



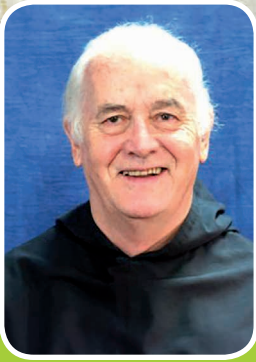
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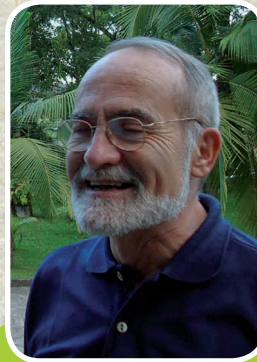
*"Beati mortui qui in Domino moriuntur amodo iam dicit Spiritus
ut requiescant a laboribus suis opera enim illorum sequuntur illos"* **Rev, 14:3**



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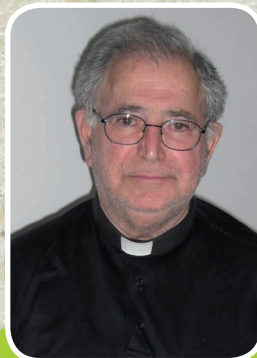
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**1. fra Michael M. King [CAN] Prot. 53/2018
(10.08.1940 - 07.01.2018)**

On Sunday morning, January 7, 2018, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, our brother Michael Mary King, died at the Ottawa Civic Campus Hospital. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and fractured skull. He was a solemn professed member of the Canadian Province and a member of Saint-Antoine-de-Padoue community in Ottawa. He usually came to dinner every evening right after Vespers. He didn't appear for two days and was found lying on the floor near the stairs. He was unable to move. Emergency intervention and intense therapy could not revive him. Just as the Magi were led by the star to meet Christ, the Light of the World (Cf. *Mt* 2:1-11, *Jn* 1,9,8,12) so Brother Michael was led to the Light – Christ. He was born on August 10, 1940 in St. John's Newfoundland and baptized on the 13th in the local Cathedral. Michael grew up in children's homes and the Mount Cashel Orphanage from 1955 to 1957. He wanted to devote his life to the Lord and went to live with the Augustinians for 9 months (August 1958 to April, 1959). This was at the Monastery of St. Augustine at Antigonish in Nova Scotia. He was confirmed on August 29, 1959 in the diocese of Ottawa, Ontario. While he was living with the Augustinians at St. Augustine Parish in Ottawa he worked at the city experimental farm. Michael met Fra Camille M. Saint-Germain, O.S.M. (1916-1959) in September 1959 at our Saint-Antoine-de-Padoue church in Ottawa and asked to join the Servites. He began his novitiate in Montreal-Nord, Quebec, on August 27, 1961 and made his simple profession on August 28, 1962. He didn't renew his commitment to religious life but went to live at our Servite College at Ayer's Cliff as an "oblate" on August 28, 1966. He worked in maintenance, gardening and student activities for eleven years. During a 1974 pilgrimage to Fatima with the Canadian Servites he decided to return to the Order.

After a year's probation in our Priory, Sainte-Marie de la Foi in Sillery, Quebec City while working at the Laval University Botanic Garden he began a second novitiate on June 19, 1976. He made his simple profession at the Pavillon-Saint-Philippe, Saint-Augustin-de-Demaures, on July 8, 1977. He made his solemn profession on July 12, 1980. Shortly



after his simple profession in the summer of 1977 Fra Michael went to Newfoundland with his fellow novice, Fra Roch M. Boulanger, to find the mother he didn't know. He met her, Elizabeth (Isabel) King in Newfoundland and gradually discovered he had a brother, aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces. He had a family and the bonds grew stronger over the years.

Fra Michael spent time in Ottawa, Montreal, Ayer's Cliff, Sillery and Saint-Augustin-de-Demaures, and then at the Pointe-Navarre Sanctuary in Gaspé, 1981-2000. He welcomed individuals and pilgrims during those years and worked on outside maintenance. He planted trees and flowers; built rock gardens and freestone walls. All of this he did in the hours he wasn't helping everyone else. From 2000 to 2015 he was at Notre-Dame-des-Servites Priory in Ayer's Cliff where he was gardener and landscape work in spite of his declining health: he suffered from prostate cancer. He survived the cancer but there were consequences. He had a bad fall and spent months in the hospital paralyzed. Afterwards he had trouble walking. He suffered from excessive cholesterol, blood pressure, diabetes, and nerve problems. He trembled and had trouble with balance.



On June 27, 2015, Michael went to Ottawa where he worked in the garden and spent much time praying the rosary. Sometimes he said ten rosaries a day. Others worked with him and provided assistance. He took part in the daily recitation of the rosary after morning Mass. He was cheerful and pleasant – always smiling. He took an active interest in the affairs of the community and the parish. He suffered another serious fall and was taken to the hospital in Ottawa where he died two days later on Sunday morning. His relatives, Gerard, Kenneth and Suzy were with him as was Fra Timothy M. Amyot. At his relatives' request the Prior Provincial, Fra Camille M. Jacques, presided at a commemorative Mass in the community chapel at Saint-Antoine-de-Padoue on Monday evening at 5:00 PM. On Tuesday evening, January 9, 2018, at 7 PM there was a prayer vigil around his body in Saint-Antoine-de-Padoue church in Ottawa. The Prior Provincial presided at the funeral and Fra M. Boulanger preached the homily. The service was in Saint-Antoine church on Monday morning, January 10. Brothers, sisters, parishioners and friends were present and accompanied his body to the Servite plot in Notre-Dame cemetery in Ottawa.

**2. fra Eugene (Patrick) M. Traynor [ISL] Prot. 90/2019
(13.07.1929 - 16.01.2018)**

Our brother Eugene M. Traynor was born on 13 July 1929 in Sixmilecross, County Tyrone in the Archdiocese of Armagh, Northern Ireland, son of James and Mary Traynor (née Kerr). He received holy Baptism and was named Patrick.

He was 25 years old when he was joined the Servite Friars at Benburb Priory in 1954. He was clothed as a Novice in the Servite Friars on Our Lady of Sorrows 18 September 1955.

His first vows were professed on 23 September 1956. He pronounced his life-long consecration in Solemn Vows on 27 September 1959. All these main events of his early religious life took place at Benburb Priory.

He remained as a member of the Benburb community from 1954 to 1960 being part of the "Irish Vicariate" of the USA Eastern Province. In 1960 he moved to the United States, to the Servite Shrine at Portland, Oregon until September 1969. Then he was transferred to St Rita's Portland until August 1985. St Rita's he shared in parish apostolate. He moved then to Dublin, to Servite community Blakestown, St Mary of the Servants parish, where he served in the community as part of the Parish Team through to August 1993. Remaining in Dublin, he then served in Clondalkin for two years, moving eventually to the community of Servite Priory Kiltipper from 1999 to 2005. Finally he lived in Benburb from 2005 to 2017. In 2011 he suffered a stroke on 1 February 2011, but recovered well.

He lived in Benburb in relative seclusion, and required Care Home assistance for the

final year of his life. He was attentively supervised and cared for at Chestnut Lodge Nursing Home near the Benburb Priory, with special care and attention from Fra Colm McGlynn (his prior in recent years), Fra Ray O'Connell (present Prior in Benburb) and regular visits from Fra Bernard Thorne. His final month was spent in Craigavon Hospital, because of heart and lung failure. He returned to Chestnut Lodge for his final two days, receiving the Sacraments of Holy Church at the hands of his Prior, and closing his days at 1.00pm on Monday 16 January 2018.





3. fra Claudio M. Avallone [PRG] Prot. 63/2018 (16.06.1949 - 10.02.2018)

Fra Claudio M. Avallone was born in Cava dei Tirreni in the province of Salerno on June 16, 1949. He made his novitiate in the Ghiara (Reggio Emilia) community in 1965-1966 and his Liceo studies at Sette Santi Fondatori in Florence. He studied philosophy and theology in the Marianum Faculty at the International College of St. Alexis Falconieri. During that time he worked with the Boy Scouts at *Regina Pacis* Parish with enthusiasm and vitality. He made many friendships there that lasted his whole life.

He was ordained to the priesthood on December 21, 1974 and the following month (January 1975) he left for the mission in Acre (Brazil). He worked in the Sena Madureira community. During these years he devoted himself with passion and commitment to the service of the poor, to the struggle of the *seringueiros* and to all who fought for justice, the defense of the land and the protection of the Amazon Forest. At the same time he proclaimed the Gospel tirelessly. He was on occasion the victim of violence and aggression but never gave up the fight. He suffered several bouts of malaria and much weakened was forced to return to Italy in 1984. He spent a few months at Ronzano (Bologna) but was restless and eager to continue working, to find new reasons for carrying on his activity. In agreement with the Prior Provincial of the Romagna Province, Fra Marco M. Aldrovandi, he moved to Matera on May 17, 1986. He and two other friars established a community at the small shrine of Santa Maria della Palomba. The community was under the jurisdiction of the Conference of Italian and Spanish Priors Provincial. The friars were devoted to the witness of prayer, hospitality and engagement with the local community with particular attention to the most needy. Fra Claudio continued his missionary commitment by collaborating with the periodical, "*Le Missioni dei Servi*." The Matera community was reduced to two friars and in obedience to the General Chapter it closed. The Chapter had decreed that all



communities must have at least three friars. Claudio and the other friar joined the Arco (Trent) community and hope to continue the same sort of work they did in Matera.

