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Minutes of the 899th US Provincial Council Meeting May 5-6, 2020, Hales Corners, Wisconsin

*Due to travel restrictions and social distancing guidelines in light of COVID-19,
several councilors were present via video conferencing.*

PRESENT: Fr. Ed Kilianski, provincial superior; Fr. Quang Nguyen, Fr. Jack Kurps (video conference), Fr. Christianus Hendrik (video conference), Fr. Vien Nguyen and Br. Andy Gancarczyk (video conference), councilors; Dn. David Nagel, provincial treasurer; Br. Frank Presto, provincial secretary; Mary Gorski, recording secretary. David Schimmel, province director of Dehonian Associates, was present via phone for discussion of the Dehonian *Espirit de Coeur* (seminary alumni group).

- I. Check-in — Councilors updated each other on themselves, their ministries and communities. Highlights include:
- A. South Dakota — The bishops in South Dakota released a letter in which they announced the reopening of churches as of May 15. The Lower Brule Pastoral Team met to discuss what adaptations would be needed to meet social distancing guidelines. There are currently checkpoints at several reservations to limit entrance to tribal members, South Dakota residents and commercial traffic. Food availability on the reservations has been limited; however, parishioners have been generous with donations to the community, especially meat.
- B. Wisconsin — Administrative meetings have been done via video conference. The Provincial Treasurer's Office has been busy learning about and applying for federal funds that have been made available in response to the financial impact of COVID-19. Adjustments have been made in local communities to ensure greater health protection. Some SCJs at Sacred Heart at Monastery Lake have chosen to take their meals in their apartments to minimize exposure to others. In the midst of concerns about COVID-19, there are also the day-to-day health issues of community members which need to be addressed. Mary Balistreri, Province Director of Healthcare Services, has been working with the community regarding a variety of healthcare issues.

Fr. Q. Nguyen reported that he has been keeping in contact with potential candidates via phone and email. The uncertainty of the future is challenging for those discerning significant decisions, such as a vocation. Fr. Kilianski shared the progress he has made with his prosthetic devices; he has been attending physical therapy sessions and can now walk for short distances. During the pandemic, he has been calling individual SCJs to check in and see how they and their communities are doing.

Although there were challenges, faculty at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology quickly adapted to online learning; the spring semester recently ended.

- C. Texas — During the first weekend in May, churches in Galveston-Houston reopened with restrictions. Our Lady of Guadalupe offered both livestream Masses and on-site liturgies; only a handful of people attended church in person (the response to livestreaming has been very good). Many people are hesitant to attend group gatherings. The parish will be open for weekday Mass and continue to supplement in-person weekend liturgies with livestreaming. Parish staff have been furloughed. Earlier in the year the community received a province grant of \$20,000 to assist with salaries; \$5,000 of this has been used to benefit furloughed staff. It is hoped that some staff can return in a few weeks. Fr. Frank Wittouck visits the community approximately every other week; Br. Gancarczyk is in contact with Fr. Richard Johnston by phone.

- D. Mississippi — Fr. Kurps has primarily been working from home, only going into the Sacred Heart Southern Missions' offices after-hours to limit contact with others. Many SHSM staff are also working from home; those who need to be on-site are staggering their hours so that few people are present at any one time. Some of the pastoral staff are spending time in their offices at the parishes but otherwise remaining close to home. The bishop has asked churches to remain closed to the public until mid-May; no public Masses are to be celebrated before Pentecost. There has been livestreaming of liturgies Fr. Kurps shops for most of the community's food (wearing a mask); the community's cook continues to prepare meals Monday through Friday (it was noted that she lives alone and has little contact with others outside of the SCJ community house).

