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Minutes of the 769th Provincial Council Meeting

June 5, 2007, Hales Corners, Wisconsin

PRESENT: Fr. Richard MacDonald, provincial superior; Fr. Yvon Sheehy, Fr. Jack Kurps, Dn. David Nagel, Fr. Thomas Cassidy and Fr. Joseph Dinh, councilors; Fr. Bernard Rosinski, provincial secretary and minutes.

I. Renewal of Vows

- A. The council approved Gregory Schill for renewal of vows.
- B. The council approved Duy Nguyen for renewal of vows.

II. First Profession of Vows

- A. The council approved Long Nguyen for first profession of vows.
- B. The council approved Clay Diaz for first profession of vows.

III. Interim Appointment

The council voted to approved Fr. Thomas Knoebel (pending approval of his Ordinary) as Acting Rector/President of Sacred Heart School of Theology for as long as it takes to complete the selection process described in the rules and statutes of that institution.

Minutes of the 770th Provincial Council Meeting

July 30, 2007, Hales Corners, Wisconsin

PRESENT: Fr. Richard MacDonald, provincial superior; Fr. Yvon Sheehy, Fr. Jack Kurps, Dn. David Nagel, Fr. Thomas Cassidy and Fr. Joseph Dinh, councilors; Fr. James Brackin and Fr. Vien Nguyen, councilors-elect, Fr. Bernard Rosinski, provincial secretary, Br. Frank Presto, proposed provincial secretary, and Mary Gorski, minutes.

- I. Minutes — The council acknowledged that the minutes of the 768th and 769th meetings of the Provincial Council were approved with corrections.

II. Personnel

- A. Villa Maria — Fr. Jim Brackin was previously appointed as coordinator. Fr. MacDonald informed the council that he recently appointed Fr. Brackin as treasurer. Fr. Michael van der Peet was named first councilor and Fr. Steve Wiese is second councilor.
- B. Pinellas Park — Fr. Anthony Kluckman was previously appointed as coordinator. Fr. MacDonald informed the council that Fr. Kluckman has also been named as treasurer. Fr. Jim Schifano will serve as first councilor.

III. Finance

- A. Funding for Indonesia — The Indonesian Province is seeking a total of \$143,463 to build a community house in Timika, Papua. The province has requested funds from the U.S. Province, the Canadian Region, the Dutch Province and the German Province. Dn. Nagel suggested that the U.S. Province donate \$25,000 toward the project. The council agreed and voted to give the Indonesian Province \$25,000 toward the building of a community house in Timika, Papua.
- B. Church in Cameroon — Fr. Antonio Panteghini has proposed that a new church be built in Cameroon to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the SCJs' presence in the country. The project was approved by the General Finance Commission following modifications in size and expense. The estimated cost of the project is \$589,419; the U.S. Province has been asked to make a "substantial" contribution towards it. Dn. Nagel proposed that the U.S. Province give \$150,000 this year and \$150,000 next year. The council agreed and voted to give the Province of Cameroon \$300,000 toward the building of a new church; \$150,000 will be given this year and another \$150,000 will be donated next year.
- C. Windows, Sacred Heart Monastery/School of Theology — The windows at SHM/SHST are showing wear. The cost to replace 400 window units is \$780,000. The project is a long-term one: it takes three months to make the windows and another 10-12 weeks to install them. The Province Finance Commission recommends that the windows be ordered this year to lock in a price (the cost of aluminum is expected to increase) and installed in 2008. The council voted to approve the expenditure of \$780,000 for new windows for SHM/SHST.
- D. School Sisters of St. Francis — The School Sisters have requested a donation of \$150,000 toward their retirement fund in recognition of their years of service at SHST and at Sacred Heart Southern Missions. Noting that religious sisters were generally underpaid for their work years ago, the council agreed that a donation should be given.

The council voted to donate \$150,000 to the School Sisters of St. Francis. Half (\$75,000) will come from the U.S. Province and half will come from Sacred Heart Southern Missions.

- E. Updated Province Budget — Several additions were made to the province budget for the next fiscal year, including the items noted above. These additions will leave the budget with a slight deficit. Dn. Nagel said that the deficit is minor and isn't an issue of significance.

IV. Administration

- A. Praesidium — Fr. Rosinski updated the council on the province's work with Praesidium. The province is working toward accreditation with it. Praesidium works with organizations to help create a safe environment for children. The accreditation process involves reviewing province policies, interviewing personnel, analyzing files (ensuring that all members of the province have verified that they have read and understand appropriate materials), and reviewing safety plans for "at-risk" individuals.