He spent a few months in Rovato (Brescia) and then in 1996 he joined the Roman community at San Marcello. In April 2004, he went to Mozambique (which he had previously visited). Our Servite nuns in Nampula had asked for help in investigating the disappearance of local children and the dreadful organ traffic that was going on. Fra Claudio worked to bring this dreadful situation to the attention of the authorities. In autumn 2004, Dom Moacyr Grechi, the Servite Archbishop of Porto Velho (Rondonia) asked him to take charge of the parish of São José Operario. In June 2005 he was wounded by two young men who were attempting to rob the church. In 2008 he moved to São Paulo and became the pastor of the church of Our Lady of Sorrows. He returned to Italy for a rest and suffered a heart attack. From

this point on his health was irremediably compromised. He had to undergo dialysis and it was impossible to remain in Brazil. In 2011 he was assigned to the community of Santa Maria in Via (Rome). A very courageous Brazilian woman, Claudiana, learned of his situation and offered him one of her kidneys. Claudio's life returned to normal. He was named the Prior of the Santa Maria in Via community, elected the Socius Provincial and finally became the pastor of that church. So many people came to know him and benefited from his simple and sincere humanity – and especially his ability to listen and talk with people. He was the victim of other sicknesses and his health declined. He suffered these reversals with dignity and courage. Fra Claudio finally found rest in the Lord on February 10, 2018.



**4. fra Anselmo (Giuseppe) M. Busatto [VEN] Prot. 91/2018
(02.05.1922 - 15.02.2018)**

"I will sing forever the love of the Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity." The announcement of Fra Anselmo Busatto's death began with these words from Psalm 89. They were an apt description of his long life and priestly ministry. Our brother was born in Belvedere di Tezze (Vicenza) on May 2, 1922; five days later he was christened in his home town parish with the name Giuseppe.

He entered the Servite minor seminary in Follina (Treviso) in 1935. He began his novitiate on August 6, 1940 at Isola Vicentina and was given the name Fra Anselmo Maria. The following year he made his simple (temporary) profession of poverty, chastity and obedience; on December 25, 1944 he made his total commitment to the Lord with solemn vows. He studied philosophy in Venice (1941-1944) and theology at the Istituto Missioni at Monte Berico (1944-1948). On March 13, 1948, the diocesan Bishop of Vicenza, Carlo Zinato, ordained him to the priesthood. He lived in various communities: Trieste (1948-1950), Follina (1950-1958), Udine (1958-1970; 1988-2018; Milan (1970-1988). During those years he served as parish priest, prior and provincial councilor.

His health declined and was aggravated by gangrene in his right leg. He moved into the assistance/care community at Istituto Missioni in Monte Berico on January 27 last year. His leg was amputated and he accepted this with serenity: "God's will be done. I am in the hands of the Lord."

He spent a few days in the Istituto Missioni community peacefully. He took part in community life up to his final hours. He was lucid and spoke with all and was grateful for the attention he received. Brothers took turns praying with him while he was abed. After eating while in bed he died suddenly but peacefully, serenely and without suffering. Two nurses and the local prior were present and accompanied his passing with prayers of farewell. It was 1:50 PM on Thursday, February 15, 2018. He was 95 years old, had been a religious for 75 years and a priest for 70.

On Tuesday February 20 his body was brought to Udine for a Mass at the Sanctuary of Madonna delle Grazie at 11 AM. Fra Anselmo had served there for over forty years. Fra Francesco M. Palotto, the Prior and Pastor, presided. There were 28 concelebrants (friars from the Province and diocesan priests).

Another memorial was celebrated in the afternoon in the parish church at Belvedere. The church was full of his relatives and townsmen. Six priests concelebrated the liturgy. Fra Giuseppe M. Baggio, the Monte Berico Prior, presided. After Mass there was a procession to the local cemetery where Fra Anselmo was laid to rest next to his parents as he had requested.



As our Constitutions dictate (Chapter III, article 32) "*we show our love for a deceased brother by imploring the Lord's mercy for him.*"



**5. fra Robert (Robert Joseph) M. Warsey [USA] Prot. 98/2019
(14.03.1950 - 09.03.2018)**

Fra Robert M. Warsey, O.S.M. - a solemn professed friar of the Order of Friar Servants of Mary- U.S.A. Province died of Sepsis and Myelodysplasia March 9, 2018 at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, IL. He was sixty-seven years of age, a friar for thirty-six years and a priest for thirty-three years.

He was born March 14, 1950 in Berwyn, IL the son of the late Stanley and Olga (Gramer) Warsey. He was baptized at St. Angela Parish, Chicago, IL on April 2, 1950. He received his elementary education at St. Domitilla Parish School, Hillside, IL and high school education at St. Joseph High School, Westchester, IL, graduating in 1968. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Literature in 1972 from Niles College of Loyola University, Chicago, IL and a Master of Divinity Degree in 1984 from Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL.

He entered the Servite USA Eastern Province on September 18, 1979 at St. Philip Prio-

ry, Chicago, IL and their Novitiate on August 11, 1980 at St. Philip's Priory Begbroke, Oxford, England. He professed his first vows on August 15, 1981 at St. Philip Priory, Chicago, IL. He professed his solemn vows on June 12, 1984 at Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica, Chicago, IL. He completed his theological studies at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL and was ordained a priest on January 12, 1985 by Bishop Andre-Marie Cimichella, O.S.M., Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, Canada.

As a member of the U.S.A. Eastern Province he was assigned as an Associate Pastor at Seven Holy Founders Parish, Affton, MO (1985-1988); Administrator, Seven Holy Founders Parish, Affton, Mo (1988-1989); Pastor, Seven Holy Founders Parish, Affton, MO (1989-1996); Sabbatical & Province Formation Director, Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery, Chicago, IL (1996-1999). With the unification of the U.S.A. Eastern and Western Provinces and the subsequent creation of the U.S.A. Province in 1999, he was assigned to Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery for graduate studies and Province Formation Director (1999-2003), he continued his studies and was the Director of the Province Marian Center at Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery, Chicago, IL (2003-2009); Director Province Marian Center and Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica Shrine Ministry, Chicago, IL (2009-2012); Pastor, Annunciata Parish, Chicago, IL (2012-2018). He also served as Prior of Seven Holy Founders Priory, Affton, MO (1989-1991 & 1993-1996) and Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery, Chicago, IL (1997-2003).

Fra. Robert's parents, Stanley & Olga, predeceased him; he is survived by his sister Mary Sue. Visitation was held on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Annunciata Parish, 1128 S. Avenue "G", Chicago, IL. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. with Fra John Fontana, O.S.M.. Prior Provincial presiding and Fra Donald Siple, O.S.M. as homilist, preceded by a viewing from 8:30-10:00 A.M. at Annunciata Parish. Interment was in the Servite Section of Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, IL.





**6. fra Antonio M. Castagna [VEN] Prot. 91/2019
(23.02.1943 - 19.03.2018)**

“Blessed are those who died in the Lord; they will rest from their efforts for their labors follow them.” These words from the Apocalypse were the opening for the announcement of Fra Antonio’s death. They emphasized an aspect of his character: he was a man of much effort; his labors, generosity and willingness to help made the lives of our friars and others easier.

Fra Antonio M. Castagna was born in Cereda di Cornedo (Vicenza) on February 23, 1943. He was baptized in his hometown parish church on March 14. He was the third of three brothers and a sister. His father was a soldier during the war and he was adopted by his aunt and uncle, Maria Castagna and Luigi Nori. He was a great help and generous assistant to these two in their old age.

He entered the Servants of Mary at Isola Vicentina and began his postulancy on November 17, 1955. He was asked the traditional question: “When and why did you decide to become a religious?” His response: as a child I visited Monte Berico. He began his novitiate on September 26, 1959 and made his commitment to the Lord with simple vows of poverty, chastity and obedience the following year on September 27. He confirmed this commitment to the Lord with solemn vows on April 5, 1964.

Fra Antonio lived and worked at Isola Vicentina for twenty-three years altogether (1961-1973; 1985-1996). His primary task was “*la questua*” [door-to-door begging]. He aroused the generosity of the local inhabitants and made many close friendships. Another job he had was driving the bus that took the young seminarians to the various schools they attended. His work was interrupted when he suffered a stroke in April 1986. His

work was interrupted but not stopped when he suffered the stroke. He was “stricken but not stopped, humbled but not broken; he remained positive, helpful and gentle even during the time of his serious illness at the end” (*The Prior Provincial’s homily at his funeral.*)

He served as a Lector (1973) and an Acolyte (1975) in the chapel of blessings; he was also the chauffeur for members of the *capella musicale* going to practices and concerts in the Marian sanctuary. He was one of the first to attend the theology classes at the Institute of Religious Studies in the priory. For over thirty years his health was poor but he was tenacious and trusted in the Lord. During his lengthy decline he was always patient and only recently lost his independence. Slowly his energy and strength diminished. His journey to the end was long but he was lucid up to his final hours. He died peacefully at 1:15 AM on Monday, March 19, 2018. The Sunday liturgy had the words from John’s Gospel: “We want to see Jesus” and Jesus’ own words “When I am lifted up on the cross and at the resurrection I will draw all to me.” At Fra Antonio’s death – he saw the Lord. The feast of St. Joseph had only just begun; St. Joseph – copatron of the Servite Order and of a good death.



His funeral was held in the Monte Berico basilica on Wednesday, March 21, at 11 AM. The Prior Provincial, Fra Lino M. Pacchin, presided and twenty-four priests concelebrated. Relatives, acquaintances and pilgrims were in attendance. His body was laid to rest in the Priory Cemetery at Monte Berico.



**7. fra Vittorio (Rodolfo) M. Mariani [ANN] Prot. 134/2019
(20.10.1922 - 11.04.2018)**

Fra Vittorio died on April 11, 2018 at 5 PM in the Civita Castellana (Viterbo) Hospital. He was 95 years old and had been a religious for 77 years.

He was born in Nepi (Viterbo) on October 20, 1922. His parents were Paolo Mariani and Maria Pontani. He was christened Leonio Rodolfo on October 28 that same year.