II. Finance

- A. Federal financial assistance — All major entities in the province have applied for PPP loans (Paycheck Protection Program) that have been offered by the US government as a response to the COVID-19 economic slowdown. The loans are forgiven if used for payroll. The province is also applying for stimulus checks for eligible SCJs. These checks will be deposited in the province account to benefit members.
- B. Congregational finances — Fr. Luca Zottoli, General Treasurer (in consultation with the General Finance Commission), wrote a letter on April 21 to the administrations of all congregational entities, including their treasurers and finance commissions. In it, he addressed the financial impact of COVID-19 on the congregation. Financial resources for assistance will be very limited. The need for self-sufficiency within entities is more significant than ever. Priority in the distribution of aid will be given to formation houses, social works, critical apostolic needs and residences for the elderly and ill. Priests are encouraged to take Mass stipends.

Although the financial impact of the virus on the congregation will not be known for some time, individual SCJs, local communities and ministries need to adopt a spending-reduction mindset. If needed in the US Province, budget reductions will be requested by the Provincial Treasurer (10% was discussed as a possibility). It is imperative that each SCJ seek ways to reduce his personal spending.

Fr. Kilianski will write a letter to the US membership at a later date regarding the need for spending reductions

- C. Sacred Heart Monastery remodeling — Bids for the remodeling project were received at the end of March; they ranged from \$3.36 million to \$4 million. However, due to challenges resulting from COVID-19, the project has been postponed until May, 2021.
- D. Franklin property — Ken Servi, a local developer, had offered to purchase a section of province land on the southwest corner of the Sacred Heart Monastery campus. The initial parcel did not have significant value; the developer wanted it primarily for greenspace. However, he has now asked to purchase a larger piece of land: 7.6 acres as opposed to 5.6. His offer for the larger parcel is \$100,000; the value of the larger property is thought to be close to \$300,000. No discussions have taken place since the pandemic-related shutdowns began.
- E. Audits — The Investment Procedures Audit was recently completed; a copy will be available for review at the next council meeting. Also completed was the audit of the senior residence at Sacred Heart at Monastery Lake (rental units). This is an audit of the finances managed by the Oakbrook Corporation. No concerns were cited by the auditor.
- F. Province Development Office — The Easter campaign did well despite the impact of the pandemic. As with most development operations, there has been a softening in returns, but not drastically. There should be a better sense of the economic impact of the virus in three to five months.

As is possible, employees at all of the province development offices are working from home. Those who need to be on-site are staggering their hours to limit contact.

The previous week, human resource directors of the various offices met with the Provincial Treasurer via video conference to review employee medical policies. This is done each year in preparation for policy renewals / changes in fall.

- G. Budgets — All of the budgets presented were reviewed and recommended for approval by the Province Finance Commission. The commission met by conference call on April 21, 2020. It was noted that the budgets were prepared before the impact of COVID-19 was known; all budgets are dependent upon the availability of resources. Spending may need to be adjusted during FY21 in light of the economic impact of the pandemic.

1. Province Development Office — Mid-level donors are growing, with an average gift at \$50. The office has eliminated higher cost packages which did not perform well; overall direct mail costs are expected to go down \$1.6 million in the next fiscal year. The partnership with St. Joseph’s Indian School is going well. The council voted to approve the Province Development Budget for a total of \$15,334,316.
2. Sacred Heart Southern Missions — The budget is similar to the previous fiscal year. Revenue sources include United Way and a few small grants for social services. The council voted to approve the SHSM budget for a total of \$26,936,570.
3. SHSM Housing Corporation — This budget is also similar to the previous year; revenue comes from SHSM and rent from Dehon Village. The council voted to approve the SHSM-HC budget for a total of \$460,665.
4. Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology — The budget anticipated 23 new students for the fall semester; the seminary is focusing on smaller dioceses for recruitment. Budget expenditures decreased by \$69,900 from last year. Councilors questioned the number of staff to students. There are fewer students than previous years; is the staff size appropriate? Could there be a more efficient use of current staff to minimize new hires? Both accreditation agencies questioned the high ratio of staff to students. The council voted to approve the SHSST budget for a total of \$6,057,374, with the stipulation that the seminary review its ratio of staff to students.
5. St. Joseph’s Indian School — As has the Province Development Office, St. Joseph’s Indian School eliminated use of high-end mail packages. Also, it has reduced fundraising in Europe. Some projects noted in the budget may be postponed depending on the financial implications of the pandemic. The school is receiving federal assistance as a part of the Cares Act. Students did not return to school after spring break because of COVID-19; food and school assignments were delivered to the reservations by school staff.

