



Holy Cross Province News

July 2014

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Randal Joyce
Frank Keenan
Leonard Kosatka
Emmet Linden
Denis McGowan
Eric Meyer
Kenneth O'Malley
Alan Phillip
Alfred Pooler
Don Senior
Joe VanLeeuwen

Updates...

- Please remember Richard Johnson in your prayers. Richard died in Louisville on June 27 after suffering a stroke. His funeral was held on July 2 at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center. He is buried in the Passionist Community Cemetery at Mater Dolorosa.
- Ken O'Malley returned to Houston on June 29, following six months of commuting between duties as local superior in Houston and director of students in Chicago.
- Alfredo Ocampo takes over as director of students at St. Vincent Strambi Community in Chicago.
- Junesh Vakappadath arrived in the United States from India on June 5. He is preaching at weekend Masses doing mission appeals for Holy Cross Province. Junesh was fortunate to have an appeal at St. Agnes Parish in Louisville, Kentucky, where his former novice director, David Colhour, is pastor!
- Xavier Solis arrived at St. Vincent Strambi Community from Mexico to continue his English studies at Dominican College in River Forest, Illinois.

LOOKING FORWARD...

July 4
Independence Day (USA)

July 6
Feast of St. Maria Goretti

July 9
Mary, Mother of Holy Hope

July 24
Blessed Niceforo Tejerino, CP,
and his 25 martyr companions of
Daimiel



St. Maria Goretti

Professions (cont'd)

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John Patrick Day
Jim Griffith
Don Webber
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Arthur Carrillo
Mike Higgins
Ronan Newbold
Richard Parks
Alex Steinmiller
Jim Strommer

Ordinations

- 3 Alfonso San Juan
8 John Patrick Day



The Province Development Office participated in a conference call with development personnel at our Passionist retreat centers on how the development offices can collaborate with one another.

(l-r): Claire Smith, Kristine Richter, Barbara Zummo and Angela Kwasinski.

Jazzin' it up...

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center hosted a Jazz Festival on June 22. The event took place to raise awareness of Christ the King as a retreat center which offers opportunities to deepen or renew one's relationship with God. Proceeds from the festival will benefit the retreat center.



Growing Older Gracefully...

On Monday, June 9, prior to the Province Assembly, a workshop was held for all Passionists, 50-80 years old, on the "Gift of Aging." Dr. Jane Thibault was the keynote speaker for the workshop and provided everyone with information on how to "grow" rather than "get" older.



John Schork, Dr. Jane Thibault
and Don Webber



Sebastian MacDonald and
Simon Herbers spoke
about growing older.

"Finish...

Each day with these questions:

What gifts did I give to the world today?

What gifts did I receive?

What shall I give tomorrow?"

~Dr. Jane Thibault

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Province Assembly...

Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center, Houston, Texas

Vowed and lay Passionists of Holy Cross Province gathered for their annual assembly June 10-12. The first day covered an in-depth presentation and discussion on evangelization and mission. The second day included a presentation, large group discussion and panel discussion on the spirituality of migration.



Dr. Michael Downey, with Jack Conley and Don Webber, was the presenter for the Assembly.



Alfredo Ocampo, Julieta Mondragon, Guillermo Castillo, Michael Downey and Maria Virginia Alfaro served on the panel for the discussion on migration.



Blaise Czaja, Ken O'Malley and Joe Van Leeuwen offered Mass to celebrate their 50th Jubilee of Ordination.



Kim Valdez offered her wonderful musical talent at each Mass.



John Monzyk and Joe Van Leeuwen relax during one of the breaks.



Alex Steinmiller, Richard Parks, Guillermo Castillo and Joe Castro.