

JANUARY 1

- 1780** Negotiations to obtain the civil approval of the *Regolamento* were begun in Naples.
- 1836** **BROTHER JOHN BAPTIST STOEGER**, Servant of God, was received into the Congregation by Venerable Joseph Passerat.
- 1871** *Mission Church, Boston, MA* was dedicated. It was the first church in America dedicated to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.
- 1970** *Villa Christi Retreat House, Wichita, KS* was begun. Situated in the Wichita diocese, the retreat house had been under the direction of the Jesuits under the name "Paraclete Retreat House." Rev. Paul Farrell was the first superior. Foundation was moved to the newly erected Spiritual Life Center of the diocese on August 1, 1990

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- 1950** **REV. MICHAEL MORIARITY** died at the age of 61 while stationed at *Villa Redeemer, Glenview, IL*. Born in Dublin, Ireland, June 21, 1888; professed at DeSoto, MO October 15, 1911; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, July 2, 1916. He began his studies for the priesthood at Mungret College in Ireland; came to St. Louis Province in 1910 and was stationed in Fresno, CA from 1918 to 1920. He was rough in the pulpit but very kind in the confessional. A fellow missionary once said "People would rather go to hell with me than to heaven with Father Moriarity." He was noted as a spiritual director. Notified that he had a serious heart condition, he said, "Wouldn't it be a blessing to die in the pulpit?" He died in Little Company of Mary Hospital, Chicago, IL. 38 years professed; 33 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Glenview, IL.
- 2004** **REV. PATRICK MORRISSEY** died at the age of 74 while stationed at the Redemptorist Center in Pattaya City, Thailand. Born in Detroit, MI, July 10, 1929; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1950; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI, June 29, 1955. Pat followed his older brother Tom into the Redemptorist order. Father Pat was a veteran missionary in Thailand from 1957 to his death in 2004. His mission among the poor of Thailand was often exhausting, but always filled with dedication and

honesty. He worked among the lepers in the Khon Kaen Province, with the poor farmers in the villages of northeast Thailand, and helped to finance the new hostel for children with AIDS. At his funeral the handicapped and crippled came by the hundreds to place a flower on his coffin. 53 years professed; 48 years ordained. Buried in St. Nicholas of Flue Church Cemetery, Pattya, Thailand

2005 **BROTHER JOSEPH (MARTIN) SHIELDS** died at the age of 81 at *St. Clement Health Care Center, Liguori, MO*. Born in Chicago, IL, April 13, 1927; professed at Mount St. Clements College in DeSoto, MO, August 2, 1956. Before joining the Redemptorists, Brother Marty graduated from Loyola University and attended De Paul University. He performed laundry and housekeeping work at DeSoto, MO at Immaculate Conceptions Seminary and Health Care Center in Oconomowoc, WI and at Blessed John Neumann House in Clinton, IA. He was also stationed at Holy Redeemer Parish in Detroit, MI, Villa Redeemer in Glenview, IL and St. Alphonsus Parish in Davenport, IA. He was active in the Legion of Mary for many years and was very involved with charismatic prayer groups. 52 years professed and buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO

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1863 **REV. FRANCIS HAETSCHER** died at the age of 78 in *Leoben, Austria*. Born in Vienna, Austria, December 1, 1784; professed, 1815; ordained, 1816. He was one of six pioneer Redemptorists who came to the U. S. in 1832. He labored at Detroit, MI, Green Bay, WI, Saulte Ste. Marie, MI and Mackinac Island, MI. He preached the first Redemptorist mission in the U. S. at Tiffin, OH in 1832. Returned to Vienna in July, 1837.

1956 **REV. BENNO SCHUM** died at the age of 87 while stationed at *Mount St. Clement's College, DeSoto, MO*. Born in Maria Hill, IN, August 17, 1869; professed at Kirkwood, MO, September 8, 1891; ordained at Kansas City, MO October 28, 1896. His early education was at St. Meinrad's Abbey, IN. He served as a teacher at the Kirkwood, MO minor seminary and the major seminary at DeSoto, MO and Oconomowoc, WI. He was especially effective with children's missions. He was stationed as a mission preacher in Seattle, WA from 1899-1901. He was a rather severe individual, not easily swayed by human respect; he did his duty as he understood it. He spent his last years in retirement. Died in St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis, MO. 64 years professed, 59 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO

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- 1885** *Los Angeles, CA:* The first of the famous missions preached in California during 1885 and 1886 began at the cathedral with Fathers Louis Cook, James McLaughlin, Timothy Enright, and William O'Shea preaching. In 1886, ten missionaries returned to continue the missions.
- 1935** *San Francisco, CA:* Vice-Provincial Peter Foerster and others from Holy Redeemer College, Oakland, CA, accompanied Fathers Francis Romer, Francis Fagen, and Andrew Oehm to the ship as they left for the first missions and retreats in the Hawaiian Islands. They remained six months and were followed by other teams in 1945, in 1953-1954, and in 1957-1958.
- 1946** **REV. THOMAS FAGAN** died at the age of 73 at *St. Mary's Assumption, New Orleans, LA*. Born in New Orleans, LA January 9, 1872; professed at Kirkwood, MO September 8, 1891; ordained at Kansas City, MO October 28, 1896. Born in the "Irish Channel" section of New Orleans, LA he maintained strong Gaelic tendencies all his life. He was an effective missionary with a fiery delivery. He had a special devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. He labored in Portland, OR, Seattle, WA and California giving missions at the turn of the century. He pioneered in St. Joseph's, Wichita, KS. 54 years professed; 49 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery, Lacombe, LA
- 1966** **REV. JOSEPH HASLER** died at the age of 67 at *Immaculate Heart of Mary, Crowley, LA*. Born in Katernberg, Germany, January 20, 1898; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1921; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc WI, July 2, 1926. His family came to the U. S. in 1905 and settled in St. Charles, Michigan. Most of his active life was spent serving the Spanish-speaking people in San Antonio, TX and North Dakota. He was characterized by his simplicity and love of the poor and the deprived. He died of a rare liver disease after a lengthy illness. 44 years professed; 39 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery, Lacombe, LA
- 2010** **Rev. Earl Joseph Toups** died at age of 89 at *St. Clement Health Care Center, Liguori, MO*. Born Lafourche, LA, February 7, 1920; professed at Mt. Saint Clement's College, DeSoto, MO, August 2, 1942 and ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI, Jan. 6, 1948. He served for twenty-one years, from 1951 to 1972, on the faculty at St. Joseph's College in both

Kirkwood, MO and Edgerton, WI. His subject speciality was Spanish, which he taught to many future Redemptorists. Fr. Toups' knowledge of this language also facilitated his years in Hispanic ministry, with assignments at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish in San Antonio, TX (where he was Pastor), Hoy Redeemer Parish in Odessa, TX (Pastor and Local Superior), Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Corpus Christi, TX, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in El Paso, TX (Pastor), and St. Alphonsus Parish in New Orleans, LA. He joined St. John Neumann House Community in Biloxi, MS in 1996 but left to live at St. Clement Health Care Center when Hurricane Katrina destroyed that foundation in 2005. Fondly remembered as a soft-spoken, gentlemanly soul. 67 years professed; 61 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery, Liguori, MO

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- 1860** **ST. JOHN N. NEUMANN C.Ss.R.**, died at the age of 48 in *Philadelphia, PA*. Born in Prachatitz, Bohemia, March 28, 1811; ordained for the Diocese of New York, June 25, 1836; invested as a Redemptorist, November 30, 1840; professed, January 16, 1842. He was the first Redemptorist professed in America. He served as the first vice-Provincial in America (1847-1848). He established the School Sisters of Notre Dame in the U. S. and founded the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis in Philadelphia. He was consecrated fourth Bishop of Philadelphia, PA March 28, 1852. He was the first to order the celebration of the Forty Hours Devotion throughout a U. S. diocese. He composed the catechism approved by the First Plenary Council of Baltimore, 1852. Declared Venerable by Pope Benedict XV, December 11, 1921; beatified by Pope John XXIII, October 13, 1963; canonized by Pope Paul VI; June 19, 1977. Buried in the Parish Church of Peter the Apostle in Philadelphia PA
- 1928** *Foundation of St. Joseph, Lebanon, IN* was canonically established; it had begun on November 22, 1927. Rev. Louis McKeon was the first superior. Suppressed on September 28, 1972.
- 1959** **REV. ANTHONY KARGL** died at the age of 65 at *St. Gerard's, Kirkwood, MO*. Born in Chicago, June 29, 1893; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1915; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI July 4, 1920. He was especially active in fostering vocations to religious life. He spent many years in Coeur d'Alene, ID, Seattle, WA and Portland, OR as a parish priest and missionary. 43 years professed; 38 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery in Glenview, IL