The council voted to approve the budget for St. Joseph’s Indian School for a total of \$96,845,073. The council also voted to approve capital expenditures of \$2,571,000 that included technical equipment, vehicles, repairs and maintenance. The largest capital expense is \$825,700 for a back-up heating system.

6. Sacred Heart Center — St. Joseph’s Indian School provides \$1,517,370 of the SHC budget; \$894,986 comes from other sources. The center is requesting an additional \$750,000 to complete the new Family Violence Center; an increase in material costs and challenging winter weather resulted in an increased overall cost for the project. The council voted to approve the budget for the Sacred Heart Center in Eagle Butte for a total of \$2,411,855. The council also voted to approve capital expenditures of \$889,500, the largest of which is \$750,000 towards the Family Violence Center.
7. Lower Brule Ministries — The pastoral team serves six parishes; there are two priests, two full-time employees, one religious sister and a deacon. The council voted to approve the Lower Brule Ministries budget for a total of \$476,402, which matches the grant from St. Joseph’s Indian School of \$477,202 toward the ministries.
8. Native Hope — The mission of the program is being redirected toward outreach. The council voted to approve the budget for Native Hope for a total of \$994,290. Native Hope anticipates raising \$230,000; the rest of the budget will be covered by a grant from St. Joseph’s Indian School.
9. Houston Community — Fr. Frank Wittouck is scheduled to move to Sacred Heart Monastery in June; Fr. Jerzy Mordalski is tentatively scheduled to join the community at Our Lady of Guadalupe when he completes his Spanish studies in Ecuador. The council voted to approve the budget for Houston for a total of \$267,622.
10. Raymondville — The budget is for Fr. Richard MacDonald who is expected to move by the end of 2020. The council voted to approve the budget for a total of \$26,550.
11. Sacred Heart Monastery — The budget is up \$385,650 from FY20; councilors expressed concern regarding food costs, especially in regard to dining out. The council voted to approve the Sacred Heart Monastery budget for a total of \$1,234,980.
12. St. Francis Residence — The budget is down \$6,000 from FY20. The council voted to approve the St. Francis budget for a total of \$128,680.