He entered the Servite Order at Nepi on August 1, 1934 and studied at the Middle School and High School. He was clothed in the Servite habit and entered the novitiate on August 24, 1939. Fra Lorenzo M. Lucatelli, Prior Provincial of the Roman Province, received his profession of temporary vows on August 25, 1940. Fra Francesco M. Agostini received his solemn profession on December 8, 1943.

During all his studies he showed a lively intelligence. Once he finished philosophy and theology he chose to remain a brother and not go on to ordination.

After the 1946 Provincial Chapter he was sent to San Filippo Benizi Priory in Todi where he taught literature to Servite middle school students. After the 1952 Provincial Chapter he came back to Nepi and taught literature to postulants in the Giovannangelo Porro Servite College.

From 1952 to 1961 he alternated between teaching literature (Greek and Italian) on the middle and high school level. He had a veritable passion for ancient literature.

After the 1961 Chapter he was once more at Todi as the Assistant Master of High School level postulants for the Order in San Filippo Benizi Priory in the ancient city of Todi.

From 1964 to 1967 he was a member of the community in the *Istituto Santa Chiara* in Visso (Maccerata) as assistant professor of literature. This was an institute for wayward boys under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Grace and Justice. The boys were difficult and came from disastrous family situations.

After the 1967 Chapter he returned to Nepi where he remained until his death.

Nepi was no longer a house for receiving young aspirants of middle school age although the occasional young man did come to experience religious life and possibly join the Order.

Fra Vittorio devoted himself to the study of the ancient history of Nepi and Rome. He left behind precious notebooks with the results of his research.

He spent many years managing the community economy: the kitchen, the cook, food purchase and priory property. He was also guestmaster. He cared for the community livestock (*he taught them to pray!*) He loved prayer and was especially devoted to Our Lady of Victory and Blessed Cecilia Eusepi.

He spent the last years of his life in his room in a spirit of faith, recollection and study. He continued to read and keep abreast. He left behind notebooks with the results of his research: a study on the second book of the Aeneid; another on the "origins of the monarchy in Rome (753-510 BC); a notebook on the "Four Latin Fathers Saints." There is research on Lucius Tarquinius Prisco (616-579 BC) the fifth king of Rome who reigned for 38 years; another notebook on the "Roman family in the beginning (753-267 BC). He left research on the Lombards in Italy. There is much on the history of Nepi and its martyrs. The frontispiece of this notebook has the inscription "A Nepi mio dolce paese natio [To Nepi my sweet birthplace]."





8. fra Colum M. McDonnell [ISL] Prot. 244/2018 (01.06.1932 - 19.06.2018)



Colum McDonnell was born in Bangor, County Down, N. Ireland (Diocese of Down and Connor) on 1 June 1932. He is the son of Edward McDonnell and Margaret (née Callan).

As a young man he entered the Servite Order at Benburb Priory on 3 September 1949, being clothed as a Novice in that same Priory on 18 September 1949, the 3rd Sunday of September, the great Servite Feast, Our Lady of Sorrows. He made his First Profession of vows on St Patrick's Day 17 March 1951.

He was assigned for studies in the United States Servite Province of Our Lady of Sorrows (from 1966 the Eastern Province United States). Colum, also called Columba, made his Solemn Profession of Vows on 19 September 1954 at Lake Bluff, Chicago USA, on the Servite Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (3rd Sunday of September).

Ordained as Deacon on 31 May 1956, Colum was ordained Priest on Sunday 19 May 1957 at St Andrew's Church, Chicago USA. Last year 2017 was the 60th Anniversary of his priestly ordination.

While in Chicago, he achieved the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts (Chicago, De Paul University 1956). Later in life in Chicago he

achieved Master of Arts Pastoral Studies (Chicago, De Paul University 1982) and in London a Teaching Diploma Catechetics (London Corpus Christi College 1967).

Colum was known as a man of profound humanity, very lively and a good spiritual guide. He journeyed throughout Ireland promoting vocations to Servite consecration and to priestly service. He served three consecutive terms as Vicar Provincial of the Servite Friars in Ireland, continuing into a third term even after suffering a heart attack. Fr Tim Flynn was his Assistant in these years and describes him as "hard working for the Vicariate, passionate about religious life and service of people, and a mixture very encouraging and very firm".

Colum served as a teacher in Benburb Priory from 1957 to 1968. During this time he was also Servite Secular Order Assistant 1958-1968, and Vocations Director for Servites in Ireland from 1960 to 1968. He moved to London in 1969, as Administrator in the Irish pastoral care project called Benburb Centre. Back in Ireland, he was in Dublin serving in parish apostolate within the Dublin Archdiocese at Cabra in 1973 to December 1974.

He was elected Vicar Provincial for Servite Friars in Ireland in December 1974, living in St Kevin's Park. He resigned as Vicar Provincial in 1976, a role to which he would be elected again in 1983. He served as Servite Missions Secretary 1974-1977, and as Vicarial Treasurer 1976-1978. He moved from St Kevin's Park to Benburb in 1977 and was Assistant Prior from October 1977 to September 1980. He fulfilled the service of Pastoral Director at Benburb during those years 1977-1980. From here he moved to Blakestown, Dublin, in September 1980, as Prior and Parish Priest until August 1983.

At this point he was elected Vicar Provincial for Servite Friars in Ireland, serving from August 1983 to December 1991. For part of this time he lived in Servite Priory, Marley Grange Dublin until October 1992. Assigned then to Benburb, he had a Sabbatical Year 1992-1993 at the Biblical Centre in Rome. He served once more in Blakestown, Dublin 1995-1998, as Parish Priest for a time, but resigning because of ill health.

Returning once more to Benburb in 1999, he remained there for the rest of his life, serving on the Pastoral Team. He also functioned as Archivist in the years 1999 to August 2013.

Four years later, with seriously failing health, he was placed in Ashcroft Care Home, Coalisland Co Tyrone from July 2017 through to his final days. Here he received tender and compassionate care, especially when he became completely bed-ridden for the last year of his life. He was well visited by his brothers from the Priory in Benburb, Colm McGlynn, Ray O'Connell, Bernard Thorne, Sean Lennon, and dear friends from Blakestown Parish, Dublin. He received all the last Sacraments of the Church in his final days, and passed away gently and peacefully just before midnight on the Feast of St Juliana OSM 19 June 2018. His funeral was at Benburb Priory chapel on Friday 22 June 2018 with Midday Mass followed by interment in the Priory Cemetery.



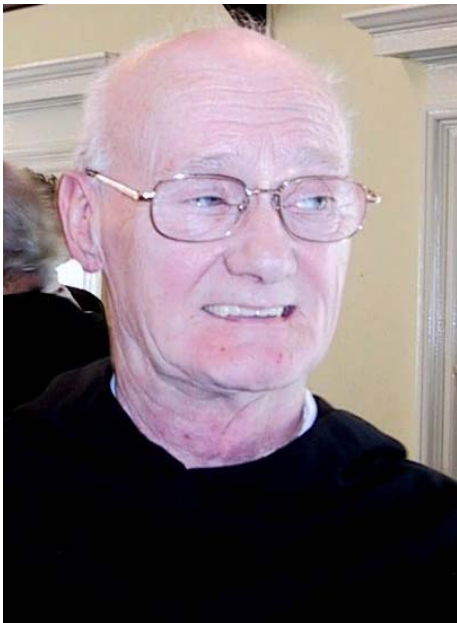
**9. fra Joseph John M. Whelan [ISL] Prot. 245/2018
(14.01.1936 - 20.06.2018)**

Brother Joe was born in Dublin, County Dublin, in the Archdiocese of Dublin, on January 14, 1936. He was the son of Daniel Whelan and Bridget McElroy. On September 4, 1954, he entered the Servite Order at Benburb Priory at the age of 18. He was clothed as a novice on September 18, 1955 in the same priory. He made his simple profession in March 1957 and then his solemn profession on September 24, 1960 – still at Benburb.

After his solemn profession Brother Joe along with Brother Eugene M. Traynor, went to the United States a member of the Irish Vicariate of the USA Eastern Province. He lived at Hillside Priory in Illinois and cooked for the community: this was an enormous task – there were more than 100 members in the community.

In 1965, the Prior General Joseph Loftus assigned him to the Servite International Study Community in Louvain, Belgium. He worked in the kitchen and was in charge of maintenance for four years – until 1969.

From 1969 to October 1977 he was a member of the Servite Community in Benburb. During these eight years he occupied various positions: vicarial treasurer from December 1974 to January 1976; third councillor in the vicariate; member of the vicarial finance



committee and promoter of publications. He travelled throughout Ireland promoting and selling Servite Christmas cards. In October 1977 he moved from Benburb to the Servite Priory at Elm Park House in Dublin. He was the assistant master of students from October 1977 to September 1979 and fourth vicarial councillor. In 1981 he was elected third councillor in the vicariate. From September 1980 to August 1983 he was the Prior of Elm Park House. He was the treasurer and manager from October 1977 to September 1980 and gave pastoral assistance in the nearby Servite parish. Brother Joe was always practical, frugal, diligent and caring in his service to his brothers and the faithful who lived near the priory.

In September 1986 he was assigned to our community in Blakestown, Dublin where he was Prior until 1988. During this time (and later 1988-2005) he was the treasurer and manager of this community.

The Irish communities joined the English and Scottish Servites to create the Province of the Isles in the new millennium. Brother Joe was assigned to the Kiltipper Priory in Dublin where he was Prior from 2005 to 2007 and responsible for maintenance. He spent some time at Marley Priory in Dublin and then returned to Kiltipper where he remained until 2015. For part of that time he was the prior. On September 5, 2015, the Kiltipper community moved into the city, to St. Peregrine's Priory in Grangewood Dublin. This would be Brother Joe Whelan's final move. He was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer aggravated by severe diabetes. His Servite brothers and faithful friends of the Order from the parishes of Blakestown and Marley cared for him as did his dear sister, Esther.

