July 19 1960. He became a missionary in the Onitsha archdiocese in 1961 and was stationed at Onitsha during the civil war, 1967-70. When this war exiled nearly all Irish Spiritans from the country, he went to the new mission of Mt. Hagan in the Western Highlands of Papua New Guinea. He died there in a car accident in the full vigor of his life.

1084. Fr. John M. Lundergan 96

United States of America

\* February 8 1884 Montgomery IN

+ April 17 1980 Norwalk, CT

He attended the junior seminary attached to HG College in Pittsburgh, 1904-08, and pronounced his vows at Ferndale August 15 1909. He did his senior studies in the same community and was ordained there November 15 1913. After serving as an assistant at St. Peter Claver, Detroit, he went to found the mission of Holy Cross in Fort Smith, AR in 1917 and became its pastor in 1920. Ten years later he assumed the function of novice master at Ridgefield and held this position for twelve years. He then ministered successively at St. John the Baptist in Dayton, OH, and at the Shrine of the True Cross in Torresdale, PA, before becoming pastor of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Shreveport, LA.

In 1949 we find him in Cornwells prior to assuming the pastorate of Holy Cross Parish in Corpus Christi, TX, in 1952. By 1958, when he was 74, he became assistant novice master in the Richmond, MI, novitiate for Brothers. Six years later he went into active retirement in Ferndale. In 1969 he entered the Notre Dame Convalescent Home at Norwalk, where he continued to say daily Mass for the Sisters and the other residents. He could celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination in 1978 and died about eighteen months later. The grand old man was buried in Ferndale – the last Spiritan to be interred there.

1085. Fr. Martin McGagh

United States of America Nigeria

\* September 9 1929 Denaby Main, Yorkshire Great Britain

A graduate of the Spiritan St. Mary College, Castlehead, Lancs., in 1948, he made his vows at Cellule September 8 1949, studied philosophy and theology at St. Joseph Seminary in Upton Hall, Notts., and was ordained there October 17 1954. Assigned to the Benue district of Nigeria, he served as a missionary till 1966. We find him listed as stationed in Otukpo, Adoka and Wukari in the Makurdi diocese.

Coming to the USA in 1967, he taught at a public school in Santa Ana, CA, before spending a year at the Glenwood Springs novitiate in CO, and at Bakersfield, CA, in 1974-75. From there he went to the Serra High School in San Mateo, to Our Lady of Victories in Fresno, St. Aloysius, Tulne, and St. Joseph, Bakersfield. In 1980 he withdrew from the Congregation to join the clergy of the Fresno diocese in CA.

1086. Fr. Joseph A. Lauritis 71

United States of America

\* June 10 1909 Shenandoah, PA

+ June 25 1980 Pittsburgh, PA

He had attended Cornwells, 1927-32, before he made his vows at Ridgefield July 16 1933. After doing his senior studies at Ferndale, he was ordained there June 15 1939. The following year he undertook graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania, which culminated in a Ph.D. in English language and literature.

In 1944 he joined the Duquesne facility, becoming chairman of the Department of English in 1947 and the following year the first chairman of the new Department of Journalism. As such, he founded the university's radio station WDUQ. While at Duquesne, he also edited *Mission News*, 1952-58. In 1962 he became vice-president for university relations, a function that was interrupted in 1965 by a three-year period as dean of the college of liberal arts and sciences.

He resigned in 1978 and at its centennial in the same year Duquesne awarded him an honorary doctorate. He died about two years later and was buried in the Sharpsburg community cemetery.

1087. Fr. Joseph J. White 56

Trinidad and Tobago Nigeria Ghana

\* December 19 1923 Dublin

+ July 23 1980 Blanchardstown, Ireland

He attended Blackrock, 1939-41, and made his vows at Kilshane September 8 1942. His senior studies were interrupted by prefecting at CIC, Trinidad, 1946-48, where his athletic abilities secured a place for him on the island's national soccer team. Returning to Ireland, he studied theology at Kimmage and was ordained in Dublin July 15 1951.