13. St. Joseph's Community at SHML — The community has one full-time employee for cooking and housekeeping; there is no longer a maintenance person for the community. Maintenance needs will be handled by staff from other local entities under the supervision of Mark Wenzel. The council voted to approve the budget for St. Joseph's Community for a total of \$390,505.
14. Dehon House — The house has been cleaned, and maintenance needs have been attended to. No one is living in it at this time; the budget is for continued maintenance and utilities. The council approved the Dehon House budget for a total of \$22,300.
15. South Dakota Community — The budget covers the communities living in Lower Brule and at St. Joseph's Indian School. Two members are retired. The council voted to approve the South Dakota Community budget for a total of \$306,232. If there is a deficit, it is to be covered by St. Joseph's Indian School.
16. St. Michael's Community (Mississippi) — Food costs were increased to more accurately reflect the community's needs; money was budgeted for replacement of two stoves and a washing machine, as well as some furniture. The community has one full-time employee: a housekeeper/cook. The council voted to approve the budget of the St. Michael's Community for a total of \$397,850.
17. Sacred Heart Community at SHML — There are 27 members of the community in residence and one at St. Camillus. The budget includes the replacement of two cars. The council voted to approve the budget for the Sacred Heart Community for a total of \$1,828,886.
18. Sacred Heart Community at Pinellas Park — Fr. Frank Burshnick contributed 60% of the community's pastoral income; the line item was reduced in light of that. The community has one full-time employee and one part-time employee. The council voted to approve the budget for the Pinellas Park Community for a total of \$440,700.
19. Sacred Heart Novitiate — The budget is down \$20,289. The community anticipates two novices and two religious; there is a part-time cook. Snow removal and lawn care are contracted. The council voted to approve the novitiate budget for a total of \$234,495.
20. Senior Life Commission — The budget is primarily for travel costs of the members to meetings. The council voted to approve the budget for a total of \$2,750.
21. Province Archives — Fr. Wayne Jenkins is planning to retire but is working with Fr. Ed Zemlik during the transition. The council voted to approve the Archive's budget for a total of \$12,050.
22. Province Communications — The bulk of province communication is now done digitally; the communications director maintains most of the digital communication herself but budgeted funds for assistance in updating some of the framework of the province website. The council voted to approve the Communications' budget for a total of \$170,200.
23. Dehonian Associates — David Schimmel, the current director, is retiring in October, 2020. A candidate has been surfaced to continue the work of the Dehonian Espirit de Coeur; however, no one has yet been identified to do the other aspects of the director's work. The council voted to approve the Dehonian Associates' budget for a total of \$96,016.
24. Dehon Study Center — The primary expenses of this budget are printing and translation. The council voted to approve the Dehon Study Center budget for a total of \$3,500.
25. English and Cultural Studies — The budget was done prior to the cancellation of the summer session; there should be an excess due to the elimination of those expenses. The Finance Commission, as well as councilors, questioned the amount spent on food, especially dining out. With the shutdown, that is currently a moot point, but something to be mindful of in the future. The council voted to approve the ECS budget for a total of \$651,575.
26. Foreign Missions — This is a tentative budget. Due to the financial impact of COVID-19 the province may need to reduce its support of international missions. The General Treasurer is aware of this. Formation will be a priority in mission grants. The council approved the Foreign Missions budget for a total of \$2,631,525 with the understanding that the actual disbursement of funds may need to be reduced pending the financial impact of the pandemic.

27. Formation — The council agreed with the Financial Commission’s recommendation that the Formation budget be dropped. Its expenses are covered in other budgets.
28. Justice, Peace and Reconciliation — As in the past, the budget includes a \$50,000 grant to Our Lady of Guadalupe School. The council voted to approve the JPR budget for a total of \$162,350.
29. Vocation Department — The office no longer has an employee; Fr. Chuck Wonch assists on a part-time basis. Advertising has begun in diocesan papers with some response. The council voted to approve the Vocation Department budget for a total of \$223,944; this is down \$5,000 from the previous year.
30. North American Migration Committee — The budget primarily covers the costs of travel and meeting expenses, as well as speaker fees and printing. Costs are split between the US Province and Canadian Region. The council voted to approve the NAMC budget for a total of \$30,000.
31. SHSST/SHM Major Maintenance — The budget primarily covers the costs of projects carried over from the last fiscal year, including tuck-pointing and the replacement of light poles. One of the more significant expenses to be mindful of in the future is a renovation of the student parking lot for approximately \$85,000 - \$100,000. The council voted to approve the SHSST/SHM Major Maintenance budget for a total of \$67,000.
32. Fr. Guy Blair — The council voted to approve the budget for Fr. Blair for a total of \$43,560.
33. Chicago Community — This covers the expenses of Fr. Bob Bossie as well the expenses of three international SCJs doing graduate studies in Chicago. The council voted to approve the Chicago budget for a total of \$125,460.
34. San Antonio — This is a budget for Br. Frank Snider; a province grant for a new car is included. The council voted to approve the budget for San Antonio for a total of 86,315.
35. Province — The province budget includes all of the budgets previously reviewed. The council voted to approve the US Province budget for a total of \$12.6 million, which includes a surplus. As noted at the beginning of discussions, all budgets may be impacted by the financial implications of the pandemic.

Fr. Kilianski expressed his gratitude to Dn. Nagel and the staff of the Provincial Treasurer’s Office for their work throughout the year in regard to province finances, as well as that of the Province Finance Commission and budget preparers in communities and ministries.