He received all the sacraments of the Church in Tallaght Hospital and went to the house of our Heavenly Father at 9 PM on June 20, 2018. Our brothers Dermot M. MacNiece, OSM and Colm M. McGlynn OSM were at his bedside. They sang the *Regina Coeli* as he died. The funeral was held in Dublin (Marley) on June 23, 2018 and then another memorial Mass was celebrated at Benburb on June 26, 2018. He was laid to rest in the Servite cemetery in Benburb.



**10. fra Andreas M. Baur [TIR] Prot. 89/2019
(23.08.1944 - 04.07.2018)**

On July 4, 2018 after a brief but serious illness Fra Andreas M. Baur died in Lesachtal. He was born on August 23, 1944 in Dobbiaco, Alto Adige / South Tyrol. He was the third of ten children of Andreas Baur and Kreszenzia Plitzner who operated a farm guesthouse in Wahlen near Dobbiaco. He spent time in various jobs (cook, salesman) and then went to the late vocation seminary in Stams, Tyrol. Afterwards he entered the Servite Order. He made his first profession on October 20, 1968 and his solemn profession on September 17, 1972. After his ordination to the priesthood at Maria Luggau on June 8, 1973, he worked as a prefect at the Servite religious high school in Volders, Tyrol until 1979. He also taught religion in elementary school. From 1979 to 1988 he was the Prior of the Servite community in Volders.

In 1988 he was assigned to Maria Luggau where he worked as a chaplain until 1989. From 1989 to 1997 he was the Servite Prior at Maria Luggau and had responsibility for the parishes of Maria Luggau and St. Lawrence in the Lesach valley. In 1997 he was elected the Prior Provincial of the Tyrolese Servite Province. He held this position until 2006 – three terms. In 2006 he returned to Maria Luggau where he was again Prior, Parish Priest of Maria Luggau, parish administrator of St. Lawrence in Lesachtal and director of the retreat house at Maria Luggau. In recognition of his merits he was in 2010 named “*Bischöflicher Gesitlicher Rat*” (Episcopal Spiritual Councilor). In the meantime he was re-elected to the Servite Tyrolese Provincial Council and Prior Provincial for 2015/2016.

The many positions of responsibility he held in his life demonstrated his ability for leadership as well as the confidence and esteem his brothers had for him. Throughout his life he was much attached to his family and they were near him in the final weeks of his life. Fra Andreas always liked to sing – this was something that marked him from his youth. It was a trait he inherited from his family. He attributed great importance to careful and dignified liturgy.

His unexpected death has left a void in Maria Luggau, St. Lawrence, the Lesach Valley and the Tyrolese Province of the Servants of Mary. Fra Andreas had suffered from various disabilities for some time – he had trouble breathing but nothing warned of the aggressive cancer that afflicted him. Only two weeks before his death the cancer was diagnosed. The doctors did not expect so rapid a progress of the illness. He was supposed to be released from the hospital on Wednesday, July 4. Fra Andreas told his relatives a few days earlier (they were visiting) “I will go home on Wednesday.” He had no idea that on Wednesday he would return to his eternal home.

Fra Andreas was buried on July 9 in the Servite tomb at the Maria Luggau cemetery. People from the Lesach valley and Eastern Tyrol and Alto Adige attended the service. Msgr. Engelbert Guggenberger presided at the funeral. The Prior Provincial, Fra Silvo M. Bachorik and many Servite and diocesan priests concelebrated. Fra Martin M. Lintner delivered the homily. Before burial the presidents of the Parish Councils of Maria Luggau, St. Lawrence, the Mayor of the Lesach Valley and the diocesan administrator, Msgr. Guggenberger delivered farewell orations.





11. fra Umberto M. Sabato [ANN] Prot. 135/2019 (04.09.1938 - 14.07.2018)

At 7:15 PM on Saturday, July 14, 2018, Fra Umberto M. Sabato died at the Santissima Annunziata in Florence. He was a solemn professed friar, 79 years old and a religious for 62 years.

He was born at San Cipriano Picentino (Salerno) on September 4, 1938, the son of Umberto Sabato and Teresa Noschese. His was a very religious family and two of his siblings became nuns. He was baptized in 1938 and confirmed in 1954 – his confirmation sponsor was Fra Carmelo M. Abbate, OSM.

He entered the Order in February, 1953. He began his novitiate in 1954 at Monte Senario and made his temporary profession there on August 23, 1955.

From 1955 to 1957 he was a member of the community at Saviano (Naples). In 1957 he was assigned to Palma Campania (Naples). From Palma Campania he went to Manduria (Taranto). At the end of the summer of 1958 he was assigned to the Priory of San Pietro a Majella in Naples.

Beginning in 1959 he was appointed assistant in the Provincial administration and in that same year he moved from San Pietro a Majella to Saviano.

On February 2, 1961 he was admitted to solemn profession and he made the profession on March 7 of that same year.

In 1963 he spent a month at Manduria and then returned to Palma Campania. In 1963 he left Palma Campania and joined the Saviano community and put in charge of the Province's agricultural activity in Eboli (Salerno). He carried out this task until his death.

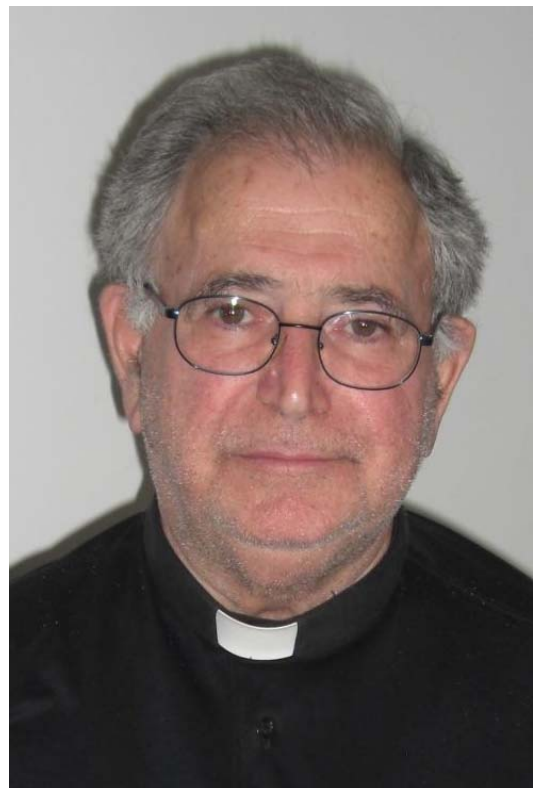
From 1963 to 1965-66 he lived at Eboli with two other friars but after 1966 he lived there alone but was a member of the Saviano community.

During these long years he worked very hard to make the farm successful; he sought new ways to improve production. He so strained himself that he had to undergo four hernia operations. During that time he was always available to help the brothers, especially when there were moves to be made: he had a driver's license for trucks.

Between 1994 and 1997 he often accompanied the Prior Provincial of the Southern Italian Province on trips to bring assistance to Albanian immigrants.

In the last years of his life his health problems increased and it was necessary to bring him to the provincial infirmary at the Santissima Annunziata. A week before his death he went into the hospital but his situation was already very serious and he returned to the Priory where he received the Sacraments and attended by the friars.

The Prior Provincial presided at his funeral on July 16, 2018 at 11 AM in the basilica of the Santissima Annunziata. After the service his body was taken to Eboli where he had spent most of his life where there was another Mass attended by all those who had known him and shared their lives with him for so many years. In the evening his body was brought to his hometown (San Cipriano Picentino) where it was laid to rest in a tomb with benefactors of the Order.



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**12. fra Serafino M. Vassallo [PRG] Prot. 314/2018
(19.10.1924 - 30.07.2018)**



He finished the race; he reached his goal at the age of 93. Fra Serafino M. Vassallo went to meet the Lord after spending a few months in the Monte Berico infirmary. He was cared for and assisted by his brother friars.

Fra Serafino was born near Saluzzo (Cuneo) on October 19, 1924. He entered the Order at the age of eighteen. He became a novice in 1943 and made his first profession in 1944; he made his solemn profession in 1947 and was ordained to the priesthood on March 19, 1951. He was a professed religious for 74 years and a priest for 67.

His life as a priest and a Servite was exemplary in every position to which obedience called him. He was always ready and willing.

He lived a life of prayer and faithfulness; a day to day life with a gentle, patient and generous spirit albeit somewhat reserved. From his years in formation he was distinguished by his profound inner spirituality and his gentleness and brotherliness with everyone.

He engaged in a variety of priestly activities in his long life. Initially he was involved in formation and then more directly engaged in the apostolate. Immediately after ordination in 1951 he was the master of postulants in Rivoli, and then master of novices and professed at Saluzzo beginning in 1963.

In 1964 he was assigned to San Carlo in Turin as the prior and then later as the parish priest for many years. He then became prior and pastor in the other Turin community, San Pellegrino until 1997. They were years of great change: the ecumenical Council and the student rebellions of 1968. He brought peace and serenity to those around him.

In 1998 the Piedmontese and Romagna provinces were united and he was asked to leave Piedmont and go to Forli to help in that community. He then went to promote greater knowledge of St. Peregrine through traditional media; he published a bulletin-newsletter and then worked with more modern media.

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of his ordination a local Pesaro paper printed an article "A life spent sowing good." He did major good hearing confessions and giving spiritual direction. Fra Serafino spent much of his life in the confessional. He was one of the first exorcists chosen by Cardinal Ballestrero the Archbishop of Turin. He continued this delicate work at the request of the Bishops of Forli and Pesaro. He did much good establishing Secular Order fraternities and assisting the Servite Secular Institute for many years.

His body rests in the Servite chapel in the Saluzzo cemetery. His natural and religious brother, Fra Germano M. Vassallo is also at rest there.

This is a résumé of the obituaries that were sent from the jurisdictions of which our deceased brothers were members. The whole texts will be published in the *Acta Ordinis O.S.M.* in the original language.



