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Minutes of the 909th Meeting of USA Provincial Council June 8, 2021

Present: Fr. Edward Kilianski, SCJ; Fr. Quang Nguyen, SCJ; Fr. Jack Kurps, SCJ, (teleconference); Fr. Christianus Hendrik, SCJ; (teleconference); Fr. Andrzej Gancarczyk, SCJ, (teleconference); Fr. Vien Nguyen, SCJ; Dn. David Nagel, SCJ, Provincial Treasurer; and Br. Frank Presto, SCJ, Provincial Secretary (minutes).

I. Formation Requests

A. Entrance to Novitiate — Three candidates submitted their requests to enter the Sacred Heart Novitiate in Franksville WI on August 14, 2021.

1. Johnathan Nguyen was approved
2. Jacob Smith was approved
3. Michael Wodarczyk was approved. It was noted that Mr. Wodarczyk will need to resubmit his Novice Declaration form as it was missing the signature of witnesses.

B. Renewal of Vows

1. Fra. Paul Phong Hoang was approved to renew his vows (third renewal).
2. Fra. Hubert Liassidji was approved to renew his vows (second renewal).
3. Fra. Henry Nguyen was approved to renew his vows (third renewal).
4. Fra. Hung Pham was approved to renew his vows (first renewal).

II. Justice, Peace and Reconciliation Commission — Fr. Jack Kurps is serving as the Provincial Council liaison with the Commission. He reported that they have been meeting weekly in recent months as they attempt to revitalize the Commission and develop renewed vision. The Commission offered three items for consideration at this meeting:

A. Nomination of JPR Commission members — Br. Diego Diaz, Fra. Paul Phong Hoang, Fra. Hubert Liassidji, Br. Duane Lemke and Fr. Rafael Querobin were proposed as possible members of the JPR Commission. The council voted to accept the nominations as presented.

B. Part-Time Director of the JPR Office — Fr. Robert Bossie has been serving as the Interim Director. Br. Duane Lemke indicated that he would be willing to undertake this role. Council voted to appoint Br. Duane Lemke as part-time Director of the JPR Office.

C. Future Direction of the JPR Commission — Fr. Kurps noted that the current members have been working diligently developing a new vision for the Commission. He had forwarded summary of their efforts and thoughts (Addenda A). One proposed shift would have the JPR Commission members being more involved with the local communities of the Province, assisting them in their local efforts and directions. The Council endorsed these recommendations as presented.

III. Fr. Thi Pham — Fr. Pham will finish his sabbatical soon. He indicated that he is willing to participate in ministry in South Dakota, particularly in the Diocese of Sioux Falls. Fr. Kilianski will converse with Bishop Donald DeGroot of Sioux Falls this afternoon to determine the extent of this possibility.

IV. Investigation by the Wisconsin Attorney General — Council members were briefed on the continuing effort by the WI Attorney General, Eric Kaul, to pressure the various dioceses and religious institutes to cooperate in his announced investigation. It is noted that multiple legal concerns and questions exist. These include if Mr. Kaul and his office have legal authority under WI statutes to conduct this investigation. There are concerns that the investigation unilaterally targets only the entities of the Roman Catholic Church. This focus may be in violation of the First Amendment of the US Constitution. Ms. Kathleen Dahlgren has forwarded the Province's response to the initial demands on June 4, 2021.

Justice, Peace and Reconciliation Commission

Some assumptions about our work for justice and the JPR Commission:

- Each member of the province, by virtue of his baptism and religious profession — and the province itself — has the responsibility to work for justice based on the Gospel, Catholic Social Teaching and our Dehonian spirituality.
- The capacity to work for justice varies from individual to individual and can vary from situation to situation. Our work for justice cannot be an either/or situation (for example, either direct service or systemic change). It needs to be a both/and (direct service and advocacy and systemic change and empowerment — all are important and necessary).
- All of the province’s work for justice, on all levels, must be rooted in our Dehonian spirituality and charism.
- The JPR Commission was not created to be the entity that — in the name of the US Province — did the work for justice.
- The JPR Commission was created to foster, encourage and guide the work for justice undertaken by the members and apostolates of the US Province.

Some assumptions about the present moment:

- The divisions and lack of trust found in society is also present in our province.
- There is too much talking at one another, posturing and maintaining one’s position and not enough listening, discussing and attempting to come to a meeting of hearts and minds.
- In our ministries, it is easy to become so involved in the “doing” that there is insufficient time to reflect, dialog and learn.
- There is not necessarily agreement on what certain terms mean (social justice, for example).
- Reflecting on Catholic Social Teaching and the encyclicals in local communities and in the province could create a common understanding from which new possibilities might emerge.