III. Administration

- A. Dehonian Associates — David Schimmel joined the meeting via conference call to discuss a potential candidate to take over responsibility of the Dehonian Esprit de Coeur when Mr. Schimmel retires in October. The candidate is an alumnus of one of the province seminaries and has been active in maintaining contact with other alumni. This would be a volunteer position. Fr. Kilianski will contact the potential candidate to discuss the position. It was noted that it is important that anyone who takes on the task needs to be familiar with current news of the province so that he has a sense of who the Priests of the Sacred Heart are today. Reading the *Fridge Notes* and other province communications would be helpful. If the person is interested, it was suggested that he work with Mr. Schimmel prior to his retirement so that there can be a smooth transition.

This position is only in regard to the work Mr. Schimmel does with the Dehonian Esprit de Coeur. No candidates have surfaced in regard to the other tasks of the Director of Dehonian Associates. Fr. Jim Schroeder has taken on some of the work that Fr. P.J. McGuire once did through the Dehon Study Center, in particular, presenting material about the founder and Dehonian spirituality to formation programs in other English-speaking entities.

- B. Events

1. 2020 Province Assembly — Due to COVID-19, the 2020 US Province Assembly has been cancelled. Fr. Kilianski thanked the planning committee, chaired by Fr. Q. Nguyen, for its work in preparation for the assembly.
2. Province Jubilee Celebrations — The Provincial Council rescheduled the Jubilee Celebration for Friday, September 18. Liturgy will be at 4:30 p.m. followed by a reception and dinner. This is at the end of the General Visitation. As with all calendar items at this time, it is subject to change depending on the impact of the pandemic. Fr. Q. Nguyen is working with Fr. Byron Haaland regarding the celebration.

3. 2021 Election Assembly — The Election Assembly is scheduled for July 26-30, 2021. Br. Presto prepared a timeline of key tasks. The first draft of the protocols is to be reviewed by the council at its November meeting; approval and promulgation is to take place in December. The letter of convocation by Fr. Kilianski is to be mailed on or before January 15, 2021. One of the significant tasks for the council to consider in the months ahead is how it would like the State of the Province to be presented and processed.

Fr. Kilianski thanked Br. Presto for his work in preparing the timeline.

- C. Ratio Formationis of the US Province — The General Superior, in consultation with the General Council, approved the Ratio Formationis of the US Province on April 1, 2020, with the stipulation that several observations be addressed. Fr. John Czyzynski, a member of the committee that reviewed the updated Ratio, prepared a response to the observations. Among the topics was language proficiency. The General Council noted a proficiency standard (terminology) that is not common to the United States; the council suggested that what is most important is that a person has appropriate language proficiency for his studies (including novitiate) and that all students work toward proficiency in at least one language other than their first language. Also, there was a comment by the General Council about having a process for members of the province to express their opinions regarding a person's suitability for advancements in formation. Although it is assumed that members of the province can voice opinions regarding advancements, the council agreed that a formal statement about this could be added to the Ratio. Fr. Kurps will incorporate Fr. Czyzynski's responses into the Ratio text.

- D. Local Communities — Although community updates were shared during the opening check-in, councilors reviewed and revisited several local issues.