The following year he was assigned to Nigeria and served there in the dioceses of Owerri and Umuahia. We find him there as director of Fatima Training College at Nsu and at the secondary school of Isuikwato. When nearly all Irish Spiritans had to leave the country on account of the civil war, 1967-70, he was one of the groups of priests who went to Ghana and became rector of St. Hubert's Seminary in Kumasi. In 1980, while on leave in Ireland and serving as chaplain in the James Connolly Hospital, he suffered a massive heart attack during Mass and died on the same day.

1088. Fr. James Cronin 66

Trinidad and Tobago Nigeria Ireland

\* February 4 1914 Askeaton, Limerick

+ August 18 1980 Dublin

A Black rock graduate, 1928-32, he made his profession at Kimmage September 10 1933 and interrupted his senior studies to prefect at CIC in Trinidad, 1935-37. A very sharp mind, he was sent to Rome, where he earned a doctorate in theology at the Gregorian University and was ordained June 23 1940. Assigned to Nigeria, he taught at Christ the King College in Onitsha and at St. Paul Senior Seminary in Okpala.

Illness sent him back to Ireland in 1947. He taught moral theology for two years at Kimmage before being assigned to Rockwell. Except for an interruption of one year to earn a higher diploma in education in 1957, he continued to teach there until his last illness. In poor health during much of his life, he began to suffer from cancer a few years before his death, but passed away quietly in his sleep after only a few days in St. Luke Hospital.

1089. Fr. George Reardon 66

United States of America Puerto Rico Peru Mexico

\* March 9 1914 Troy, NY

+ August 15 1980 San Antonio, TX

He was a student at Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA, when he joined the Congregation and made his vows at Ridgefield August 15 1935. He did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 22 1940. After a brief assignment to St. John the Baptist, Dayton, OH, in 1941, he went to Puerto Rico, where he served for ten years in a pastoral capacity. Returning to the mainland, he became director of the Ann Arbor junior seminary in Michigan.

In 1961 he briefly served as pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows at Moreauville, LA, before assuming the same function at Our Lady of Guadeloupe, Bakersfield, CA. He headed the mission of the Western Province, which in 1966 went to work among Indians in Arequipa, Peru. Four years later he established a similar mission in Mexico and remained there until illness forced him to leave. In 1973 he became pastor of St. John in Tucson, AZ, but three years later he was chosen to be provincial superior of his province. He had been ailing for some time when he entered a hospital for an operation and died of a blood infection.

He enjoyed a high regard among his confreres and parishioners and was such a devoted and charitable priest that even his housekeeper referred to him – out of his earshot – as “El Santito.”

1090. Fr. Edward Kinsella 86

Trinidad and Tobago Sierra Leone Ireland

\* April 21 189 Kildavin, Clare

+ October 8 1980 Dublin

He pronounced his vows at Kimmage September 28 1913 and sailed, together with Michael Neenan, to Trinidad as a prefect at CIC in the same year. Like him, he returned only at the end of 1917, continued his studies at Kimmage and was ordained at Rathmines July 29 1923. Assigned to Sierra Leone in 1924, he served there for ten years as a missionary in Freetown and Ascension Town. While on home leave in 1934, he was appointed to Rockwell, where he became bursar.

In 1940, however, he could go back to his beloved Sierra Leone and gave an additional 23 years of service to the local Church. We find him listed as pastor and district bursar before he was appointed district superior in 1948, while stationed at Freetown. A short time later he became vicar general of the diocese. He was so highly regarded in Brookfield, the place of his residence, that the authorities named a street after him.

Returning to Ireland in 1963, he went to live at Kimmage and continued to render whatever services he could. He celebrated his golden jubilee in 1973 and died seven years later in Mercers Hospital. Interment took place in Kimmage.