Fr. Rosinski said that most of the work has been done and that the province is close to accreditation. During its review of province procedures, Praesidium staff have asked for revision of or further work on a few areas. Fr. Rosinski said that he has addressed two of these concerns and anticipates work on the others to be completed soon. An example of such a concern regards the provincial's visitations. According to policy, the provincial superior is to make a visitation to each local community annually. Fr. Rosinski believes that the purposes of a visitation have been accomplished; he is seeking a way to verify this.

Another concern regards how an individual should act and/or intervene when he observes a boundary violation. There need to be written policies regarding this. Also, the role and training of supervisors (those who monitor safety plans for at-risk individuals) needs to be defined. It was noted Praesidium is hosting a training session for safety plan supervisors November 5-7 in Plymouth, Mich.

A councilor asked if the province standards and guidelines can be shared with the province; should all members of the province be required to read them? Fr. Rosinski said that the standards can be shared, but that they are quite extensive.

Since he has worked with the accreditation process since its beginning, Fr. Rosinski will see the project to completion. Fr. MacDonald and the rest of the council thanked Fr. Rosinski for his work.

The province membership should receive a report on the accreditation when it is complete and be made aware of the standards.

B. Admissions Board — The council reviewed the minutes of the Admissions Board's annual meeting. The council said that issues raised by the Admissions Board should be thoroughly studied.

C. Texas Meetings

1. Houston — Fr. MacDonald met with Houston SCJs to discuss community and ministry issues in the area. The SCJs were unanimous in their desire to give St. Elizabeth Ann Seton back to the archdiocese. The parish has become far too large for the SCJs to properly staff. They propose leaving SEAS at the end of June, 2008. The SCJs would also like to look at living in a community house.

Fr. MacDonald met with Archbishop DiNardo of Galveston-Houston. He told the archbishop that the SCJs would like to leave SEAS but that the province was open to taking a smaller parish, closer to Our Lady of Guadalupe. The archbishop was happy to learn that the community was open to the possibility of a smaller parish.

There is a concern about how the information of the SCJs departure from SEAS is to be announced. The SCJ community had hoped that the archdiocese would make the announcement but there has been no word from the archdiocese concerning this. Communication to parishioners should be done soon, especially in light of the fact that the topic has already come up in a Schools in Collaboration meeting.

Some SCJs in Houston think that it would be better to wait on the announcement, but councilors generally seemed to disagree. Most people are not yet aware of the change, but now that some know, it should be assumed that more will soon.

2. Raymondville — Fr. MacDonald also had a meeting with SCJs in Raymondville to discuss community and ministry. There are not enough SCJs to adequately tend to the pastoral needs of all of Willacy County. Fr. MacDonald met with Bishop Peña and told him that the community would like to return some of the parish ministries in the county to the diocese. The bishop welcomed the opportunity to have a diocesan presence in Willacy County. He already has placed a temporary administrator in Lyford, and is looking at options for ministry at St. Anthony's in Raymondville. The administrator is also responsible for the mission in Santa Monica.

The SCJ community will continue to minister at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Raymondville, San Perlita, La Sara, Sebastian, and at least temporarily, in Hargill.

During his meeting with the bishop, Fr. MacDonald also informed him that Fr. David Jackson is going on sabbatical, and that if he receives permission from the new provincial superior, that Fr. MacDonald will be returning to Willacy County.

The bishop has already begun the process of announcing personnel changes in the Valley.

D. Sacred Heart School of Theology — The SHST board of directors recommends that the council appoint Fr. Donald J. Hying and Fr. Leo M. Ryska, OSB to the SHST board. Fr. Hying is the rector of St. Francis Seminary (in turn, St. Francis will ask the SHST's president-rector serve on its board) and Fr. Ryska is the former abbot of St. Benedict's Abbey in Benet Lake, Wis.

The council voted to appoint Fr. Donald J. Hying and Fr. Leo M. Ryska to the SHST board of directors for a three-year term. Fr. MacDonald will send a letter to the SHST board of directors informing them of the appointments. The board will then notify Frs. Hying and Ryska.