1978 **REV. JAMES MARTIN** died at the age of 62 at *St. Michael's, Chicago, IL*. Born in Detroit, MI September 11, 1915; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1936; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI July 2, 1941. A pioneer on the Brazilian mission, 1943, he was the first superior in Manacapuru. Ill health forced him back to the States. In the U. S. he served as parish missionary, director of the Foreign Mission Office, rector in Omaha, novice master of brothers, and parish priest. To his confreres he was known as "Gentleman Jim"—ever simple and sincere. A heart attack ended his fruitful life. 41 years professed; 36 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO

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1913 **BROTHER MATTHEW WARD** died at the age of 68 while stationed at *St. Joseph's College, Kirkwood, MO*. Born in Cork, Ireland, April 6, 1844; professed at Kansas City, MO August 15, 1903. He immigrated to New Orleans, LA where he lived in the Redemptorist parish for forty years. When his wife died, he entered the Congregation. Died in St. Mary's Infirmary, St. Louis, MO. 9 years professed. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.

1994 **REV. PATRICK KALER** died at the age of 65 at *Liguori Mission House*. Born in San Antonio, TX August 28, 1928; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1949; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI June 29, 1954. He received an M.S. in biology from The Catholic University (1958) and taught biology and chemistry in the minor seminary for eighteen years, first at Kirkwood, MO and then at Edgerton, WI. He went to Liguori, MO in 1976 and served as associate editor in book and pamphlet department, contributing editor to *Liguorian* magazine, and editor of two newsletters: *Scrupulous Anonymous* and *Mother of Perpetual Help*. He suffered a heart attack and surgery during his final year of life, and died suddenly. 44 years professed; 39 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.

1996 **REV. WILLIAM MANGAN** died at the age of 84 at *St. Clement's Health Care Center, Liguori, MO*. Born, December 16, 1911; professed, at DeSoto MO, August 2, 1934; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI June 29, 1939. Commonly known as "Red" for his hair, he taught in Oakland and served as a parish priest in Whittier, both places for a

short time. The rest of his years were spent as a superb and much requested missionary. He worked in out-of-the-way places in Montana, California, and especially in Oregon. A prayerful and retiring man, in his last years at Sacred Heart, Seattle, WA, he was always in church or chapel. 61 years professed; 56 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.

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- 1902** **BROTHER JOHN BAUER** died at age 73 at *St. Alphonsus, Chicago, IL*. Born in Glenn, Bavaria, June 24, 1828; professed at St. Alphonsus Church, Chicago, IL December 25, 1901. He had been previously professed in Europe but dispensed. He came to the U. S. and served as sacristan at “Rock” Church, St. Louis, MO for twenty-five years. Readmitted to the Congregation, he died thirteen days after his profession. Buried at St. Boniface Cemetery, Chicago, IL.
- 1919** **CLERICAL STUDENT JOHN POWER** died at age 31 at *Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI*. Born in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, January 25, 1887; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1915. He died with name of Mary on his lips during an influenza epidemic in the seminary. 4 years professed. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.
- 1978** **REV. MATHIAS HUBER** died at the age of 76 at *Villa Redeemer, Glenview, IL*. Born in Chicago, October 4, 1901; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1923; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI July 2, 1928. He served in many capacities: teacher in minor seminary, parish missionary, assistant provincial procurator of the St. Louis Province, provincial consultor, business manager of the *Liguorian* and *Sunday Bulletin*, author of many articles. He wore many hats and wore them well, and always gave of himself for others. Died suddenly of a heart attack. 54 years professed; 49 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Glenview, IL.
- 2011** **REV. LAWRENCE ALBERT PATIN** died at the age of 73 at *St. Clement Health Care Center at Liguori, MO*. Larry was born October 1, 1937 in Grand Rapids, MI, and grew up in St. Alphonsus Parish. He was the first of five brothers to become Redemptorists. His formation as a Redemptorist started with six years St. Joseph College, Kirkwood, MO. After one year in the

novitiate, Larry professed his vows as a Redemptorist at Mt. Saint Clement College, DeSoto, MO, on August 2, 1958; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Oconomowoc, WI, July 2, 1963. During this time he was a member of the legendary garage crew at Oconomowoc, WI. He was known as an avid student, hard worker, and competitive athlete. Beginning in the summer of 1965, Larry ministered in the Bangkok Vice-Province for 45 years. He served as a parish priest in Bangkok (twice) Nongkhai (twice), Khon Kaen, and Pattaya. He was pastor at Khon Kaen, Nongkhai and Pattaya. He taught at the minor seminary at Sriracha, and was Novice Master at Nongkhai. He severed two terms on the EVPC, and one on the OVPC as Vicar. He last served as Director of the Redemptorist Center in Pattaya and Director of the Ray Brennen Foundation. Larry was known as the foreign missionary most fluent in speaking Thai. But mainly he is fondly remembered throughout Thailand for his great energy, leadership skills, and especially his heart felt dedication to the poor and needy, as well as to the children and youth. His last year was spent at the Redemptorist Health Center in Liguori, MO, fighting a brain tumor. 52 years professed; 47 years ordained. Wake and Funeral Mass was at St. Alphonsus Parish Church in Grand Rapids, MI and burial in the family plot in Mary Queen of Apostles Parish Cemetery in Sand Lake, MI.