1091. Fr. Walter van de Putte 90

United States of America

\* December 23 1889 Aerschot, B

+ October 13 1980 Bethel Park, PA

His father was Supreme Justice of Belgium, and Walter followed in his footsteps by earning a doctoral degree in law at the University of Ghent. As a young practicing attorney, he

was very active in the Flemish movement – so much so that for the safety of his family he had to flee the country. Going to Ireland, he studied philosophy at Mumgret, 1914-15, and then came to the USA, where he settled in Detroit.

Becoming acquainted with the Spiritans at St. Mary's there, he applied for admission to the Congregation. When he made his profession at Ferndale June 19 1918, he was the third lawyer to do so in a one-year period – the other two being James R. Murphy and James H. Browne, both former practicing attorneys in Chippewa Falls. The presence of three lawyers in the courses of the seminary added some spice to discussions, but Walter was the only one who persevered. He was ordained at Ferndale October 10 1921 when he was almost 32 years old.

For 30 years he remained a staff member of Ferndale, teaching philosophy, fundamental theology and church history, while also being an accomplished musician and painter. In 1952 he was transferred to Duquesne, where he taught in the school of music and was its dean for four years. After seventeen years at Duquesne, he became chaplain of a Carmelite convent at Asheville, NC, until his retirement to Bethel in 1974.

His retirement did not slow down his phenomenal output of translations of spiritual writings and liturgical books. He seemed unable to turn down any request by a publisher who appealed to his linguistic skills. Most of Fr. Libermann's writings published in the 1960s owed their appearance largely to his zest for work and his great love for the Congregation. A profoundly spiritual man, he was at the same time very humorous and his smile when someone cracked a good joke was a marvel of exquisite delight. Despite his late ordination, he had been a priest for 59 years when death called him quietly.

1092. Fr. Armand-Joseph Larose 57

Canada Nigeria

\* April 19 1923 Pointe-Gatineau, Quebec

+ October 16 1980 Hull, Quebec

He attended St. Alexander, 1937-43, made his profession at Lac-au-Saumon August 15 1944 and studied philosophy and theology at Montreal before starting one year of prefecting at St. Alexander in 1947. He completed his theology at Ferndale and was ordained at St. Alexander July 3 1950. The following year he was appointed to Nigeria's Benue district

A 300 lb. giant of a man, he lost 100 lbs. in his first year of work at Oktukpo. From there he went to Idah and then devoted himself with his usual wholeheartedness to the new mission of Udomomoh in the present diocese of Kokoja. In 1963 he became principal of the boys college at Idah.

Sick with a heart condition, he returned to Canada in 1968 and served as assistant pastor at Lac-au-Saumon in 1970, then as pastor at Rapide des Joachims, Quebec, and at St. Louis, Chiswick, Ontario, 1974-78, before becoming pastor at Lac-des-Loups, Quebec. He was happy in this little country parish. However, as his physical condition got worse, he realized that he might not survive the open-heart surgery the doctors considered necessary. He died following the operation.

1093. Fr. Patrick O'Sullivan 56

United States of America Tanzania

\* June 15 1924 Lawrence, MA

+ December 7 1980 Boston, MA

He was a U.S. Navy veteran when he entered Cornwells in 1946 and made his vows at Ridgefield August 22 1949. After his senior studies at Ferndale, he was ordained there September 24 1954. The following year he began to serve as a missionary in Tanzania and worked there for ten years. We find him listed as stationed in Kilomeni in 1961.

Returning to the USA in 1965, he ministered at Immaculate Heart, Lake Charles, LA, till 1970 when he was transferred to St. Catherine, Riverside, CA. His final appointment was to St. Paul, Lafayette, LA, in 1979. He became ill of a suspected liver disorder and on doctor's advice went to see a specialist in Boston. He died there of a hemorrhage. Interment took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Andover, MA.

He was blessed with great powers of empathy and such a good listener that his work in marriage encounter groups was very successful. "You feel so good when you have to deal with Fr. O'Sullivan," said one of his admiring parishioners.