Present reality of the JPR Commission

- Mark Peters, the first lay person to hold the position of Director of JPR, recently retired.
- The commission has wrestled with its future direction and structure for several months in preparation of Mark’s retirement.
- A survey of members on JPR was conducted earlier this year. Only 25 members participated. Of the 19 respondents who responded “yes” to the question “Should the province have a JPR director?” 9 indicated that the director needed to be an SCJ. The commission feels that an SCJ as director might be better received by the province.
- Bob Bossie is the interim chair of the commission.
- Jack Kurps is the liaison with the council for the rest of this administration.
- Currently, there are three other members of the commission: Wayne Jenkins, Guy Blair and Ed Zemlik.

- Commission wants to expand membership and surfaced potential new members. There was a question as to who should invite (commission or provincial leadership) and the sense was that an invitation from the council might be more favorably received than one from the commission. As council liaison, Jack Kurps contacted five individuals.
- Five-new members will be proposed at the June council meeting
- The commission is working on materials for new member orientation
- The commission is working on a structure that would include the director / chair of the commission, council liaison, executive secretary and commission members.

Possible future direction of the JPR Commission:

- Help the province reflect on its apostolates in terms of justice, peace and reconciliation.
 - On a local level, engage SCJ communities in reflecting on and discussing their work for justice within their ministries. Help local communities:
 - discover and learn more about the causes of the problems they seek to address.
 - surface potential ways to address these causes.
 - identify potential collaborators and partners (organizations, groups, individuals) to address these causes.
 - determine whether there are other problems the local community should be seeking to address.
 - On the province level, foster an exchange of information between local communities on their reflections and their work for justice.
- Keep before the province the question: what is it about our society and its structures that keep the poor, poor — requiring more and more charitable resources to meet essential human needs? Is there something different we should be doing? Or, what can we do to effect a change of attitudes if not structures?
- Animate the province in justice, peace and reconciliation by promoting discussion and workshops (perhaps by video-conferencing) on Catholic Social Teaching, the Encyclicals of Pope Francis and on various issues (immigration, climate change, living wages, improving access to health care, etc.)
- Provide information and possible vehicles for engaging in social change activities, e.g., Responsible Investment, etc.

**910th Meeting of the Provincial Council for the US Province
Hales Corners Wisconsin, July 27, 2021**

Members present were Fr. Edward Kilianski, SCJ; Br. Andy Gancarczyk, SCJ, (video conference); Fr. Christianus Hendrik, SCJ (video conference); Fr. Jack Kurps, SCJ (video conference); Fr. Quang Nguyen, SCJ; and Fr. Vien Nguyen, SCJ. Also present were Dn. David Nagel, SCJ, Provincial Treasurer; Br. Frank Presto, SCJ, Provincial Secretary (also, minutes); and Fr. Raul Gomez, SDS, Rector-President of Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology (for that particular conversation).

- I. Check-In — Participants provided information on their current well-being, ministries and local communities. Particular items of note included the following:
 - A. The local communities in Mississippi, South Dakota and Texas expressed their appreciation for the presence of the formation students during the summer. These men brought new energy during their time and vigor to their ministerial efforts.
 - B. COVID continues to have an impact on the lives and ministries of the Province. The need to be vaccinated was stressed. Potential applicants to the Province are asked about their vaccination status. They will not be permitted to visit any of the local communities unless they can provide documentation that they are fully vaccinated.
 - C. Concerns were expressed about several members of the Province in advanced years. Memory issues and declining physical abilities are being addressed. Some are hesitant and/or reluctant to accept these changes to their lives.
 - D. Br. Gancarczyk's application for permanent residency was approved by the US Customs and Immigration Services. The Province is petitioning USCIS to renew the Religious Worker Visa for Br. Diego Diaz, SCJ.
 - E. The Mississippi Community is experiencing a wave of transition. Fr. Greg Schill, SCJ, is at St. Joseph's Indian School. Fr. Hendrik Ardianto, SCJ, experienced problems attempting to reenter the USA but has returned successfully from vacation in Indonesia to resume his ministry. Fr. Louis Mariano Fernandes, SCJ, is adjusting to the local culture and environment as he begins his ministry. Br. Diego will return from Argentina this week.
 - F. The three development offices are experiencing good financial returns to date.
 - G. The South Dakota community experienced the arrivals of Fr. Schill and Fr. Thi Pham, SCJ. They are adjusting to new surroundings. Sr. Charles Palm, OSB, will be retiring from active ministry in late August 2021. Temperatures in SD have been extremely hot and dry causing problems with wildfires, loss of livestock and damage to crops.
 - H. Rev. Kilianski reported that he had the opportunity to enjoy vacation time with friends and family. These were much needed respites from his ministry.