**13. fra Lorenzo M. Tanganelli [ANN] Prot. 136/2019
(09.01.1935 - 30.07.2018)**

On July 30, 2018, Fra Lorenzo M. Tanganelli received the sacraments and died peacefully in the Santissima Annunziata Provincial Infirmary in Florence. He was a solemn professed priest, a son of the Santissima Annunziata Province and a member of the Community of Sant'Andrea Apostolo in Viareggio.

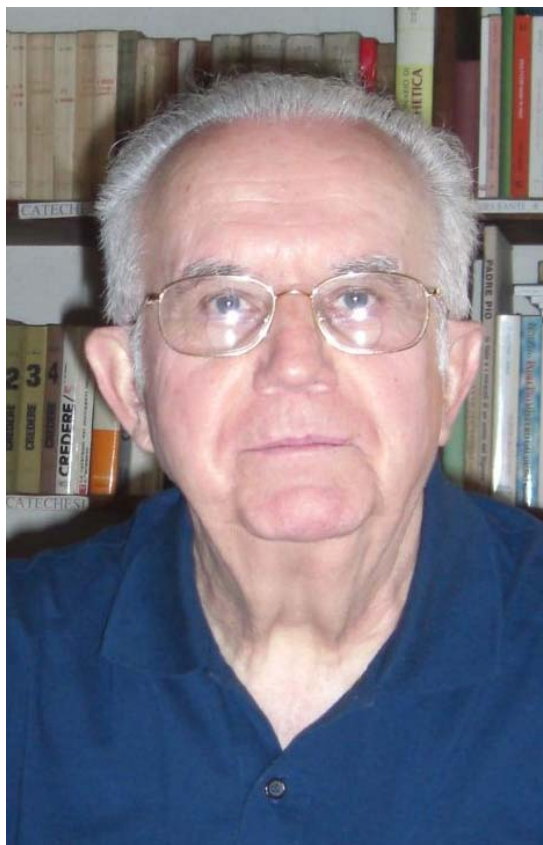
Fra Lorenzo was born in Castiglion Fiorentino (Arezzo) on January 19, 1935, the son of Eugenio Tanganelli and Assunta Papini. On April 12, 1947, he entered the Order at La Poggerina College in Figline Valdarno which was then part of the Servite Tuscan Province. He did his middle and high school studies there.

On October 15, 1951, the Prior Provincial of the Tuscan Province, Fra Raffaello M. Taucchi, clothed him in the Servite habit and he began his novitiate at the Sacred Priory of Monte Senario. He professed his simple vows in the presence of Fra Raffaello M. Taucchi at Monte Senario one year later, November 1, 1952. He went to continue his *Liceo* studies in Udine (1952-1953) and then at Sette Santi Priory in Florence (1953-1955). In 1955 he went to study theology in Rome at Sant'Alessio Falconieri College. He completed these studies in 1959 and was awarded a Licentiate in Theology from the Marianum Pontifical Theological Faculty.

He returned to his province and was assigned to the community at La Poggerina and remained there until June 1962. His next assignment was to the Santissima Annunziata Priory in Florence. On March 6, 1966 he was sent to Sant'Antonio Abate in Pisa and was the pastor there until September 1982. On September 8 of that year he was assigned to the community of Sette Santi Fondatori in Livorno where he remained until 1998. He held the offices of prior and pastor in Livorno. From 1994 to 1997 he was the Socius Provincial of the Servite Tuscan Province. In 1997 he was elected Prior Provincial of the Province but resigned the following year. In 1998 he was assigned to the community of Sant'Andrea Apostolo in Viareggio. Here too he held the jobs of prior and pastoral vicar at various times. At the same time he was intensely involved in mission promotion – he was the Santissima Annunziata

Province delegate for the missions. From January 2007 until 2012 he was the provincial treasurer. For the four years from 2012 to 2016 he was a councilor and assistant treasurer for the Santissima Annunziata Province. Neurodegenerative disease caused his health to decline rapidly and he moved into the provincial infirmary at the Santissima Annunziata in Florence. He stayed there from January 2018 until his death.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, July 31, in the basilica of the Santissima Annunziata. The Prior Provincial, Fra Paolo M. Orlandini, presided at the service which was attended by Fra Lorenzo's relatives, confrères, nuns and friends. His body was taken to Monte Senario and buried in San Martino cemetery.





**14. fra William (Mafanisa) M. Mthembu [ZUL/USA]
(04.04.1958 - 30.07.2018)**



AVE MARIA

*Venite, benedicti Patris mei
possidete paratum vobis regnum
(Mt 25, 34)*

RESURREXIT ~ ALLELUIA



On Monday, July 30, 2018, died of a brain tumor in Nazareth House,
Durban (South Africa)

fra Mafanisa William Mary Mthembu, o.s.m.

He was a solemn professed priest, a son of the USA Province and a member of the Zululand Delegation. He was sixty years old and had been a professed Servite for thirty-six years.

Requiescat in Pace. Amen. Alleluia!

*fra Gottfried Maria Wolff, o.s.m.
Prior General*

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**15. fra Philip (Edward George) M. Allen [ISL] Prot. 289/2018
(13.05.1942 - 31.07.2018)**

Philip Allen was the only son of Ernest George Allen and Mary (née Feehan), born out of London because of World War II in Ruskin College Oxford on 13 May 1942. He was baptised by Fr Gerard M. Corr OSM on the Feast of St Philip Benizi 23 August 1942 with the names Edward George.

He grew up in our Servite parish in London (Our Lady of Dolours, Fulham Road London SW10), attending the Servite School there, and later the Cardinal Vaughan Senior School.

He was inspired to enter the Servite Order and travelled to its noviciate house in Newbury on 20 September 1960. A few weeks later he was clothed with the Servite habit as a Novice on 30 October 1960. Fr Anselm M. Richardson OSM was the Novice Master for him and a fairly sizeable group of fellow novices. He made his First Profession of Vows on All Saints Day, 1 November 1961, and proceeded to Philosophy studies at the same Our Lady's Priory, Newbury.

Appointed to Sant'Alessio Formation Community in Rome for Theology studies, he made his Solemn Profession of Vows on the Feast of All Saints of the Order, 16 November 1964. He was ordained to the Priesthood back in London, at Our Lady of Dolours Church – his own parish from childhood – on 22 July 1967. It was a life-long boast that he had received all the Sacraments at the Servite church in London. It was here that he would finish his days many years later.



Philip achieved the Degree of Bachelor of Theology at the Servite Marianum Faculty in Rome in 1965, and also the Diploma in Mariology in 1966. Eight years later he added a BA (Hons) Degree in Medieval Studies attained at Manchester University, England while living at Servite Priory Kersal.

He had lived at our London Priory in 1967 to 1969, and at our Begbroke Priory near Oxford in 1969 and 1970. From here he was appointed to Kersal Priory, Salford 1970 to 1976. He was studying medieval history, but served in the parish of Our Lady of Dolours and in the community as archivist and historian.

With the development of our Order in Ireland, Philip was appointed to the Dublin Formation Community at Elm Park House, assisting with Formation and teaching Servite History. He was named Assistant Master of Students in that community and also Prior for a short while. Back in London – St Mary's Priory – from 1980 to 1982, he was a member of the English Province's Finance Board for a time. In 1982 he was moved to St Philip's Priory Begbroke, Oxfordshire, serving in the nearby parish of St Thomas More as Assistant Parish Priest for a time.

A year later in 1983 he was seconded to the General Curia Community in San Marcello, Rome, as a member of the General Secretariate staff until 1988. He offered excellent skills as a linguist, translator and simultaneous translator, which were put to good use in many international meetings and General Chapters.

From 1988 to 1992 he was back in England, in Servite Priory Bognor Regis. He served in the parish there, and also served as local archivist and historian, and more widely as member of the Provincial Finance Board. From 1992 to 2000 he lived in London's St Mary's Priory. Here he took up a challenging position as Roman Catholic chaplain on the chaplaincy team of the newly formed Chelsea and Westminster Hospital (where he was to end his days years later). In this role he mixed with the lowly and the great, with the hospital's connections with Royal Westminster. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II opened the new hospital, greeted on arrival by the Catholic Chaplain Father Philip Allen.

He was well respected on the ecumenical chaplaincy team.

He was in Dublin once more from 2000 to 2001, and then in Rome once again on the General Secretarial staff from 2001 to 2007. Finally he was appointed to St Mary's Priory, London once more, for his final years of life from 2007 until 2018. He played his part in serving the needs of the parish of Our Lady of Dolours until poor health brought him into relative seclusion. He would keep the records for community meetings and for Mass offerings on behalf of the community, taking his turn for public Mass, confessions and guidance of Divine Office.

In his latter years, from 2016 to his dying days, he assisted Fr Patrick O'Connell in the daily celebration of Mass in a little chapel near his cell. Fr Patrick bore many hardships of health from skin cancer, and was confined to his cell with poor mobility. Fr Philip led their concelebration of Mass faithfully and firmly every day.

A family in the Servite Parish took Father Philip under their wing – he had no close relatives after his parents' death – including the community housekeeper, Mrs Rene Silverman, who was in Servite School with him in the 1940s.

These parishioners joined the friars of the community – Prior Father Pat Ryall, Fathers Chris O'Brien, Paul Addison, Allan Satur, Bro Pat Gethins, in taking good care of Fra Philip in a sickness of several months in areas of urology and kidney failure. Eventually he was taken into the local hospital near the Priory, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital. He shared many prayers at his bedside over the last two weeks of his life, and passed away quietly in the evening of Tuesday 31 July 2018, having requested and received the comforting Sacraments of the Sick and the Dying. As he died he was holding his beloved Dolour Rosary, and had the Liturgy of the Hours by his bedside. The friars had gathered near him, to commend him to the loving arms of the Merciful Father, with the Risen Christ in the company of Our Lady of Dolours, whose servant he was through all his days.