E. Fr. Charles Bisgrove — Fr. Bisgrove wrote to Fr. MacDonald asking that he be considered for the position of ESL director (the current director, Fr. Paul Grizzelle Reid, plans to retire). Fr. Cassidy said candidates for the position should not be considered until the new SHST president-rector is in place since ESL is now an academic program of the seminary. Fr. Bisgrove should be informed that the council received his request and told why discussion of it is being postponed.

- F. Provincial Conference — Fr. Kurps gave a brief overview of the upcoming provincial conference (July 31 – August 1). Much of the conference’s work will be done in small groups. Each group of eight to 10 will have a member of the new administration at its table. Administrators will be assigned, but the rest of the participants will draw a number to get a group assignment.

The emphasis of the conference will be “listening” — the new administration will be listening to the membership and the membership will be listening to the administration.

The provincial secretary will serve as the official secretary for the meeting. The secretary doesn’t have to write minutes, but instead collect and sign reports from the meeting. Br. Frank Presto, who is to be appointed as provincial secretary during the August 2 meeting, will take responsibility for the secretarial duties. However, since he is unable to be at the conference the first day, Fr. Rosinski will do any necessary secretarial duties.

Fr. MacDonald, and then Fr. Cassidy, will open the conference. There will be a ceremony to remember those who have died during the past six years, followed by an acknowledgement of those who have professed vows, made final vows, or been ordained.

The first day is designed to lay the foundation for discussions of future ministry /community life during the second day. Questions can be adjusted during the conference, as can the process.

Some were concerned that the conference might not be goal-oriented. There are pressing issues that need to be addressed immediately. Should the conference try to focus on specifics instead of general discussions? Fr. Kurps said that he believed that a base needed to be set to allow for discussions of specifics.

Fr. Cassidy will close the conference. In doing so, he will try to summarize some of what he heard and also give his vision for the next three years. At some point during the conference Fr. Cassidy should also announce some of his proposed appointments, such as that of provincial secretary.

G. Information Sharing

1. Coordinators’ terms — Fr. MacDonald noted that the terms of several coordinators are up. In particular, the terms of coordinators for the communities of Raymondville, 37th Street and St. Francis Residence all ended on July 1. Fr. de Jong has agreed to extend his term as coordinator of St. Francis until September 1, 2007. Fr. Yvon Sheehy has agreed to the same extension at 37th Street.
2. Consultations — Consultations need to be done at a number of communities. In particular, Frs. Jim Brackin and Charles Bisgrove need to be replaced on the local council for SHM.
3. SHST President-Rector — Fr. Cassidy said that he hopes to soon have three possible candidates for the SHST board of directors to consider to fill the position of president-rector.
4. St. Martin of Tours — A new pastor is needed to replace Fr. Tony Russo so that he can retire,
5. Province Handbook — Fr. MacDonald said that he would have liked to have finished the Province Handbook during his administration. He did not, but strongly suggested that the next administration complete it. Mary Gorski has done a rough layout that can be reviewed.

- H. Thank you — Fr. MacDonald brought the meeting to a close by thanking those who had served on council for their work. In turn, councilors thanked Fr. Mac for his work as provincial superior.

Minutes of the 771st Provincial Council Meeting

August 1, 2007, Hales Corners, Wisconsin

PRESENT: Fr. Thomas Cassidy, provincial superior ; Fr. Yvon Sheehy, Fr. Jack Kurps, Fr. Jim Brackin, Fr. Vien Nguyen, and Dn. David Nagel, councilors; Fr. Richard MacDonald, Fr. Joseph Dinh and Fr. Bernard Rosinski for review and approval of the minutes from the 770th Provincial Council meeting, and Br. Frank Presto, provincial secretary, and Mary Gorski, minutes.

I. Minutes — The previous council voted to approve the minutes, with minor corrections, of the 770th meeting of the Provincial Council. The current council reviewed the minutes as well since they were present at that meeting.

II. Provincial Conference

A. General Review — The council first shared their initial thoughts about the conference. They felt that there was a good energy and spirit in both the large and small group gatherings. There was an excellent quality of sharing and an honesty in communication. Councilors sensed an eagerness from the members to move from the present reality in the province to something new. There is an openness to change, even if at times there is apprehension.

The number of participants was very good, especially for an event that was planned with relatively short notice.

It was another example of the fact that gatherings of the province, in and of themselves, are good. They allow people to connect with one another and sometimes even reconcile past differences.

Several councilors noted that such a gathering would be beneficial for future administrative transitions. It worked well to have the installation at the end of the first day.