- II. Finances — Dn. Nagel provided information about the Province's financial situation and interests.
 - A. POSH Development Office experienced a good fiscal year. Balance sheet showed assets to be strong and expenses down allowing the office to exceed its planned contribution to the US Province.
 - B. Endpoint Solutions is negotiating to rent the current POSH Development Office building. The possibility of shifting the usage of the two buildings is being investigated.
 - C. The renovation project at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology continues towards completion. The projected completion date is early August 2021. However, current shortages of materials and supply chain obstacles are causing slight delays. Arrangements were developed to assist SHSST as it starts the academic year.
 - D. The firm of Clifton, Larsen, Allen, LLP, has been contracted to conduct the annual audit for POSH Development Office and the US Province. These efforts will begin in August.
 - E. The SCJ Medical Plan was discussed. Dn. Nagel noted that the coverage is being renewed. The monthly average cost per person is \$1,480 which is higher than the current contribution per person of \$1,255. Previous Provincial Chapter mandate states the contribution should be at least 90% of the cost. Future increase in the monthly contribution will need to be considered. The current plan has coverage for organ transplants for members not covered by Medicare and stop loss coverage. It was noted that the Province has the assistance of an insurance consultant for this plan and its services.
 - F. Dn. Nagel presented information regarding a possible update to the policy regulating the purchase of new vehicles. Current policy was approved in 2006. Dn. Nagel recommends increasing the price threshold from \$19,999 to \$21,999. The increased threshold and the policy were approved by the council. The revised policy is attached at Addendum A.
 - G. The Investment Committee and Stakeholders Group will gather on August 10, 2021 to review the portfolio's activity for the first two quarters of 2021. The rate of return as of June 30, 2021 is healthy

- III. Annual Meeting of the Corporation — The Provincial Council meeting briefly suspended its work at 10:10 am, CDT. The members convened as the Board of Directors for the US Province of the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart, Inc. a Wisconsin religious corporation. A quorum was present as required. There were two items of business.
 - A. Election of Officers — The Board considered the following persons as Officers: President – Fr. Edward Kilianski, SCJ; Vice President – Fr. Quang Nguyen, SCJ; Treasurer – Dn. David Nagel, SCJ; and Secretary – Br. Frank Presto, SCJ. The

list of nominees was approved individually and all were duly elected to the described office.

- B. Corporate Resolution — The Board reviewed the wording of the resolution authorizing the Treasurer to conduct financial affairs and business on its behalf. The resolution was approved as presented.

With no further business on the agenda, the Annual Meeting of the Corporation adjourned at 10:15 am.

- IV. Minutes of the 909th Council Meeting — The minutes for 909th Provincial Council meeting were presented and reviewed. The minutes were approved as amended.

V. January 2022 Election Assembly

- A. Preference Ballots — Br. Presto updated the council on this phase of the assembly's preparation. He has received 45 valid ballots and 1 invalid ballot. The deadline for receiving the preference ballots is July 29, 2021. Final results will be ready for publication by electronic mail on August 2nd. That mailing will include details for members who wish to remove their names from further consideration.
- B. State of the Province Report — Fr. Kilianski noted that he and Ms. Mary Gorski, Province Communications Director, have had conversations with Fra. Paul Phong Hoang, SCJ, about the production of a video presentation describing the Province, its communities and ministries. The video would be aired during the initial sessions of the assembly. Given that Fra. Hoang is involved in his CPE experience, this effort is on hold temporarily. Further conversations will occur once he arrives in Lower Brule, SD, for his ministry year.

The question was raised and focused on what might be included in the written copy prior to the assembly. Br. Presto noted that it would be prudent for this document to be made available in early November 2021 to allow ample time for study, review and reflection.

The councilors then considered who might contribute to the written report and what information was desired. Council agreed that contributors to the written report should include all of the local communities, all of the Province's ministerial entities and the various offices. It is hoped that these reports would not exceed two pages per contributor. It is suggested that they take the form of an executive summary that speaks briefly about the experience of the last three years indicating areas of strength that were experienced and concerns that future leadership should be aware of. The ministry reports could include number of employees, services being provided and number of people who receive the services.