**16. fra Giovanni M. Conte [ANN] Prot. 137/2019
(07.03.1930 - 14.08.2018)**

At 8:45 AM on Tuesday August 14, 2018, Fra Giovanni died at the Fatebenefratelli Hospital in Naples. He was 88 years old and had been a religious for 67 years.

He was born at San Marco La Catola (Foggia) on March 7, 1930, the son of Giuseppe Conte and Lucia Carpinelli. He entered the Servite Order in 1946-1947 and did his middle and high school studies at Palma Campania (Naples). He began his novitiate on October 11, 1948 at Monte Senario and was given the name, Athanasius. For reasons of health he was given a dispensation from the Congregation for Religious to interrupt his novitiate for six months. He finished the novitiate canonically on August 21, 1950, and made his temporary profession on August 23, 1950 – the feast of our Patriarch, St. Philip Benizi. From 1950 to 1953 he was a member of the community in Nepi where he did his *liceo* and philosophy studies. He went from Nepi to Naples where he began his theology studies which he would complete in Rome. On June 2, 1955, he made his solemn profession at San Pietro a Majella Priory in Naples. He went to Rome in July of that same year. At the Collegio Internazionale S. Alessio Falconieri in Rome he received minor orders and was ordained to the subdiaconate on June 18, 1956 and then the diaconate on October 28 that same year.

On April 6, 1957 he was ordained to the priesthood at San Marcello al Corso. He returned to the Southern Italian Province on June 24, 1957. At ordination he resumed his baptismal name: Giovanni.

He began his priestly life in the San Francesco community in Prata Sannita. The July 1958 provincial chapter assigned him to the community of San Michele Arcangelo in Manduria.

The 1960 Provincial Diet (July 7-9) assigned Fra Giovanni Conte to the Neapolitan community of San Pietro a Majella to direct the Third Order (Corrector as it was called then) and to act as provincial secretary and historian.



He remained in Naples until the 1964 Provincial Chapter; During this time he studied at the San Pietro a Majella Conservatory. After the chapter he was sent to the community in Palma Campania to teach literature to the aspirants in middle and high school. A year later he was appointed pastor of San Nicola parish in Alvignano. The 1967 chapter confirmed him as pastor and elected him prior of the community. He served in these two positions until 1982. From 1982 to 1987 he was just the pastor. During all this time Fra Giovanni devoted himself to teaching religion in middle school. He gave his very best and was much respected by the staff and students.

In the 1992 annual meeting of the Provincial Council (June 15-19) at Sant'Anna a Savianno (Naples) "in line with the priorities of the 1990 Provincial Chapter" the Council decided to close the Alvignano Community.

The process dragged on until 1993. In 1994 both the community and priory were closed and given back to the Bishop of Piedimonte Matese. Our friars joined the community in Prata Sannita.

Fra Giovanni continued as the parish priest of San Nicola in Alvignano from 1987 to 1993: in all he was the Alvignano pastor for a total of 28 years. From 1994 to 2016 he was a member of the community of San Francesco in Prata Sannita. Leaving Alvignano caused him great pain. At Prata Sannita with the death of Fra Luigi M. Mercolino he once again found himself alone. In 2016 he decided to retire to the community of Santa Maria del Parto in Naples. This move was a further burden on his already poor health.

Sister Death came to him on the Vigil of Our Lady's Assumption into heaven: August 14, 2018. The funeral took place on August 16 in the church of Santa Maria del Parto. His family, friends from Alvignano and Prata Sannita as well as friars from Campania attended the service. Fra Giovanni's body was laid to rest in the family tomb in his hometown, San Marco La Catola, Foggia.



**17. fra Piergiorgio M. Mazzoleni [VEN/ORD] Prot. 286/2019
(31.01.1947 - 15.08.2018)**

Fra Piergiorgio M. Mazzoleni was a priest, a friar of the Venetian Province and a member of the General community of the Marianum Pontifical Theological Faculty in Rome. On the night of August 15, 2018 (the Solemnity of the Assumption) at 11:35 PM he died peacefully in Regina Margherita Hospital in Rome after a long illness. He was 71 years old and had been a religious for 45 years.

Fra Piergiorgio Maria was the son of Pietro Mazzoleni and Emilia Perico, the first of six children, born in Carvico (Bergamo) on January 31, 1947. He was baptized in the parish church the following day. At the age of ten (as was then the custom) he entered the Fathers of the Mission (Lazarists) College to begin his journey to the priesthood. He stayed with the Lazarists until his third year of theology (1969) when he was sent away for being a "protestor."

He wanted to continue his journey to the priesthood so he turned to Father David Maria Turoldo at the new community of Sotto il Monte. Father Turoldo welcomed him and presented him to the Prior Provincial, Luigi M. Sabbadin, and asked that he be accepted into the Order and allowed to continue his journey to the priesthood.

He made his novitiate at Rovato in 1972-1973 and on November 16, 1973 he made his first profession. He continued his theological studies in Rome at the Marianum Pontifical Theological Faculty and in 1976 he was awarded a licentiate in theology. He made his solemn profession on February 13, 1977. He was ordained a deacon on April 11, 1977 at Monte Berico and on February 4, 1978 he was ordained to the priesthood in the church of Annunziata Priory in Rovato.

After ordination he worked at Rovato (1977-1982), Santa Maria di Monte Berico (1982-1985) serving the Province as Provincial Secretary; from 1985 to 1994 he was at Istituto Missioni di Monte Berico as Prior and Provincial Treasurer.

In 1994 the Prior General, Hubert M. Moons, called him to Rome to be the administrator of the Marianum Pontifical Theological Faculty. On January 1, 1996 he was appointed Treasurer General of the Order of Servants of Mary. He held these jobs uninterruptedly until April 4, 2018 when he resigned after being diagnosed with a tumor. He gradually began to lose strength.

On the evening of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin into Heaven, August 14, he died peacefully at Ospedale Nuovo Regina Margherita in Rome. He had gone into the hospital only three days earlier. At his deathbed were present one of his sisters, the young Filipino, Mr Elmer, who had assisted him lovingly throughout his illness, and the Prior of the Study Community, Fra Silvano Danieli.



"His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' (Matthew 25, 21).

This Gospel passage synthesizes the work and activity of Father Mazzoleni. Fra Piergiorgio performed great service to the Servite Order: Venetian Province Treasurer (1985-1994); General Treasurer (1996-2018); Ad-

ministrator of the Marianum Pontifical Theological Faculty (1995-2018); Director of the Centro Edizioni Marianum. Through these various offices he established relations with every jurisdiction of the Order. He visited the communities and knew the friars in every country where the Order is present. Because of this responsibility he was the Chapter Vicar and careful organizer of the last three General Chapters (2001, 2007, 2013). His presence at General Chapters, working in the secretariat goes back to the extraordinary 1974 chapter in Rome. He had a deep knowledge of the actual state of the Order. He treasured this knowledge and showed it in his relations with the friars of the community of which he was a member.



In the Rome Study Community to which he was assigned in 1994 he was elected prior from October 2009 to December 2013. We must recall his commitment to and concern for as Administrator of the Faculty for the building at Viale Trenta Aprile 6 – St. Alexis Falconieri International College – where he did much to update and improve the complex: he remodeled the rooms (1997-1999); remodeled the common areas – kitchen and pantries (2001-2003); and finally building the new addition: the Faculty Library (2013-2016). All the effort and stress certainly took a toll on Fra Piergiorgio's health.

His funeral was celebrated in the church of San Marcello al Corso on Friday August 17. Fra Jorge Luis M. Jiménez Delgadillo, the General Councilor, presided. His body was then brought to Monte Berico where the Prior Provincial, Fra Lino M. Pacchin presided at a funeral service in the Servite basilica on August 18. His remains were laid to rest in the priory cemetery. "The friars of Monte Berico and Lombardy-Veneto Province who had received him as a young seminarian received him once more for burial at this priory next to so many other of his brothers – brothers who had shared his service to Our Lady and to the Christian people."

**18. fra Manuel M. Maya Chávez [MEX] Prot. 112/2019
(26.05.1932 - 28.08.2018)**

Fra Manuel M. Maya Chávez was born on May 26, 1932 in San Antonino de Ocotlán, Mexico. He was the son of Rosalino Maya and Rosalia Chávez. He was baptized on May 28, 1932 in Ocotlán, Oaxaca. He entered the Servite Order on February 28, 1948 in Mexico City – his formation master was Fra Lorenzo Boratto. He completed his secondary studies at Santa Maria Correndetora Priory in Tlapan, south of Mexico City.

He began his novitiate on January 1, 1951, at the Basilica of Monte Berico in Vicenza, Italy. He made his temporary profession at Isola Vicentina, Vicenza, Italy on January 6, 1952. He studied philosophy at Santa Maria delle Grazie Priory in Udine, Italy and studied theology at St. Alexis Falconieri International College in Rome and there made his solemn profession on September 29, 1956.

He received minor orders (Lectorate December 2, 1956; Acolyte December 22, 1956) and the subdiaconate on July 4, 1957, in Rome.

He was ordained a deacon on December 1, 1957 and a priest on April 7, 1958 at San Marcello in Rome.

He lived his life as a friar and a priest in the following communities: after ordination he was sent to Santa Cruz Acapixca communi-

ty in Xochimilco, south of Mexico City; he did parish work there from 1958 to 1960. He was then sent to northern Mexico, to Carmel parish in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua where he was master of brothers from 1967 to 1970. The following year (1971) he joined the community of Divine Providence north of Mexico City. On September 4, 1972, he was once more assigned to the Santa Cruz Acapixca community (Xochimilco) to work in the parish.



On November 5, 1972 he was elected prior of the Community of San Ignacio del Valle in Ciudad Juarez in a rural area

On July 3, 1976 he was elected Prior and Pastor of San Ignacio del Valle with Fra Marcos M. Romero (a native of Santa Cruz Acapixca, Xochimilco). Fra Manuel and Fra Marcos worked together for three years serving the people of San Ignacio del Valle.