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- 1929** **REV. NICHOLAS MILLER** died at the age of 59 at *St. Michael's, Chicago, IL*. Born in Chicago, IL April 9, 1869; professed at Kansas City, MO August 23, 1889; ordained there, October 23, 1894. He was a teacher in the minor seminary and a parish priest. While stationed in Seattle, WA (1899-1904), he supervised the building of Sacred Heart parochial school in 1903. A man of kind and gentle disposition, he endeared himself to the people he served. 40 years professed; 35 years ordained. Buried in St. Boniface Cemetery, Chicago, IL.
- 1960** **REV. FREDERICK MANN** died at the age of 58 at *St. Michael's, Chicago, IL*. Born in Chicago, IL November 22, 1901; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1927; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI June 29, 1932. He served Hispanics in San Antonio, TX and Denver, CO where his fluency in Spanish enabled him to do effective work in Denver General Hospital. The Colorado Commission on Alcoholism said, "He did more for alcoholics in Colorado than any other man." He was a pioneer in the Cana Movement. He continued working despite a severe heart condition. 32 years

professed; 27 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorists Cemetery at Glenview, IL.

1974 **REV. WILLARD BERBERICH** died at the age of 74 at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI . Born in Denver, CO June 18, 1899; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1919; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI July 2, 1925. He served as chaplain to Denver General Hospital; he was devoted to Boy Scouts. He suffered from poor health for a good portion of his life. 54 years professed; 49 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.

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1898 **REV. CLEMENT UMBACH** died at age 26 in *St. Mary's Assumption, New Orleans, LA*. Born in New Orleans, LA January 29, 1871; professed at Kansas City, MO August 23, 1889; ordained at New Orleans, LA November 11, 1894. A victim of consumption, he was forced to leave the major seminary before completion of his studies. He was never able to function in the active ministry. One confrere said, "Father Umbach was so gentle and obliging that to know him was to love him." 8 years professed; 3 years ordained. Buried in St. Mary's Church, New Orleans, LA.

1959 *Novitiate of Bangkok Vice-Province, Nongkhai, Thailand*, was canonically established. Rev. Charles Cotant was the first novice master. From June 23, 1959, it also served as novitiate for brothers. It was discontinued when the clerical novices were transferred to the U. S. in 1968 and there was a lack of brother candidates. Reactivated on June 30, 1976.

1959 *Foundation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Crowley, LA* was canonically established; it had begun on January 1, 1959. Rev. Elmer Toups was the first superior. The Redemptorists left Crowley on June 1, 2003 and turned over the care of the parish to the Archdiocese. Gerry Siebold was the last local superior.

1965 **REV. GERARD TOBIN** died at the age of 42 in *Holy Redeemer Seminary, Belem*. Born in Grand Rapids, MI November 24, 1922; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1944; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI June 29, 1949. Known as "Pe Rafael" among the Brazilian people to whom he had dedicated his life; he was also called "Padre Bondoso" (The Kind Priest). He died of a brain tumor. 20 years professed; 15 years ordained. Buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Grand Rapids, MI.

1994 **REV. STANLEY BURKE** died at the age of 77 at *Holy Redeemer, Detroit, MI*. Born in Detroit, MI May 16, 1916; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1940; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI June 14, 1945. His brother, Leroy, was also a member of the St. Louis Province. He served almost his entire active life in parish work in the Midwest, with one term at St. Alphonsus, New Orleans, LA. He was superior in Cooperstown, ND. He suffered a debilitating stroke shortly after his silver jubilee of priesthood. He fought against this paralysis until he could return to limited parish work in Detroit, MI. He never lost his wise and gentle humor, and was sought out as a kind and patient confessor. He told a confrere, “there were many assignments I feared to accept; but when I did, they turned out well.” 53 years professed; 48 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.

JANUARY 11

1819 **BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS, C.Ss.R.** was born in Fussen, Germany.