1. Sacred Heart Community at SHML — Several members of the community are experiencing health challenges.
2. Houston — Depending on the impact of COVID-19, it is anticipated that Fr. Tim Gray will go to Milwaukee for the summer. Fr. Jerzy Mordalski is tentatively expected to be assigned to OLG following his Spanish studies. Br. Gancarczyk has an indefinite wait for his permanent resident card; among the challenges this creates is difficulty in renewing his driver's license. He will speak to the province attorney about his options. Fr. Wojciech Adamczyk's visa is set to expire in December; renewal is in process.
3. St. Joseph Community at SHML — The community continues to have dinner together but is mindful of hygiene concerns in light of COVID-19. Fr. V. Nguyen set up an account with Pick and Save so that the cook can order items for delivery so that no member of the community needs to go to the store.
4. South Dakota — As noted previously, the bishops in South Dakota plan to open the churches for Mass — with safety guidelines — on May 15.
5. Sacred Heart Community in Pinellas Park — Fr. Kilianski has checked in with the community via phone and said that members are basically doing well.
6. Mississippi — With parishes closed, Frater Long Nguyen has been assisting with the Sacred Heart Southern Missions food pantries. This has been beneficial for him. As noted earlier, Fr. Kurps has been working primarily from home, going to the office after hours when needed. He has been doing most of the shopping for the house, wearing a mask and taking other precautions when doing so.

- E. Personnel

1. Fr. Richard Johnston and Fr. Richard MacDonald — Frs. Johnston and MacDonald have the option of either finding a residence near Our Lady of Guadalupe or moving to one of the retirement communities. It is hoped that they can make their decisions soon; they have been given until the end of the year to do so.
2. Fr. Frank Wittouck — Fr. Wittouck is scheduled to move to Sacred Heart Monastery in June.
3. Frater Long Nguyen — Frater Nguyen was assigned to Mississippi so that he could gain experience in parish ministry; he has done well in preparing homilies and in organizing a parish retreat (the retreat has not taken place; Frater Nguyen was asked to organize it as a practice exercise). He has assisted with prayer services and has taken communion to the homebound. He now visits with the homebound by phone.

4. Fr. Juan Carlos Castañeda Rojas — Fr. Castañeda Rojas remains in Colombia while borders are closed due to the pandemic. When they reopen, he will be assigned to the community in Ecuador as planned. His personal belongings that were in Houston have been transferred to the basement of the Province Development Office. Kathleen Dahlgren shared recent information that she received about Fr. Castañeda Rojas through the Freedom of Information Act. None of it explains why he has been denied his R-1 visa.
 5. Frater Henry Nguyen — Frater H. Nguyen is to have a pastoral year in Chile. If he is unable to go to Chile this summer as planned (due to the pandemic), he will begin his assignment in Mississippi with the possibility of going to Chile for the latter part of his pastoral year.
 6. Fr. Bob Naglich — Due to COVID-19, no one is allowed to visit with Fr. Naglich at St. Camillus. Barbara Haag drops off items for him at the desk.
- F. Formation — Students in formation have been given summer assignments; however, it was noted that adjustments may be needed in light of COVID-19. If students in temporary vows are able to be in their summer assignments, they can be given permission to have local superiors receive their vow renewals.
- G. Mission Sisters of Mother Mary — The community from India is seeking a presence in the United States. Fr. Kilianski contacted the superior of the community about serving with the pastoral team in South Dakota. He has not yet heard back. It was noted that due to the pandemic, possibilities for international cooperation are limited.
- H. Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology — Fr. Raúl Gómez-Ruiz, SDS, SHSST president-rector, sent a written report to the council with updates on the seminary. He noted that the spring semester ended on May 1. Although there were challenges, the school adapted well to the remote learning. Most employees, including professors, worked from home. Regular communication is taking place between staff via teleconference. Of the 14 seminarians in the full program, six remained on campus after the March 16 “Stay at Home” decree. The seminary community and the Sacred Heart Monastery Community collaborated for the celebration of Triduum. The seminary is now looking at how it moves forward in light of COVID-19. There is the possibility of maintaining the same number of seminarians on campus as the previous year, but as with all academic institutions, much is unknown because of the pandemic. Regarding finances, SHSST obtained a PPP loan from the federal government to cover salaries through June 7. The seminary also received a significant bequest from an alumnus.

The council appreciated Fr. Gómez’ report. It is important for the seminary to know that the Priests of the Sacred Heart have a strong commitment to SHSST, that the seminary is a significant apostolate of the province and it will do what it can to ensure its financial viability. However, SHSST also needs to use its own resources, including the noted bequest, the PPP loan (grant) and its other reserves. The seminary is a priority for the province. Fr. Kilianski will emphasize this when he takes part in the May 20 meeting of the SHSST Executive Board.