1094. Fr. Frederick R. Clark  
United States of America  
\* August 17 1928 New Haven, CT

A Cornwells graduate, 1946-48, he made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1949, did his senior studies at Ferndale and was ordained there June 3 1954. He served as an assistant at Notre Dame, Chippewa Falls, for four years until in 1959 he was assigned to Duquesne. He earned a Ph.D. in sociology from Michigan State University while holding administrative positions at Duquesne. In the service of the university he rose to the rank of vice-president and treasurer. The author of two books, he resigned in 1978 and departed from the Congregation in December 1980.

1095. Fr. Roland T. Cookson 64  
Puerto Rico  
\* April 22 1916 Lawrence, MA + December 21 1980 Boston, MA

He entered Cornwells in 1931, left because of ill health two years later, but returned in 1934 and graduated in 1936. After pronouncing his vows at Ridgefield August 25 1937, he did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 19 1942. Assigned to Puerto Rico in 1943, he worked there with wholehearted dedication for 37 years. After being an assistant at San Felipe, Arecibo, and Virgen del Carmen in Rio Grande, he became pastor of Nuestra Senora del Carmen at Barceloneta. In 1961 he established the parish of Virgen del Carmen at El Cotto and served there until he became pastor of Espiritu Santo in Hato Rey at the end of the decade. From 1971 on he was also assistant national director of the Holy Childhood in Puerto Rico.

A serious heart condition sent him to Boston, where surgeons tried in vain to save him by open-heart surgery. Realizing that the chances of survival were small, he prepared for death and, in his great love for his people in Puerto Rico, requested that he be buried in their midst. The high esteem in which he was held demonstrated itself at his funeral: it was attended by a large mass of Puerto Ricans and presided over by one cardinal, the apostolic delegate, several bishops and many priests. Interment took place in the local community crypt at Holy Cross cemetery.

1096. Fr. Brendan P. Foley  
United States of America Ireland Nigeria

\* June 23 1947 Knockananna, d of Kildare

After his profession at Kilshane September 8 1947, he began his senior studies and profected a few years before being sent to Rome for theology. Ordained there July 3 1955, he was assigned to the Onitsha archdiocese, where he taught at the All Hallows junior seminary of Onitsha. During the civil war, 196-70, he was stationed at Mbutu Okahia in the Owerri diocese. When the war drove nearly all Irish Spiritans from the country, he came to the USA and became pastor of St. Joseph, Galliano, La. He withdrew from the Congregation in 1980 to become a member of the Houma-Thibodaux diocesan clergy in 1980.

1097. Fr. Ivan Galt 62

Trinidad and Tobago Ireland

\* September 9 1918 St. Lucia, WI

+ April 1 1981 Port of Spain

After graduating from CIC, Trinidad, in 1936, he made his vows at Kilshane October 1 1937. He studied philosophy at Kimmage and profected at Rathmines while earning a degree in science at the National University of Dublin. For his theological studies he went to Fribourg, where he was ordained July 20 1947. The following year he returned to Trinidad and began to teach chemistry at CIC. During the more than 32 years of his teaching career thousands of students profited from the thoroughness of his work and his attention to detail, for there was "intensity of purpose in everything he did."

For the many guests at the college he was a thoughtful host. Despite his many occupations, he always had a ready smile and an almost mischievous little twinkle in his eyes. He died about two weeks after suffering a severe heart attack and less than 24 hours after the burial of his mother.

1098. Fr. William C. Strahan 75

United States of America

\* March 9 1906 Philadelphia, PA

+ April 11 1981 Torresdale, PA

He attended Cornwells, 1921-26, made his profession at Ridgefield August 15 1927, and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained September 17 1932. His first assignment sent him to the black mission of St. Paul in Lafayette, LA, from which he transferred three years later to Ugandan Martyrs, Okmulgee, OK. He served there for seven years. During World War Two he volunteered as an Army Air Corps chaplain in 1942 and saw service in Europe, earning several decorations.

In 1948 he became pastor of Blessed Sacrament parish in Philadelphia and faithfully ministered to the black community till his retirement 25 years later. His declining years were spent first in Washington and then at Cornwells until his condition made a transfer to the St. John Neumann Nursing Home a necessity. He died at Nazareth Hospital and was buried in the Cornwells community cemetery.