B. What Was Heard — In their review of the conference, councilors talked about themes that frequently arose. They heard a desire to bring back province committees. The committees served several functions; not only did they allow for greater input from the membership on province concerns, but they also served as an informal vehicle for communication. Committee members got to know one another and learn about what was going on in each other's local communities through their committee work.

Members of the province know that decisions need to be made and want to see movement on pressing concerns. Either styles of ministry need to be changed to allow the number of SCJ ministries to continue in a healthy manner, or the number of ministries needs to be reduced. It is not healthy for individuals or community life to continue in the present manner. Should there be a process to make decisions about community and ministry that would culminate at the provincial chapter? After some discussion, councilors acknowledged that a process is needed to facilitate good decisions, but the chapter is not the place for such decision-making.

The membership wants a plan and most importantly, an implementation of that plan. People have grown tired of "planning to plan."

However decisions are made, they must always be done based in who SCJs are as Dehonians. The basis of each decision must be explained in these terms. There must be an acceptance that all ministries are important in the life of the Church but also a recognition that the U.S. Province cannot continue to do all that it does in the manner that it does. Language is important as well. It should not be said that the province is "closing" a parish when a parish is returned to the diocese. The parish and its ministries continue even if the SCJs are no longer there.

It is important to revisit the Mission Statement. As was suggested during the table discussions: "We are called to be 'prophets of love and servants of reconciliation.' What does that mean today? How do SCJs adapt that call to society TODAY?"

Members want to be consulted. Their opinions must be heard and respected. More communication needs to be done regarding decisions in the province. Lack of communication can lead to inaccurate rumors and frustration.

There also needs to be more communication with SCJs about possibilities in ministry. Some say that they have not been asked to do, or did not know that certain ministries or communities were available to them.

C. Action

1. Follow-up on conference — The broad sheets of text from the small group discussions should be typed up and sent to the membership, as well as the listing of priorities that was done during the Tuesday afternoon session.
2. Communication — Communication must be made a priority. There is good external communication, but there needs to be a place for internal communication to and from the administration and among the membership. Councilors will investigate possibilities to enhance communication within the province, making use of technology, such as the internet. One possibility is a web page with password access for SCJs, or simply an informal internet group, such as those associated with Yahoo or Google.

Teleconferencing was another possibility noted with local communities gathering at a central location near them to take part.

3. Committees — The council will propose topics for committees. This list will be sent to the membership. Members will be asked to indicate which committee(s) they are open to serving on.

III. Administration

A. Appointments — The council discussed the following positions:

1. Provincial Secretary — The council voted to appoint Br. Frank Presto as provincial secretary.
2. Provincial Treasurer — The council voted to appoint Dn. David Nagel as provincial treasurer. He will also serve as office manager at the Provincialate with responsibilities for employees (including the hiring of a new administrative assistant) and the Archives.
3. Personnel Director — Assignment pending.
4. Director of Formation and Vocations — The council voted to appoint Fr. Yvon Sheehy as director of Formation and Vocations.
5. Director of Aging and Elder Life — The council voted to appoint Fr. Jim Brackin as director of Aging and Elder Life. He will also have responsibility for the personnel issues of those who are actively retired, or preparing for retirement.
6. Vice Provincial — Councilors remain in the order in which they were elected. Fr. Yvon Sheehy was elected to the council first so the council voted to name him as vice provincial.
7. Director of Sabbaticals and On-Going Education — These responsibilities will fall to the personnel director once he is named.
8. Mission Secretary — The council voted to appoint Fr. Francis Vu Tran as mission secretary.
9. Procurator of the Missions — The council voted to appoint Dn. David Nagel as procurator of the missions.
10. Province Liturgist — The council voted to appoint Fr. Jack Kurps as province liturgist. Fr. Jim Brackin will assist with the planning of SCJ funerals.
11. Province Archivist — The council voted to appoint Fr. Wayne Jenkins as province archivist.
12. Admissions Board — The council voted to appoint Fr. Joseph Dean as chairperson of the Admissions Board. In discussing the board itself, councilors thought that it would be good to include younger members of the province on it. Fr. Sheehy said that all of the younger men in final vows have had training in interviewing, but not all have done interviews of prospective candidates. To be a member of the Admissions Board, an SCJ must have some interviewing experience. During the next year, an emphasis will be placed on having younger members of the province get interviewing experience so that when spots on the board are available younger SCJs can fill them.