1935 **REV. JOSEPH BEINE** died at the age of 52 at *Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI*. Born in Essen, Germany, October 26, 1882; professed at Kansas City, MO August 15, 1901; ordained at St. Louis, MO July 4, 1906. He served as a teacher in the minor and major seminary. He worked in the Spanish apostolate from 1921 to 1933 and was rector at Perpetual Help Parish, San Antonio, TX. His devotion to the sick in and outside the community was outstanding. 33 years professed; 28 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.

1940 **REV. JOSEPH PRINTON** (or **PRINTEN**) died at the age of 57 at *St. Alphonsus, Chicago, IL*. Born in Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, August 24, 1882; professed at Kansas City, MO August 15, 1904; ordained at St. Louis, MO June 23, 1909. He was a teacher in the minor seminary; parish missionary, and rector at St. Gerard's, San Antonio, TX. He was stationed in Portland, OR (1917-1920) and Coeur d'Alene, ID (1920-1921). He edited a Holy Hour booklet that was widely used and published several small devotional works which promoted congregational prayer and song. 35 years professed; 30 years ordained. Buried in St. Boniface Cemetery, Chicago, IL.

- 1946** **BROTHER ROBERT (JOHN) MAAS** died at the age of 69 at *Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI*. Born in Orscholz, Germany, September 6, 1876; professed at Kansas City, MO August 15, 1906. His family came to the U. S. and settled in Sheboygan, WI in 1889. He learned the carpenter trade as a young man and put this talent to good use in the Fresno foundation. In 1912, he worked on the basement of the Fresno cathedral which was to be used as a children's chapel. Blindness, which he accepted with deep faith in God for the last fourteen years of his life, did not dampen his good spirits. 39 years professed. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.
- 1955** *Foundation of Redemptorist Palisades Retreat, Tacoma, WA*, the first retreat house of the Oakland Province, was established and known as "The Palisades." Father Thomas Manwaring was the first superior and oversaw the construction of the facility. The first retreat was preached by Father Edward Jennings in October of 1956. The retreat center was sold to the Archdiocese of Seattle on January 1, 2000 for use as a retreat and catechetical center.
- 1979** **REV. ALOYSIUS PREGENZER** died at age 86 at *Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI*. Born in Chicago, IL November 26, 1892; professed at DeSoto, MO August 15, 1912; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI May 9, 1918. He served a short term as superior of the provincial house in Chicago, IL and was a missionary for some years. He was stationed in Coeur d'Alene, ID (1919-1921), Whittier, CA (1923-1927), and Fresno, CA (1927-1928). He was known as "Little Puggie" (his older brother, Augustine, was known as "Big Puggie"). 66 years professed; 60 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.

JANUARY 12

- 1758** **VENERABAL FRANCESCO SAVERIO** died in *Ciorani*. A beloved companion of St. Alphonsus, he was known for his obedience. It is said that once when he was seriously ill, he recovered immediately at the command of St. Alphonsus.

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- 1945** **BROTHER NORBERT (JOSEPH) LEDERMANN** died at the age of 58 at *Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc*. Born in Philadelphia, PA,

March 3, 1886; professed at DeSoto, MO June 14, 1922. Before joining the Congregation, he was a violinist in the Junior Philharmonic in Philadelphia, PA later, he became a commercial artist with an advertising firm in Chicago. In the Congregation, he used his artistic talents in making religious pen sketches for the *Perpetual Help Magazine*. He set Marian poems to music, many of which were published. 22 years professed. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.

1978 **REV. THOMAS MORRISSY** died at the age of 61 at *Liguori Mission House*. Born in Detroit, MI July 15, 1916; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1937; ordained at Oconomowoc, WI July 1, 1942. He served as parish priest, missionary, and army chaplain. He pioneered in Midland, MI and St. Alphonsus, Minneapolis, MN. He possessed a fine singing voice. He was outstanding as a community man. Died suddenly of a heart attack. 40 years professed; 35 years ordained. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Detroit, MI

1988 **REV. FRANCIS EVANS** died at the age of 63 at *Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc*, WI. Born in Omaha, NE January 24, 1924; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1944; ordained at Oconomowoc, WI June 29, 1949. He was a professor and prefect of students in Oconomowoc, WI as well as superior in Davenport, IA and Kansas City, MO. He suffered a great deal physically in later life. 43 years professed; 38 years ordained. Buried in Calvary Cemetery in Omaha, NE.