1099. Fr. Peter F. Covas

United States of America

\* September 14 1930 Pittsburgh PA

He had attended Duquesne for one year before he made his profession at Ridgefield August 22 1952, and did his senior studies at Ferndale, where he was ordained June 4 1957. After a fifth year of theology at Duquesne, he was assigned to St. John, Tucson, AZ. From there he transferred to Notre Dame High School in Riverside, CA, in 1961 and became its principal four years later. In 1970 he was named pastor of St. Catherine in the same city. He withdrew from the Congregation in May 1981 to join the diocesan clergy of San Bernardino, CA.

1100. Fr. John W. Cahill 75

Trinidad and Tobago Ireland

\* November 17 1905 Miltown, d of Killaloe

+ May 16 1981 Dublin

A Blackrock graduate, 1921-24, he made his vows at Kimmage August 25 1925. He professed at Rockwell and did his senior studies at Blackrock Castle and at Kimmage. After his ordination in Dublin June 24 1934, he taught at CIC, Trinidad, from 1935 till 1956, except for an interruption of one year at Rockwell, 1937-38. He had a special talent for educating the junior students and used it to their advantage in Trinidad.

Returning to Ireland, he taught one year again at Rockwell and then was assigned to the Willow Park primary school attached to Blackrock until about one year before his death. A gifted storyteller with a great sense of humor, he could enliven any conversation that threatened to become too dull. He died at Mater Hospital after an illness of several months.

1101. Fr. Thomas P. Cromien

Canada Ireland Sierra Leone

\* June 21 1932 Dublin

A graduate of the Christian Brothers' in Dublin, he made his profession at Kilshane September 8 1951, did his senior studies at Kimmage, and professed for three years at Rockwell, 1956-59. He also earned advanced degrees in business administration and a higher diploma in education at the National University of Dublin. Ordained in Dublin July 16 1961, he received an appointment to Sierra Leone. After serving one year in a parish at Gerihun, he taught at St. Edward secondary school of Freetown until in 1965 he became principal of Sumbuya's secondary school. In 1974 he came to Canada, where he served briefly as an assistant at St. Rita, Woodstock, Ont. The following year he joined the staff of Neil McNeil High School in Toronto, teaching mainly commercial subjects. He became provincial bursar in 1977 and departed from the Congregation in June 1981.

1102. Fr. Patrick Kinnerk 66

United States of America Ireland Nigeria

\* March 8 1915 Donnbeg, Clare

+ June 21 1981 Long Island City, NY

He attended Rockwell, 1929-33, and was professed at Kilshane September 12 1934. After his senior studies at University College in Dublin, he professed at Rockwell till 1939 and then did his theology at Kimmage. Ordained in Dublin July 12 1942, he was appointed the following year to Nigeria's Onitsha vicariate and served there for twenty years. We find him there mostly in education at such schools as the college of the Immaculate Conception at Enugu and Holy Cross College at Akwa.

In 1963 he came to the USA for promotional work in connection with the founding of a Spiritan province in the land of the Igbo people. He continued in this function and in pastoral work with meticulous care from the Long Island Spiritan community. From 1972 on, however, his failing kidneys and the need for dialysis handicapped his activities. Death did not find him unprepared.

1103. Fr. Gaétan Paquette 71

Canada Cameroons Nigeria

\* April 4 1910 Buckingham, d of Ottawa

+ July 24 1981 Montreal

A St. Alexander graduate, 1925-30, he made his vows at Orly September 8 1931, studied philosophy at Mortain and theology at Chevilly, where he was ordained October 4 1936. In 1937 he sailed as a missionary to Cameroons and worked there for fifteen years. We find him stationed in the Duala vicariate at Makak and in the town of Duala itself, where he became director of the trade school.