From October 4 to October 13, 1977, Fra Manuel was a delegate of the Mexican Vicariate along with Fra Angel

M. Vedelago, the Vicar Provincial, at the General Chapter in Barcelona, Spain.

After his work in Valle, Juarez, in 1979, he was assigned to the Divine Providence Community in Mexico City where he worked in the parish until 1982.



In 1982 he was elected the Prior of Santa Cruz Acapulco and served the people of God there until November 4, 1983 when he was named Prior of the community of Nuestra Señora del Rosario.

In September 1985 Fra Franco M. Tentori was elected the Prior of Nuestra Señora del Rosario and worked together with Fra Manuel in Nuestra Señora del Rosario community from 1985 to 1988. In July 1988, Fra Manuel was named Parochial Vicar in San Ignacio Parish in El Paso, Texas. He worked there until 1991. That year he was transferred to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in El Paso, Texas, as Parochial Vicar. He exercised his priestly ministry there from 1991 to 1994.

In 1994 Fra Manuel went to work in the US Western Province at St. Philip Benizi Parish in Fullerton, California. He worked there from 1994 to 2004. He was unable to renew his residence permit and on March 12, 2005 he returned to Rosario Community in Ciudad Juarez. The following year he tried once more to continue his service in the United States and was assigned to San Ignacio community in El Paso, Texas. On September 23, 2007, he was once more assigned to Divine Providence community in Mexico City. The following year, 2008, he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination on October 5 in Oaxaca, Mexico.

On July 3, 2009, he was once more assigned to Divine Providence. This assignment was renewed several times: July 1, 2012; July 11, 2014; and July 16, 2016. In February 2017 Fra Manuel M. Maya was sent to Our Lady of Sorrows community in El Paso, Texas for health reasons. After a long and complicated sickness Fra Manuel M. Maya Chávez died on the morning of August 28, 2018 in the El Paso community.

**19. fra André (Vincent) M. Thivierge [CAN] Prot. 351/2018
(04.06.1935 - 09.10. 2018)**

Shortly after midnight (October 8-9. 2018) Fra André M. Thivierge, died at Fleury Hospital in Montreal. He was a son of the Canadian Province and a member of Visitation Community in Montreal. He was 83 years old and had been a religious for 65 years.

Fra André was born on June 4, 1935 in East Broughton, Beauce (Quebec). He was the fifth of thirteen children born to Emery Thivierge and Éléonore Faucher. He was baptized on the day he was born: June 4, 1935 at Sacred Heart of Jesus church in East Broughton, Archdiocese of Quebec. He was confirmed in the same church on October 8, 1941. Joseph Vincent Thivierge began high school at Sacred Heart College in Beauceville (1949-1950). On August 15, 1952, he entered the novitiate at Seven Holy Founders Priory in Montreal Nord and took the name Claude. He made his temporary profession on August 16, 1952 and his solemn profession on August 18, 1956 and was given the name André M.



1955, 1957-1958); Seven Holy Founders in Montreal Nord, Quebec, (1955-1957, 1958-1959, 1967-1970, 1997-2014); St. Brigid in Montreal, Quebec (1959-1960); Notre-Dame des Servites, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec, (1955, 1957, 1960-1961, 1962, 1970-1973); Saint-Bonaventure in Ottawa, Ontario (1961-1962), Saint-Antoine in Ottawa, Ontario, (1962-1967); Saint-Majorique Gaspé, Quebec (1988-1994), Notre-Dame des Douleurs de Gaspé, Quebec (1988-1994); Pavillon Saint-Philippe Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures, Quebec (1994-1997); La Visitation in Montreal Nord, Quebec (2014-2018). In the various communities of which he was a member he took on a variety of tasks: he was a cook, a sacristan and even a plumber.

During his long stay in Gaspésie (1973-1994) he worked primarily as a sacristan at Saint Majorique church; he also took a course in "group dynamics" (1976-1977) at Aylmer, Quebec and on the Path of Faith in Gaspé, Quebec (1983-1986). He was someone people confided in; he helped people with problems.

Fra André worked in many communities: Holy Rosary in Winnipeg, Manitoba (1953-



During his life and especially in his last years in Montreal he had health problems; he had frequent appointments with doctors and hospitals. His last visit to the hospital (September 18 – October 9, 2018), was urgent, critical and fatal.

The Prior Provincial presided at his funeral. The service was held on Saturday morning on October 13, 2018 in Saint-Donat church, Montreal, Quebec. Many Servite brothers and sisters were present as well as Secular Order members, relatives, friends and acquaintances. His remains were cremated and laid to rest in the Canadian Province Servite Cemetery at Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.

**20. fra Antonio M. Moreno López [ESP/ANN] Prot. 145/2019
(15.04.1950 - 12.11.2018)**

Antonio M. Moreno López was born in Madrid on April 15, 1950. He was the second of the four children of José Moreno and Isabel López. He entered the Order of Servants of Mary as a teenager. He began his religious life at Santo Domingo de Plasencia Priory and then went to the Apostolic College of the Spanish Rectorate, a dependency of the Piedmontese Province. He made his novitiate at Santo Domingo in 1966. After years of formation in Plasencia and Rome (St. Alexis – Marianum) in 1975 he was ordained to the priesthood in our church San Nicolás de los Servitas in Madrid. During his life as a Servite he lived in all our Spanish communities: he was the pastor of Assumption at Denia for several years and was twice assigned to Valencia. During his second stay he was the pastor of St. Teresa of Jesus – a task to which he devoted all his energies. He supervised – on site – the building of a new church and priory. He worked hard to save money; the parish did not have much income. At the same time he was devoted to work with his large parish community. His parishioners appreciated his efforts on their behalf.



He then went to the Madrid community and finally to the community of Our Lady of the Port in Plasencia it was his final move. He was the Rector of the Sanctuary and pastor of the parish in a village near the sanctuary, Villar de Plasencia. Antonio was a thoughtful friar – a balanced man. He was always cheerful and approached people with warmth and an anecdote to put them at their ease. He was equally easy-going with the friars. More than once he found himself with conflicting commitments: two obligations scheduled for the same time. Everyone appreciated his closeness, generosity and readiness to help.

He was an intellectually prepared friar who could adapt himself to all sorts of people. When he was a pastor in Denia and Valencia he demonstrated an extraordinary ability to do pastoral work with children and young people. He had great talent in speaking *ex tempore*. While he lived in Denia he gave a course in Mariology to the novices. The course was organized by the Dominican Theology Faculty in Valencia. Until a few months before his death he taught Mariology at the Diocese of Plasencia Institute for Religious Studies.

He held many positions in the Spanish Province: he was twice Prior Provincial, Socius Provincial, Treasurer and Provincial Council member many times. Until his death he was a member of the provincial finance committee.

He was a Servant of Mary who did honor to the Order. He was very devoted to Our Lady and rooted in the most genuine traditions of our Order.

He was a “*Rociero*,” every year he made the pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of the *Virgen del Rocio* – a strong devotion in Southern Spain. He joined the fraternity of the *Rocio de Carmona* (Seville) that organized the pilgrimage of some 150 km between Carmona and El Rocio. The pilgrimage is usually done on foot or in a carriage. During the week-long pilgrimage Fra Antonio was fully engaged in his priestly ministry: he said Mass daily and heard the pilgrims' confessions. On several occasions he was the Provincial Delegate for the Secular Order and lay groups. He was very highly esteemed by Secular Order members in Andalusia and Catalonia.



At the end of September, 2018, he returned from a meeting of the European Provincial Councils in Verona. Once in Madrid he didn't feel well and went into the hospital for an operation. He had suffered an aortic aneurysm. The operation was a success but a few days later (November 12) he suffered a heart attack and died. Fra Antonio was a man of deep faith as a priest and a religious. Immediately after the operation he put himself in God's hands. He received Communion as long as he was able and asked himself for the Anointing of the Sick and Confession.

On Wednesday, November 14, the Bishop presided at his funeral in Plasencia Cathedral. All the friars of the Delegation were present and many diocesan priests joined in the concelebration. His sister, nephews and other relatives came from Valencia. Many of the faithful of Plasencia came to express their affection for Fra Antonio and for the Servants of Mary. Our brother's remains were laid to rest in Plasencia cemetery alongside other Servites who worked in that city.

**21. fra José Jerónimo M. Meléndez Astorga [MEX] Prot. 113/2019
(15.11.1944 - 26.11.2018)**

Fra José Jerónimo M. Melendez Astorga was born in San José El Barranco ("El Tizonazo"), Indé, Durango, on November 15, 1944, in spite of his insistence that he was born on September 30, the feast of St. Jerome. He lived in childhood in Ciudad Juárez and was an altar boy. His friends knew him as José. He was christened José Jerónimo and his religious name was Jerónimo (Jerome). He was baptized in the Vicarial Forane parish of Santa María de Guadalupe in Gomez Palacio, Durango on January 24, 1945.

His father was Zósimo Meléndez Benavides and his mother, Josefa Astorga, Widow Meléndez. He received the sacrament of Confirmation on May 15, 1946 in St. John the Baptist parish, Indé, Durango. He spent his childhood in Colonia Altavista, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua and attended elementary school there. He did his high school studies at the Servite Seminary in Xochimilco, Mexico City (1960 – 1965). He entered the novitiate in Santa Cruz Acapulco Priory on August 20, 1967 and made his temporary profession in Santa María Priory in Xochimilco on August 28, 1968.

Fra Jerónimo studied philosophy at Our Lady of Sorrows Priory in El Paso, Texas (1965 – 1967). He studied theology at the Colegio Maximo S.J. in Mexico City (1968 – 1972). He made his solemn profession on September 26, 1971 at Divina Providencia in Mexico City. At the same church in 1972 he received minor orders (Lector, Acolyte) on March 5, the subdiaconate on March 27 and on April 16 he was ordained a deacon. On August 27 he was ordained to the priesthood.