- IV. Future meetings — The council will next meet by conference call on Monday, May 11, at 1:30 p.m. Councilors will review advancements in formation during a conference call at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 11 (this was rescheduled from the original 7:00 p.m. due to the cancellation of the Province Assembly). It was noted that the novices for the District of Vietnam need to receive their approvals from the superior in Vietnam. The novitiate staff need to be in communication with Fr. Francis Vu Tran to ensure that all involved (US Province formation team, US Province administration and Vietnamese administration) receive, review and give necessary input on the Vietnamese District novices within appropriate timelines.

CALENDAR

June 11, 10:00 am:	Provincial Council meeting (advancements in formation)
August 12-13:	Provincial Council meeting
September 15 and 17:	The council will meet on September 15. The Dehon Lecture, featuring Fr. Carlos Luis Suarez, will be on September 16. Fr. General will meet with the council on September 17
September 18:	Province Jubilee Celebrations
November 10-11:	Provincial Council meeting
December 15-16:	Provincial Council meeting
July 26-30, 2021:	Provincial Election Assembly

NECROLOGY

+ **Fr. Cornelius Adrianus Maria van Gorp**, a member of the Dutch – Flemish Confederation, died on April 30. He was born in 1939, professed in 1960 and ordained in 1967.

+ **Fr. Antonius Gerardus Santegoeds**, a member of the Dutch – Flemish Confederation, died on April 30. He was born in 1929, professed in 1952 and ordained in 1957. He became a member of the French-Canadian Province when it was erected in 1962 and remained in Canada until 1985. He was a teacher at the Séminaire du Sacré-Cœur, served as superior of the Montreal community and as pastor of the parish in Pointe-au-Chêne.

+ **Fr. Joannes Peeters** of the Dutch – Flemish Confederation, died on April 25. He was born in 1932, professed in 1954 and ordained in 1961.

+ **Br. Carlo Burbello** of the North Italian Province died on April 21. He was born in 1928 and professed in 1951.

+ **Fr. Alessio Gobbin**, a member of the North Italian Province, April 20. He was born in 1936, professed in 1953 and ordained in 1963.

+ **Fr. Karl Werner Hogeback**, a member of the German Province, died on April 19. He was born in 1938, professed in 1961 and ordained in 1967.

+ **Br. Pierre Rassarie**, a member of the Franco-European Federation, died on April 17. He was born in 1938 and professed in 1958.

+ **Fr. Aurelio Cimadam**, a member of the North Italian Province, died on April 14. He was born in 1929, professed in 1948 and ordained in 1957.

+ **Fr. Johannes Walhorn**, a member of the German Province, died on April 14. He was born in 1933, professed in 1957 and ordained in 1963.

+ **Fr. Klaus Enea Janner**, a member of the North Italian Province, died on April 13. He was born in 1935, professed in 1957 and ordained in 1965.

+ **Fr. Theodorus Borst**, a member of the Dutch – Flemish Confederation, died on April 4. He was born in 1935, professed in 1954 and ordained in 1961.

+ **Fr. Gerhard Valerius**, a member of the German Province, died on April 3. He was born in 1945, professed in 1968 and ordained in 1974.

+ **Br. Albano Schroeder**, a member of the South Brazilian Province, died on March 24. He was born in 1942 and professed in 1966

+ **Fr. Luigi Guccini**, a member of the North Italian Province, died on March 15. He was born in 1937, professed in 1955 and ordained in 1965.

+ **Fr. Giosuè Torquati**, a member of the North Italian Province, died on March 14. He was born in 1938, professed in 1958 and ordained in 1968.

+ **Fr. Peter William Maria Adam**, a member of the Dutch – Flemish Confederation, died on March 12. He was born in 1929, professed in 1949 and ordained in 1956.

UPDATES

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