He returned ill in 1952 and had to remain under constant medical supervision for four years while doing light ministry in the Montreal area. But in 1956 the doctor allowed him to go back to Africa and he was assigned to the Kabba prefecture entrusted to the Canadian province. His stay, however, was short-lived, for a year later he was back in Canada and had to seek the medical help of a specialist in New York. He tried an army chaplaincy at London, Ont., in 1961, but again illness caused him to give it up in 1962. Two years later he became pastor of the Limbour parish around St. Alexander. From 1968 on he valiantly kept going in various short-term ministries as needed, but his work suffered numerous interruptions because of various illnesses. In 1974 he went to live at the Montreal provincialate in active retirement as long as his waning strength permitted.

1104. Fr. Austin (Thomas Austin) Fennesey 77

Trinidad and Tobago Ireland

\* December 8 1903 Clonmel, Tipperary

+ August 27 1981 Clonmel

After attending Rockwell, 1920-23, he made his vows at Kimmage September 9 1924. His senior studies were interrupted by the usual years of prefecting and he was ordained in Dublin June 25 1933. Assigned to Trinidad in 1934, he remained there for his entire active life. After teaching for fourteen years at CIC, he was happy when in 1948 he could follow his attraction for pastoral ministry and became pastor of St. Charles, Tunapuna. He served there with tireless zeal and energy under difficult conditions. When his strength diminished he was transferred to the smaller parish of New Grant in 1970. His retirement years were spent in the CIC community. He died after a brief illness on a last visit to his homeland. Interment took place at Rockwell.

1105. Fr. Owen J. O'Donnell

United States of America Canada Nigeria Ireland

\* November 16 1929 Brackaville, d of Armagh

He made his profession at Kilshane September 8 1951, did his senior studies at Kimmage and was ordained in Dublin July 14 1957. Assigned to Nigeria in 1958, he served as a

missionary in the Owerri diocese. We find him stationed at Ekwerazu and, during the civil war 1967-70, at Orodo. Forced to leave the country because of the war, he came to the USA and did ministry at St. Paul in San Antonio, TX. From there he went to Canada and served in Ontario in 1974. Returning to Ireland, he withdrew from the Congregation and joined the clergy of the Armagh diocese in 1981.

1106. Br. M. Gerard Keating 87

United States of America

\* July 30 1894 Gilberton, PA

+ September 7 1981 Pittsburgh PA

Professed at Ferndale November 13 1916, he served in this community until his appointment to Duquesne in 1924. He was destined to stay there till 1980. For about twenty years he worked as a chef. During the depression years he quietly fed penniless students, thereby enabling them to continue their studies. When he gave up kitchen duties, he took up gardening and landscaping. He beautified the asphalt jungle by planting grass and shrubs wherever he could, thus laying the groundwork for the greenery now surrounding the university buildings. During World War Two he built the Our Lady of Victories shrine and the victory garden in front of it.

While quite outspoken, he never hurt anyone by his language. After his more than half a century of service at Duquesne, he remained a popular figure on the campus. Seated on a park bench, the venerable patriarch would soon be surrounded by young students, eager to listen to his inexhaustible supply of stories about what life was like yesteryear at Duquesne. His long service was rewarded by an unusual honorary doctorate conferred on him a few years before his death. He celebrated the diamond jubilee of his profession in 1976. His last year was spent in the Vincentian Home for the chronically ill, where he died peacefully. Always a faithful religious, he attracted a large gathering of confreres and delegates from alumni and students to his funeral service. Interment took place in the Cornwells cemetery.

1107. Fr. Charles F. Trotter 68

United States of America Puerto Rico

\* June 11 1913 Philadelphia PA

+ September 26 1981 Philadelphia PA

The last survivor of the three Spiritan Trotter brothers – the other two were Leonard and Francis – he graduated from Cornwells in 1933 and made his vows at Ridgefield July 31 1934. After doing his senior studies at Ferndale, he was ordained there June 15 1939. His first assignment sent him to Puerto Rico in 1940, where he served during the war years. After World War Two he returned to the mainland and became an assistant in California at St. Leo's, Del Mar, and then at St. Catherine in Riverside.