A key question for all of the reports would be *How is this ministry Dehonian?* Local communities could describe their experience of communal life and prayer over the last three years and what ministry their members are participating in at the current time. A separate request should be sent to local superiors and to pastors seeking distinct reports, even if the pastor and the local superior are the same person.

Further conversation will occur during the next council meeting scheduled for September 2021.

VI. Assignments

- A. Executive Director of Sacred Heart Southern Missions — Fr. Jack Kurps' term ended in March 2021. Fr. Kurps stated he was willing to continue in this ministry. His term was renewed through January 31, 2023.
- B. Local Superior and Local Treasurer, South Dakota — Fr. Christianus Hendrik's term as Local Superior will expire in August 2021. The local treasurer's position is vacant currently. Rev. Kilianski will arrange a convenient time and format to conduct a local consultation for these ministries.
- C. Local Superior, Pinellas Park — Fr. Vincent Suparman's term as Local Superior will expire in October 2021. Fr. Kilianski will begin the process of arranging time for local consultation.

VII. Membership

- A. Fr. Thi Pham — is now a member of the SD Territorial Community. He has accepted an assignment to ministry from the Diocese of Sioux Falls. He is now in Yankton, SD and part of the parishes of St. Benedict and Sacred Heart. It is reported that he is developing a good working relationship with the pastor. It is his intention to interact with the members of the local community in Chamberlain and Lower Brule regularly.

- B. Fr. Charles Brown— recently requested permission to travel to Paris, France, to continue to study French. He indicated that he needs this experience to assist him as he attempts to translate documents in the future.
 - C. Fr. Thomas Westhoven — recently was involved in a motor vehicle accident nearby and was hospitalized briefly.
 - D. Fra. Henry Nguyen — presented his proposed final vow preparation program for consideration. Fr. Kilianski will discuss the proposal with him since minor questions arose and inform him the program is acceptable. Fra. Nguyen was also presented by the North American Migration Committee as a possible member of that group. He has expressed interest in being a member. Council approved his being a member of the committee.
 - E. Fra. Long Nguyen — recently requested time to discuss future options and plans with Fr. Kilianski.
 - F. Fr. Hendrik Ardianto — forwarded copies of the required letters seeking to transfer from the Indonesian Province to the USA Province. His request was endorsed.
 - G. Members who are not fully vaccinated for COVID — Fr. Kilianski initiated a conversation that focused on those members of the USA Province who are not fully vaccinated for the COVID 19 virus. He expressed strong concerns that all members of the USA Province should be vaccinated given the increase in cases and the rise of the delta variant. He emphasized that he is unable to order members under obedience to do so but he is willing and ready to restrict people from travel within or without the borders of the USA.
- VIII. Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology — Fr. Raul Gomez, SDS, Rector/President of SHSST joined the meeting in person.
- A. Lilly Grant Proposal — SHSST engaged the services of a grant writer for this endeavor. The consultant has provided assistance examining the details of the grant requirements, proposal and SHSST. The proposal seeks support for SHSST to develop various internal structures that would assist in the ongoing process of preparing seminarians for ministry and curriculum revision. These efforts could include a series of ‘toolboxes’ regarding recruitment efforts, increased recognition and revenue. Fr. Gomez noted that the grant application is due Monday, August 1st and it needs a letter of financial support and assurance from the Province by Friday, July 29th.
 - B. Fall 2021 Enrollment — has exceeded expectations and budget projections. There will be 16 seminarians on campus and three religious. St. Francis deSales Seminary has at least 60 seminarians who will be taking classes. The Cor Unum cohort is full. The English and Cultural Studies program has twenty-three students ready for the Summer II/Fall term.
 - C. Fr. Gomez spoke about the Phase III renovation — SHSST is ready to begin classes even though the project is experiencing minor delays due to supply chains being affected by COVID and lack of materials. Contingency plans have been established.
 - D. There is concern about the delta variant of the COVID 19 virus — A decision will be forthcoming stating if SHSST will return to the Phase 4 Protocols (use of face masks, distancing, etc.).
 - E. The annual Dehon Lecture will occur on September 29, 2021 — Fr. Vien Nguyen, SCJ, has accepted the task of overseeing preparations. Primary speaker is Dr. Robert Stackpole of the John Paul II Institute of Divine Mercy. He will initiate a conversation comparing Divine Mercy devotion with Sacred Heart devotion. David Schimmel will be the responder.
 - F. Fr. Quang Nguyen raised a question regarding the process utilized by SHSST to accept a student who has been accepted as a candidate by the SCJs, the Salvatorians or the Archdiocese of Milwaukee — The particular focus concerns the documents required if the person had been a member of a different religious institute or seminary prior to enrollment at SHSST. Fr. Gomez explained that they require a letter from the previous major superior or seminary that provides documentation regarding why the person either left the previous seminary or was dispensed and/or dismissed by the prior religious institute. He noted this is required both to assure the academic credibility of SHSST and to satisfy the documents required by the accreditation agencies. Fr. Gomez noted this is not a punitive action by the SHSST Board of Admissions but in compliance of the standards of accreditation and the Program for Priestly Formation. Fr. Q. Nguyen was invited to converse with the Director of Admissions so that both parties are informed and aware of the individual procedures required.
- IX. Province Commissions
- A. Admissions Board — Fr. David Szatkowski, SCJ, Chair of the Board, presented three members for renewal: Fr. Guy Blair, Dn. David Nagel, and Fr. Szatkowski for three-year terms. The council, individually, approved all three renewals. Fr. Szatkowski was approved to continue as the Chair of the Admission Board for three years.