The council voted to appoint the following to the Admissions Board:

For a three-year term:

Fr. Paul Kelly, Fr. Robert Tucker and Fr. Jim Walters

For a two-year term:

Fr. Charles Yost, Br. Frank Snider and Fr. Ed Kilianski

For a one-year term:

Fr. Dominic Peluse, Fr. Bob Bossie and Fr. Jan de Jong.

13. Justice and Peace — Assignment pending.

14. Dehonian Family — The council voted to appoint Mike Tyrell as director of the Dehonian Family committee.

15. Finance Commission — The current members of the commission are Fr. Ed Kilianski, Fr. Terry Langley, Br. Frank Presto and Fr. Chuck Wonch. A question arose concerning Br. Presto – should he be replaced since he is now in administration? Should there be a younger SCJ on the commission? Dn. Nagel will review the commission and propose a slate of candidates to be voted on at the next council meeting.

B. Committees — The council listed the following as possible province committees; some, such as Finance and the Dehonian Family, are already active. As discussed earlier, the list will be sent to the province membership; SCJs can indicate if they are willing to serve on one or more of the committees.

1. Finance (standing commission)
2. Aging and Elder Care (standing committee)
3. Community and Ministry (this standing committee will address the integration of community life and ministry)
4. Formation (membership of this standing committee should include more than just formation directors; perhaps it can be a vehicle to open doors to formation placements in the province).
5. Justice and Peace (standing committee)
6. Dehonian Family (this standing committee is to continue to be a mix of SCJs and laity).
7. Los Jovenes (a standing committee to address the concerns of SCJs under 60)
8. Pre-Chapter (ad hoc committee to prepare for the 2008 Provincial Chapter)
9. Committee to Implement Conference Recommendations (ad hoc)
10. Out of the Box (ad hoc committee to brainstorm on innovative ideas for community and ministry)
11. Vocation Animation (standing committee to help get the province membership involved in vocational development)
12. Dehonian Development in Parishes (an ad hoc committee to help SCJ parishes become more “Dehonian.”)

C. Boards of Directors — A letter needs to be written to the boards of directors in Mississippi and South Dakota asking them to change their bylaws to state that the “provincial superior or *his delegate*” should serve on the board. Fr. Vien Nguyen has agreed to be the provincial superior’s delegate on these boards. Fr. Cassidy will serve on the Sacred Heart School of Theology board of directors.

D. Calendar

1. September Meeting — The council changed its September meeting to August 27-28. It was originally September 4-5.
2. Provincial Chapter — Although it cannot yet be convened, the council has set June 9-13 as the tentative dates for 2008 Provincial Chapter.

IV. Finance

A. Employee Retirement Trust — The council voted to appoint Dn. Mark Mastin and Br. Duane Lemke to a three-year term on Employee Retirement Trust, ending in July 2010.

B. Financial Competencies — The Vatican has raised the financial competency levels for all countries. The SCJ

General Curia, upon recommendation of the General Finance Commission, has approved a competency of \$3 million for the U. S. Province. The Finance Commission proposed raising the competency levels of various positions within the province.

The council voted to approve the competencies recommended by the Finance Commission. They appear as Addendum A.

- C. Signature Cards — New signature cards are being prepared by the Treasurer’s Office. Signatories will be: Fr. Tom Cassidy, Br. Frank Presto, Dn. David Nagel, and John Kuxhause.
- D. Corporate Resolution — The council voted to approve the following certified corporate resolution: BE IT RESOLVED that the Priests of the Sacred Heart, Wisconsin religious corporation, hereby authorizes Dn. David Nagel, SCJ, Corporate Treasurer, to execute any and all documents on behalf of the corporation in connection with corporate financial matters, including but not limited to, applications, authorizations, agreements, purchases, account transactions and stock transactions.
- E. Annual Meeting of the Board — The officers of the board voted to approve the minutes of the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Province of the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart held August 2, 2007. The officers are: Fr. Thomas P. Cassidy (president), Fr. Yvon Sheehy (vice president), Dn. David Nagel (treasurer) and Br. Frank Presto (secretary).
- F. Investment Meeting — Investment review meetings will be held on August 15. Dn. Nagel invited councilors to attend.

V. Brainstorming

The council concluded its meeting with a brief “brainstorming” session. During it, they noted once again what a positive experience the Provincial Conference was and thanked Fr. Jack Kurps for all of his work. People left the conference with a good sense of energy.