Returning East in 1951, he served as pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes, Sanford, NC, before becoming bursar at Ferndale in 1956. In 1963 he assumed pastoral duties at St. Mary, Sharpsburg, and then at St. Joseph, Herndon, VA. His final appointment was to St. Peter Claver in his hometown, three years before his death of a heart attack. Interment took place at Cornwells.

1108. Br. M. Remigius (Anton) Kney 71

United States of America Germany Nigeria

\* December 24 1909 Billigheim, Palatinate

+ October 4 1981 Sarasota FL

He made his vows at Knechsteden December 12 1927 and worked there for three years before he was assigned to the team of German Spiritans who opened up a new mission in Nigeria's Benue region. Trained as a carpenter, he became an expert in many trades, including those of electrician and mechanic, while he was stationed at Makurdi in those pioneering days. With the outbreak of World War Two he was arrested, together with his German confreres, as an enemy alien and transported to an internment camp in Jamaica.

Released only in 1947, he came to the USA and was assigned to St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA. He served there for 25 years as an instructor in the electrical shop. Endowed with considerable artistic talent, he was also director of the school's brass band, which under his baton gave concerts as far away as New York. An expert photographer, he invented his own process of developing and printing color pictures. It was so good that major companies sent representatives to learn his "secret." As a ham radio operator, he had connections all over the world and for a time from part of a Spiritan communications network.

When he was struck by a severe heart attack, a Yale professor saved his life by a daring operation. Despite the restrictions that his condition imposed, he continued to work as much as he could, first at Ferndale and from 1975 on in Sarasota. He developed a new artistic talent in his retirement doing ceramics and enamelware and produced religious works for chapels and churches in many places. At the same time he served as an organist in a local church.

He was always ready to lend a helping hand, especially in assisting ailing confreres. As a professional electrician, however, he would flatly refuse to install equipment that would dangerously overload the system's capacity. This did not tend to endear him to bursars whose knowledge of electricity did not go much beyond connecting a plug with an outlet and who viewed his refusal as downright "disobedience."

A faithful religious, he learned Latin in his spare time so as to be able to follow the Mass before the vernacular came into use. He died suddenly of a heart attack on a Sunday morning while he was on the verge of driving to a church to play the organ. Interment took place at the Sharpsburg community cemetery.

1109. Fr. Louis-Joseph Soucy 74

Canada Mauritius

\* May 19 1907 St-Ulric, Quebec

+ December 29 1981 Mauritius

Like three of his brothers – Antoine, Alphonse and Br. Ulric (Elzéar) – he joined the Congregation. He attended St. Alexander, 1922-29, inclusive of philosophy studies. After his profession at Orly September 8 1930, he did three years of theology at Chevilly and then professed at St. Alexander, 1933-35. During his final year of theology at St. Alexander, he was ordained there March 13 1937. A few months later he sailed for Mauritius. After being successively an assistant at Notre Dame du Bon Secours and Pamplemousses, he became pastor in the New Grove parish in 1943 for five years. Transferred to Port-Louis, he served in the same capacity at St. François-Xavier and then in 1949 assumed the pastorate of the cathedral for twenty years.

Struck by partial paralysis in 1969, he became chaplain of the Foyer Ste-Germain at Bonne-Terre, Vacoas, and continued to render service till Christmas Day 1981. A few days later, he died at the local clinic.

A tall athletic-looking man with a stentorian voice and a quick repartee, he was at the same time tender-hearted and full of concern for the poor in his parish and later in the institute entrusted to his care. He served them for 44 years. Interment took place at the Spiritan cemetery of Ste-Croix, near the Blessed Laval's grave.

1110. Fr. Thomas F. Reynolds 54

United States of America Nigeria

\* August 8 1915 Kilcummin, Ireland

+ March 22 1970 Trenton NJ

He pronounced his vows September 8 1945 at Kilshane, studied at Kimmage and was ordained at Clonliffe July 16 1951. Appointed to Nigeria, he labored in the Owerri mission until the civil war drove him out of the country. Coming to the USA, he died and was buried at Cornwells.