B. Justice, Peace and Reconciliation Commission — Fr. Jack Kurps noted that Br. Duane Lemke has begun his ministry as part-time director of the JPR office of the Province. He is excited about his new role and is preparing to set up a meeting of the Commission in August 2021.

X. Previous Business

A. 100 Year Celebration of the SCJs in the USA — The Province will be celebrating the anniversary of the Congregation in the USA in 2023. The original mission entrusted to the Congregation was St. Mary's Parish in Lower Brule SD. Because of the continuing presence of COVID and other concerns, discussions and planning opportunities have not yet been initiated.

B. Dehonian Esprit de Coeur — Br. Presto reported that he wrote Mr. Mike Shuler as requested following the last meeting. No response has been received. Fr. Kurps noted that the Dehonian Associates will be meeting in August and this will be added to their agenda.

XI. Other Business

A. Investigation of the WI Attorney General — The investigation by Josh Kaul, WI Attorney General, has generated publicity in the media. Mr. Kaul's office contends it has received 100 responses involving allegations of inappropriate sexual behavior. They claim that these involve the entities of the Roman Catholic Church in Wisconsin and other faiths/religions. No specifics were provided in his last press release. The Province responded to the initial demand with our concerns about the authority of the AG to conduct this investigation and our concern that this may be a violation of the Province's rights under the First Amendment of the US Constitution.

B. Clerical Garb — Fr. Kilianski noted that a concern was raised by a Province member that a public photograph of a candidate shows him wearing clerical garb. Questions were raised why the candidate was wearing this clothing and what impression is being given. Clerical garb is restricted to those persons who have declared formally their quest to become ordained ministers in the Roman Catholic and/or for those religious institutes who do not have a particular habit or dress. Fr. Kilianski referred the matter to the formation teams (Sacred Heart Novitiate and Sacred Heart Monastery) requesting that they address the issue.

XII. Calendar — Conference call to review minutes is scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 10:30 am, cdt.



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RE: Vehicle Purchases

All SCJs are asked to follow these guidelines when they are deciding on purchasing a vehicle for their individual use. (Car purchases should be budgeted by the local community and approval of replacement vehicles given by the local coordinator or Provincial Treasurer where applicable.)

Car and vehicle purchases are a major investment by the Province representing over \$2 million. Retired SCJs should seriously consider purchasing a program car or slightly used one, especially if they are not doing a lot of traveling by car.

Here are the guidelines:

1. Contact Enterprise or the Provincial Treasurer's Office for assistance in how to go about purchasing a replacement vehicle. The preference by the treasurer's office is to purchase a program car (used by a dealership, rental company or other). Alternatively, you can check with your dealer to see what types of low mileage, used vehicles, or other special offer vehicles are available.
2. Kevin or John are available to assist you with the selection process and can offer advice. (It is hard to know what type of options, rebates, incentives, etc. are available that is where Enterprise or the staff here can help.)
3. Remember that certain times of the year there are better deals available from the various car manufacturers. If you purchase a vehicle during the off-season, you can expect to pay more and your options might be limited to a pre-owned vehicle in order to keep the overall cost down.
4. Why are you replacing your car? Does it have more than 75,000 miles, more than 100,000 miles? Are there major repairs needed? What are your driving needs? Remember there is trade-offs with any vehicle purchase you select.
5. If you select a program vehicle, it should be about a year old and have an average of 18,000 to 28,000 miles. Generally, the program cars will have more options than a new vehicle purchased off the lot at regular prices.
6. The price range for any vehicle should be at a maximum \$21,999 or less before the trade-in. A standard entry-level vehicle (new car) might be available in a price range of \$15,500 to \$19,500 depending on offers from a manufacturer.