JANUARY 14

1887 **BLESSED PETER DONDEERS** died at the age of 77 at the leper colony in *Batavia, Surinam*. Born on October 27, 1809 in Tilburg, Holland; ordained in 1841; professed in 1867. He went to work in Surinam in 1842 as a diocesan missionary and began his ministry to the lepers in 1856. Declared Venerable by Pope Pius XII, March 25, 1945; beatified by Pope John Paul II, May 23, 1982. He was known as the “Apostle of the Indians and Negroes” as well as “Apostle of the Lepers of Surinam.”

1914 **ST. CLEMENT HOFBAUER** was officially declared the Secondary Patron of Vienna.

JANUARY 15

- 1882** **BROTHER NICHOLAS (JOSEPH) KNAPP** died at the age of 47 at *St. Michael's, Chicago, IL*. Born in Oberleisten, Prussia, October 20, 1834; professed at Annapolis, April 15, 1868. He came to Chicago in 1874 and remained there until his death. His favorite prayer was "Thy Will be done;" it was the last prayer he uttered. 13 years professed. Buried in St. Boniface Cemetery, Chicago, IL
- 1942** **REV. THOMAS CARON** died at the age of 68 at *Holy Redeemer, Detroit, MI*. Born in Ste. Zotique, Quebec, Canada, December 1, 1873; professed at Kansas City, MO August 15, 1904; ordained at St. Louis, MO June 23, 1909. He spent most of his active life in Detroit, MI and New Orleans, LA but he was stationed in Portland, OR (1913-1915) and in Coeur d'Alene, ID (1915-1920). He was devoted to the ministry of confessions and to the sick, and was widely sought for counseling. 37 years professed; 32 years ordained. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Detroit, MI
- 1959** **REV. PRUDENCIO MARTINEZ** died at *St. Mary's, Whittier, CA* at the age of 59. Born in Mexico, April 28, 1899. He came to Kirkwood, MO to study for the priesthood and was professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1925; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI July 2, 1930. Always gentle and affable, he served most of his active life in California giving Spanish missions. He was an inspiration to many young men at Holy Redeemer, Oakland, encouraging them to work in the Spanish apostolate. He served a short time in San Antonio, TX. 34 years professed; 29 years ordained. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, San Antonio, TX
- 1965** **REV. HERBERT HOEFLER** died at the age of 49 while stationed at *St. Alphonsus, Minneapolis, MN*. Born in Granville, IA, February 3, 1916; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1945; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI June 29, 1948. As a student, he transferred from St. Francis Seminary (Milwaukee Diocese) to the Redemptorists. Served ten years in Brazil; troubled with a bad heart; he died of a heart attack in the Minneapolis train station. 19 years professed; 16 years ordained. Buried in Gethsemane Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN

JANUARY 16

1842 **ST. JOHN N. NEUMANN** made his profession at *St. James Church, Baltimore, MD*. This was the first Redemptorist profession in America.

Foundation of St. Gerard Majella, Great Falls, MT was canonically established. Situated in the diocese of Great Falls, later designated as the Great Falls/Billings diocese. Father Herman Heidker was the first superior. The foundation was suppressed on October 15, 1996.

1999 **REV. THOMAS MONAGHAN** died at the age of 80 at *St. Clement's Health Care Center, Liguori, MO*. Born in Alton, IL, October 18, 1918, professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1939, ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI June 22, 1944. He underwent a series of experimental x-ray treatments for a spinal disorder while in the seminary; these left him with an open back wound that caused him suffering all his life. His poor health made him a serious student of medicine eventually experiencing a powerful experience of mind-over-matter healing. His development of positive thinking gradually became part of the spirituality that motivated him in his final years when he was incapacitated. He spent his years serving in parishes of the Province and the New Orleans Vice-Province. 59 yrs. professed, 54 yrs. ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery, Liguori, MO.

2011 **REV. WILLIAM FREDRICK HOGAN** died at the age of 87 at *St. Clement Health Care Center, Liguori, MO*. Born in Coeur d'Alene, ID, July 30, 1923; professed in Mount. Saint Clement College, DeSoto, MO on Aug. 2, 1943; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI, Jan. 6, 1949. 66 years professed; 61 years ordained. Buried at the Redemptorist Cemetery, Liguori, MO.

JANUARY 17

1856 **VENERABLE VINCENT TRAPANESE** died at the age of 54. Born March 13, 1801 in Aragona, Sicily. He was appointed provisional superior general (rector major) by Pope Pius IX after the death of Father John Camillus Ripoli. He was in office only three years (1850-1853), and was succeeded by Father Lordi in Naples and Father Mauron in Rome when the Congregation was split a second time by the Holy See.