Things that need to be addressed in the future include the Province Handbook, and the appointment of participants for the Congregational Education Meeting in Spain in 2008. Steve Shippee will represent SHST. An SCJ should also attend, as well as a representative from Schools in Collaboration (probably someone from Mississippi since a representative from St. Joseph’s went to the last one).

- VI. Conference Call — The council will have a conference call on August 7, at 11 a.m., to review these minutes.

ADDENDUM A

COMPETENCIES FOR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES

1. Provincial Administrators: Amount:

Provincial Council (set by Generalate)	\$3,000,000
Provincial Superior	\$100,000
Provincial Treasurer	\$60,000
Vice-Provincial	\$30,000
Provincial Secretary	\$30,000
Directors of Fund-Raising Offices	\$50,000
Director of Formation/Vocations	\$15,000
Director of Minister of Ministries	\$15,000
Director of Senior Personnel	\$15,000
Director of Justice & Peace	\$15,000
Director of St. Joseph Retreat Center	\$15,000
Foreign Mission Secretary	\$15,000
Foreign Mission Procurator	\$30,000

2. Local Administrators:

Local Council	\$25,000
Local Coordinator	\$10,000
Sacred Heart League Corporate Board	\$70,000
Sacred Heart Southern Missions Corp. Board	\$70,000
Sacred Heart School of Theology Board of Dir.	\$70,000
Cong. of Priests of the Sacred Heart [SD]	\$70,000

3. Special Cases:

- a. Purchase of cars: The normal trading of a car for a new one is within the competency of the local administrators. Any purchase of an additional vehicle—new or used, and regardless of price—must be approved by the Provincial Superior in consultation with the Provincial Treasurer.
- b. Equipment for fund-raising offices. The above limits apply to the purchase of equipment for the offices, regardless of whether the machine is to replace an old machine or not. For the rental of equipment, its purchase price must be considered; the same approvals are needed as would be needed for its purchase.

Note 1: Each of the above-named administrative bodies may delegate lower competency levels to groups and/or other individuals within the corresponding entities.

Note 2: The administrators of entities receiving subsidy from the Province or from some other body are also limited by the amount of subsidy approved in their budget. If an expenditure approved by an entity cannot be made without exceeding its budgeted subsidy, it cannot be made unless an increase in subsidy is first approved.

Approved by Provincial Council, August 2, 2007

CALENDAR

August 27-28	Provincial Council Meeting
September 17-21	Provincial Secretaries meeting, Rome
October 15-16	Provincial Council Meeting
October 23-31	Major Superiors meeting, Rome
November 12-13	Provincial Council Meeting
December 13-14	Provincial Council Meeting

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January 28-29	Provincial Council Meeting
June 9-13	Provincial Conference (proposed dates)
July 14-23, 2008	Educators meeting, Salamanca

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FR. CHARLES BROWN

He has returned to the United States from South Africa.

FR. JAN DE JONG

He has returned from his sabbatical and is once again with the St. Francis Community.

FR. JIM BRACKIN

He is now a member of the Villa Maria Community.

BR. JIM WILLIS

He is also a member of the Villa Maria Community.

FR. ANTHONY KLUCKMAN

He is now a member of the Pinellas Park Community.

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NECROLOGY

FR. JOSEPH ZERR, a member of the Franco-European Province, who died May 13. He was born in 1927, professed in 1946 and ordained in 1952.

FR. JOANNES VAN KAMPEN, a member of the Indonesian Province who died June 2. He was born in 1928, professed in 1950, and ordained in 1957.

FR. KEVIN MCINNIS, who died June 27 of complications from pneumonia. He was born in 1929, professed in 1949 and ordained both to the diaconate and the priesthood in 1957.

FR. JACOBUS CUSTER, a member of the Flemish-Dutch Province, who died July 5. He was born in 1924, professed in 1943 and ordained in 1949.

FR. ANDRIES LEMAHIEU, a member of the South African Province, who died July 12. He was born in 1925, professed in 1944 and ordained in 1952.

FR. KLAUS GERHARTZ, a member of the German Province, who died July 16. He was born in 1945, professed in 1987 and ordained in 1993.

BR. HEINRICH THADDÄUS HACKMANN, a member of the German Province, who died July 22. He was born in 1930 and professed in 1952.