7. If you decided on a program car, the vehicle should have an extended warranty to at least 36,000 or more. On the pre-owned or program cars, the extended warranty should be included at no extra charge. (Paying for the extended warranty beyond 36,000 is not financially worthwhile.)

The purchase of a car or vehicle for SCJs should reflect the values and the needs of the local community, as well as the personal preferences of the individual SCJ. I strongly urge a conservative approach to the type of vehicle that is purchased.

Standard features today are computer based features, CD players, automatic windows & locks, keyless entry, automatic transmissions, gasoline engines, etc. These are the types of features that should be included in a car purchased by an SCJ.

Note Regarding Leasing: The Province policy does not allow for long term leasing of vehicles. It is more economical to purchase a vehicle and use it as needed. Leases are designed to give tax breaks to the person who leases the car and leases have limitations on use such as the number of miles that can be driven during the lease, etc. Leasing of vehicles is not allowed.

Copies of all invoices for vehicles should be sent to the Provincialate Office so that the vehicles can be registered with our insurance company and coverage information provided to you. Each State requires that proof of insurance for that vehicle is provided in the vehicle.

I hope that this information is helpful to you. Please call if you need assistance with your vehicle investment.

Approved by Provincial Council (July 2021)

CALENDAR

August 14:	Entrance to Novitiate
September 14-15:	Provincial Council meeting
October 26-27:	Provincial Council meeting
December 14-15:	Provincial Council meeting
January 3-7, 2022:	Provincial Election Assembly (Province Jubilee Celebrations)
January 7:	Brief Provincial Council meeting with new administration
February 1:	Combined Provincial Council meeting of out-going and in-coming administrations

UPDATES

Fr. Louis Mariano Fernandes, SCJ – The application for Fr. Louis' R1 visa application was approved. He will be assigned to the SCJ community in Mississippi.

Fr. Thi Pham, SCJ – He has been assigned to serve St. Benedict parish and Sacred Heart parish in Yankton, SD. His new address: 1501 St. Benedict Dr., Yankton, SD 57078

Fr. Duy Nguyen, SCJ – Fr. Duy is back with the Sacred Heart Monastery Community, where he will assist with the formation team.

Fr. Greg Murray, SCJ – Fr. Greg begins his new ministry this month in the archdiocese of Gatineau (St. Aloysius Gonzaga, St. Columban, St. Malachy and Our Lady of Victory). He will reside at St. Aloysius Gonzaga parish; his address: 300 de l'Abbé-Murray St., Gatineau, QC J8P 4Z4

NECROLOGY

+ **Fr. Claudio Cappellaro**, a member of the North Italian Province, died on June 3. He was born in 1923, professed in 1942 and ordained in 1951.

+ **Fr. Antonius Gerardus van Dongen**, a member of the Dutch – Flemish Confederation, died on June 1. He was born in 1928, professed in 1949 and ordained in 1956.

+ **Fr. João Miguel**, a member of the Brazil – São Paulo Province, died on May 27. He was born in 1947, professed in 1965 and ordained in 1980.

+ **Fr. Józef Kusek**, a member of the Polish Province, died June 19. He was born in 1947, professed first vows in 1963 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1973.

+ **Fr. Antônio Marcondes Barbosa**, a member of the Brazil – São Paulo Province, died on June 30. He was born in 1950, professed in 1975 and ordained in 1981.

+ **Fr. Lotívio Antônio Finger**, a member of the South Brazilian Province, died on July 5. He was born in 1954, professed in 1977 and ordained in 1985.

+ **Fr. Adrian Borst**, a member of the Dutch Province, died on July 5. He was born in 1932, professed in 1952 and ordained in 1957. Many SCJs in North America may remember Fr. Adrian from his years on the General Council (elected in 1985), and later as general archivist of the congregation.

+ **Fr. Lorenzo Franchini**, a member of the North Italian Province, died on July 8. He was born in 1930, professed in 1947 and ordained in 1956.

+ **Fr. Herbert Henslok**, a member of the Indonesian Province, died on July 19. He was born in 1942, professed in 1959 and was ordained in 1967.

+ **Fr. Walerian Swoboda**, a member of the Polish Province, died on July 26. He was born in 1940, professed in 1959, and ordained in 1965.