- 1918** **BROTHER PAUL (JOHN) SCHAEFER** died at the age of 53 while stationed at *St. Joseph's College, Kirkwood, MO*. Born in Dehren, Nassau, Germany, July 2, 1864; professed at Kirkwood, MO February 22, 1894. An attack of typhoid fever led to consumption in 1912 so he was sent to Denver, CO in vain hope for recovery. A saintly man whose prayers were sought by his confreres. 24 years professed. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO
- 1976** **REV. NICHOLAS OEHM** died at the age of 81 at *Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI*. Born in Chicago, IL August 18, 1894; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1915; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI July 4, 1920. He spoke German and Spanish fluently and worked among the Spanish-speaking of Fresno and San Antonio. His life was divided between parish and missionary labors. He was reluctant to retire and worked as long as his health permitted—until he was 80 years old. In his last years he translated many German letters for the archives of the St. Louis Province. 60 years professed; 55 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery in Glenview, IL.
- 1982** **REV. JOHN KALVELAGE** died at the age of 91 at *Immaculate Conception, Oconomowoc, WI*. Born in Chicago, IL August 2, 1890; professed at DeSoto, MO August 15, 1912; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI July 2, 1917. He served as a teacher in several minor seminaries: Kirkwood, MO Portland, OR (1923-1924), Oakland, CA (1924-1926), where he served as *socius* for one year. He was a parish priest and missionary, serving as rector and pastor in Fresno, CA 1930-1933. He worked among the Germans in Chicago, IL. A determined individual of strong opinions, he only retired when ill health forced him to. 69 years professed; 64 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery, Glenview, IL.

JANUARY 18

- 1892** **REV. JAMES McLAUGHLIN** died at the age of 41 at *St. Alphonsus, St. Louis, MO*. Born in Providence, RI, September 19, 1850; professed at Annapolis, December 1867; ordained at Ilchester, May 20, 1875. He was the first Redemptorist from New England and volunteered to join the St. Louis Province. He was a member of the mission team to the early California missions and the Pacific Northwest. His only appointment was to St. Louis, MO where he served as missionary, rector, and provincial consultor. He was a

zealous advocate of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. 24 years professed; 16 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery in Liguori, MO.

- 1958** **REV. FRANCIS X. MILLER** died at the age of 81 at *St. Michael's, Chicago IL*. Born in Chicago, IL March 26, 1876; professed at Kirkwood, MO August 22, 1895; ordained at Kansas City, MO July 25, 1900. He served as a professor at Kirkwood, MO, DeSoto, MO and Oconomowoc, WI where he was appointed its first rector. He was rector in four other communities, including Portland, OR (1915-1918). *Liguorian* magazine was begun while he was rector in Oconomowoc, WI. He introduced Perpetual Help Devotions into St. Michael's, Chicago, IL. He also served as provincial procurator for the St. Louis Province. He was an exact religious, never uttered an unkind word about anyone, and was an ideal catechist of children. 62 years professed; 57 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Glenview, IL.
- 1961** **CARDINAL JOSEPH RITTER** of St. Louis was given *Sant'Alfonso Church, Rome*, as his titular church when he was raised to the cardinalate; he took possession of it on January 22, 1961. He was also made a Redemptorist Oblate. Died on June 10, 1967.
- 1997** **BROTHER MAJELLA (FRANCIS) DEVLIN** died at the age of 99 at *St. Clement's Health Care Center, Liguori, MO*. Born in Tilisonburg, Ontario, Canada, December 4, 1897; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1934. He was a barber before entering the Congregation. He served in New Orleans, LA, Omaha, NE and Detroit, MI before going to the Oakland Vice-Province in 1943. There he served in many communities working as cook, office manager, sacristan, and maintenance man. He retired because of poor health in 1984. Brother "Maj's" personality created community wherever he lived. His wit and humor were legendary; once asked how long he had been a barber, he quipped: "Since I was a little shaver!" He was the oldest confrere of the Denver Province at the time of his death. 62 years professed. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.

JANUARY 19

- 1866** *The Miraculous Image of Our Mother of Perpetual Help* at Rome was delivered to the Redemptorists by the Augustinians at the request of Pope Pius IX.