This was his journey as a priest.

a) Pastoral work: He was vocation promoter from August 27, 1972 to April 1976. He lived at Santa Cruz Acapulco parish for five years (August 1979 to July 31, 1982) where he was parish vicar. He was pastor from August 1, 1982 to August 22, 1984. He then lived briefly at Santa María community in Xochimilco (August 23 – September 7, 1984).

b) Sabbatical Year: He began his sabbatical year on September 10, 1984 and ended on May 30, 1985. During that time he studied at the *Universitas Urbaniana* in Rome. On March 30, 1985 he made a long desired trip to the Holy Land. In the same year (August 1 to October 25, 1985) he studied the history and spirituality of the Order at Monte Senario, Florence.

c) Vicarial Councilor: He began this service on February 2, 1974 and continued for the period between April 1976 and April 1979. He held this office again from September 2, 1988 to July 31, 1991.

d) Formation: On November 8, 1985 he was assigned to St. Philip Benizi community in Celaya, Guanajuato as prior, master and vicarial councilor. As formation master he was responsible for the candidates in the Celaya minor seminary. He held this position again from September 2, 1988 to July 31, 1991.

e) Colombia: After going through immigration procedures on November 26, 1991 he began service as prior and chaplain in Santa María de los Siervos parish in Bogotá, Colombia. On December 19, 1994, he was appointed pastor of Santa María de los Siervos parish in Bogotá. He held this position until the end of April, 1997.



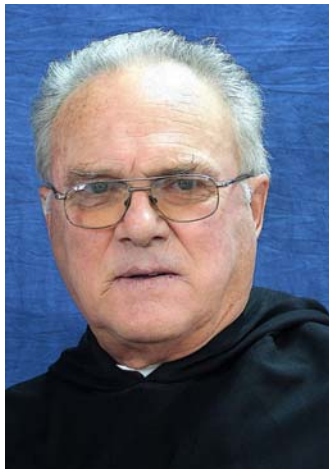
- f) El Paso, Texas: On July 26, 1997 he was assigned to San Ignacio community in El Paso; On August 27 he was appointed prior and pastor of the community. In 2003, on June 5, he was once again appointed prior and pastor of the community.
- g) Our Lady of Sorrows: On July 6, 2006 he joined the community of Our Lady of Sorrows in El Paso, Texas where he remained until April 2007.
- h) Monte Senario, Florence: One of his dreams had been to live in the place where our Order had its roots. Fra Jerónimo joined the community of Monte Senario on May 1, 2007. He became the sacristan at the Monte Senario Sanctuary. He stayed at Monte Senario until April, 2015. He then returned to San Ignacio in El Paso, Texas. The Bishop of El Paso appointed him parish vicar.
- i) His death: He suffered a heart attack and died on the morning of Monday, November 26, 2018 in San Ignacio Priory, El Paso, Texas.



**22. fra René M. Léveillé [CAN] Prot. 416/2018
(30.05.1936 - 10.12.2018)**

At 4:00 AM on December 10, 2018, Fra René M. Léveillé died at the Center for Long Term Residential Care (CHSLD) in Acton Vale. He was a priest of the Servite Order, a son of the Canadian Province and a member of the community of St. Andrew Apostle Priory in Acton Vale. He was 82 years old and had been a religious for 60 years.

Fra René was born on May 30, 1936 in Sant-François-Xavier-de-Brompton, Quebec, the son of Alphonse Léveillé and Anita Lebrun. He was baptized the following day (May 31, 1936) in St. Francis Xavier church, the Diocese of Sherbrooke. He completed his classical studies at College Notre-Dame des Servites, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec. He entered our Order's novitiate on August 15, 1957 at Seven Holy Founders Priory in Montreal Nord, Quebec. He made his temporary profession on August 16, 1958. He studied philosophy at the University of Ottawa, Ontario and was awarded a bachelor's degree in the subject. He made his solemn profession on August 16, 1961 at Notre-Dame des Servites Priory in Ayer's Cliff, Quebec. He studied theology (1961-1965) at the Marianum in Rome, Italy and was awarded a bachelor's degree in theology. He was ordained to the priesthood on April 19, 1965 at San Marcello church in Rome, Italy.



On his return to Canada in 1965 he was first assigned to St. Anthony Priory in Ottawa as the assistant master of professed (1965-1966). In 1966 he was assigned to Notre-Dame des Servites Priory in Ayer's Cliff, Quebec (1966-2015) where he performed a variety of services: maintenance; teacher and student life leader; Sunday work at Troy, Vermont in the United States 1967-1969; College school bus driver for many years (especially for students from Montreal); in charge of the beach at Lake Massawipi (1971-2015). In 2015 when the friars left Ayer's Cliff he was assigned to St. Andrew community in Acton Vale. In his final years his poor health made it necessary that he move into the Residential Care House in Acton Vale -the Résidence de La Présentation. In the very last months of his life he went to the Center for Long Term Residential Care (CHSLD) where he died.

The Prior Provincial presided at his funeral. The service was held on Saturday morning, December 15, 2018 in St. Andrew Apostle Church in Acton Vale, Quebec. Servite friars, Secular Order members, relatives, friends and acquaintances were present. His cremated remains were laid to rest in the Canadian Province cemetery at Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.



**23. fra Aurelio (Vittorino Settimio) M. Marrone [ANN] Prot. 138/2019
(23.03.1937 - 24.12.2018)**



At 4:40 AM on December 24, 2018, Fra Aurelio died in the Villa Maria Teresa clinic in Florence. He was born in Chieti on March 23, 1937, the son of Camillo Marrone and Maria Di Cristoforo.

He was christened Vittorino Settimio but was always called Vittorio. He entered the Servite Order at Nepi and was awarded a diploma in accounting in 1958. He began his novitiate at Monte Senario on September 15, 1959 and made his temporary profession on September 18, 1960.

From Montesenario he was assigned to the Santissima Annunziata in Florence for the two-year philosophy course. After philosophy he was assigned to San Giovanni Battista Priory in Saluzzo (Cuneo) to study theology. On October 6, 1963 he made his solemn profession in the presence of the Piedmontese Prior Provincial, Fra Carlo M. Zanetta. In 1965 the Bishop of Saluzzo ordained him to the minor Orders and the Subdiaconate on June 29. He was ordained a deacon on October 31 that same year.

Msgr. Giovanni Battista Bosio, the Archbishop, ordained him to the priesthood on the occasion of the inauguration of the new and modern church of *Santissimo Crocifisso* in Chieti Scalo, on March 19, 1966. Msgr. Bosio had taught Pope Paul VI theology at the seminary in Brescia.

Once his theology studies ended he was assigned to the Villa Gordiani Priory. In October 1967 he was transferred to the community at

Sant'Alessio college to continue theology with a specialization in Mariology. In 1968 along with other young friars he was assigned to a new community in Via Appia for receiving aspirants to the Order. He remained in this community until 1970.

In 1970 he asked the then Prior Provincial, Fra Tarcisio M. Caterini, if he could spend a year in the Monte Senario community. In 1974 he became a member of the Tuscan Province and was assigned definitively to the Monte Senario Community.

From 1974 to November 16, 2004 he was a member of the Monte Senario Community. During that time he held several offices: Assistant Master of Novices, Priory Treasurer and in charge of all commercial activity. In 1979 he became the Provincial Treasurer and divided his time between Monte Senario and the Santissima Annunziata. The 1989 General Chapter decreed the establishment of a new community and he became a permanent member of the Monte Senario Community. In October 1992 he suffered an embolism in his leg which had to be amputated. He spent part of each day in an orthopedic wheelchair. It was a genuine Calvary in his life.

On November 6, 1994, the Prior General, Fra Ángel M. Ruiz Garnica, placed him once more under the jurisdiction of the Prior Provincial of the Santissima Annunziata Province and assigned him to the Florentine community in Via Cesare Battisti.

He served as conventual historian and treasurer in the Florentine community. After a time his declining health forced him to abandon even these tasks. He passed his day in the infirmary in prayer and accepted his sufferings with a spirit of faith. He was cordial and respectful with all he met and concealed the suffering and discomfort he was enduring.

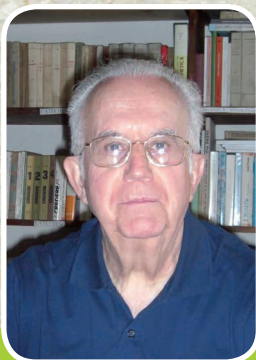
Sister Death came to him on the Eve of Christ's birthday. He celebrated Christmas in heaven.

The Prior Provincial, Fra Paolo M. Orlandini, presided at the funeral on December 26. The funeral was attended by his many relatives and the friends and acquaintances he had made at Monte Senario and in Florence. His body was laid to rest in San Martino cemetery on Monte Senario.



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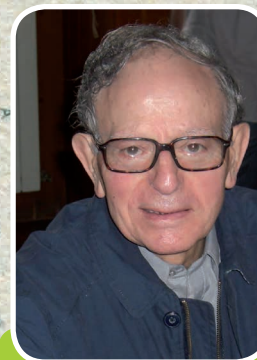
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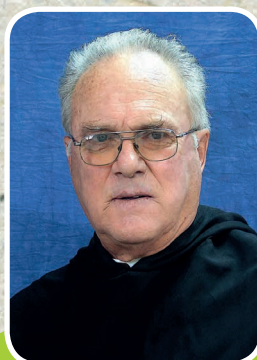
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*A chiunque la invochi, la nostra signora risponde e ottiene da Dio
perdonò per i peccatori, grazia per i giusti, gloria pe ri servi del figlio suo.*

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*It is Our lady who obtains from God
mercy for sinners, grace for just and glory for those who serve her son*