- 1900** **REV. ADOLPH EBEL** died at the age of 71 at *St. Michael's, Chicago, IL*. Born in Wippringsen, Westphalia, January 29, 1828; professed in Treves, Germany, February 2, 1864; ordained in Rome, September 4, 1856. He was a diocesan priest before joining the Congregation. When the Redemptorists were expelled from Germany during Bismarck's *Kulturkampf*, he came to the U. S. in 1875. He was skilled in architecture and sculpture; an accomplished musician, he wrote several operettas that were favorably reviewed at the time of the Chicago Exposition. He was an active missionary for twenty-five years; it is said that he conducted or participated in some five hundred missions and retreats. 35 years professed; 43 years ordained. Buried at St. Boniface Cemetery, Chicago, IL.
- 1954** *Foundation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Viengkuk, Thailand* was begun. It was one of the first foundations in Thailand; it later became a mission station of Nongkhai. Rev. Charles Cotant was the first superior.
- 1962** **REV. JOHN CLARE** died at the age of 60 at *Holy Redeemer, Portland, OR*. Born in Manchester, NH , April 23, 1901; professed at DeSoto , MO on August 2, 1923; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI July 2, 1928. He served twice in Coeur d'Alene, ID (1930-1931, 1937-1941) and twice in Portland , OG (1931-1937, 1954-1962), and also in Fresno and Whittier, CA. He was a chaplain in the Second World War. He was highly regarded as a parish priest and as a confessor to local clergy. 38 years professed; 33 years ordained. Buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward, CA.
- 2001** **REV. MICHAEL LOGAN** died at the age of 69 at *Sacred Heart, Seattle, WA*. Born in Taft, CA, May 15, 1931; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1952; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, July 2, 1957. Most of his active life was as a parish priest, although he ministered ten years as chaplain to the Nelles (Reform) School in Whittier, CA. He served in Portland, OR (twice), Coeur d'Alene, ID (twice as rector, once as pastor), Seattle, WA (twice), Fresno, CA (as pastor) and Great Falls, MT He was a quiet and timid man, but never refused a call to leadership, with its psychological and physical suffering. His last years were spent dealing with leukemia, from which he died in the community house, watched over by the confreres and a hospice care program. His brother, James, a priest of the Fresno Diocese celebrated his funeral; buried in Fresno. 48 years professed; 43 years ordained. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery in Fresno, CA.

JANUARY 20

- 1897** **REV. MICHAEL OATES** died at the age of 58 at *Mission Church, Boston*. Born in Mullen, County Roscommon, Ireland in 1838; professed in 1860; ordained in 1870. He was one of the pioneer members of the Baltimore Province sent to the Portland community in the 1890s. 37 years professed; 27 years ordained.
- 1977** **BROTHER STANISLAUS (CHARLES) DUNN** died at the age of 70 at *Immaculate Conception Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc*, WI. Born in Marquette, MI October 14, 1906; professed at DeSoto, MO March 20, 1924. After appointments in the St. Louis Province, he served in Seattle, WA (1933-1936), Oakland, CA (1936-1939), Portland, OR (1939-1940), and Fresno, CA (1940-1944). He was then transferred to the Amazon mission in Brazil in 1944, and later returned to the St. Louis Province. He was a deeply committed man, giving himself completely to whatever task he was assigned. He was loved and respected by his confreres. Afflicted with cancer in his last years, he was an example of resignation to the Will of God. 52 years professed. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery, Glenview, IL

JANUARY 21

- 1713** **ST. ALPHONSUS** received the degree of canon and civil law at the age of sixteen; the minimum age required by law at the time was twenty.
- 1951** **REV. JOSEPH KANE** died at the age of 67 at *St. Joseph's College, Kirkwood, MO*. Born in St. Louis, April 2, 1883; professed at Kansas City, MO August 15, 1901; ordained at St. Louis, MO July 4, 1906. He was a gifted musician and woodsman. He served in Seattle, WA (1911-1915; 1930-1936), Fresno, CA (1920-1922), and Whittier, CA (1936-1939), as well as in Oakland, CA for a short time. The story is told that he once arrived early to say Mass for the Cabrini Sisters in Seattle. When he looked for the altar missal, he found Mother Cabrini sitting on it, because she did not want him to start Mass until they had finished morning meditation. Though a temperamental individual, he was ever willing to share his time, experience, and abilities with his confreres. 49 years professed; 44 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.
- 1975** **REV. THOMAS BERRY** died at the age of 80 at *St. Mary's Assumption, New Orleans, LA*. Born in St. Louis, MO May 21, 1894; professed at DeSoto,

MO August 2, 1916; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI May 29, 1921. A parish priest most of his active life, he served in Seattle, WA (1927-1930); he was rector in Davenport, IA. His last eighteen years were spent in New Orleans, LA where he was revered for his devotion to the poor through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. An invalid in his last years. 58 years professed; 53 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery, Lacombe, LA

1982 **REV. JOSEPH MAIER** died at the age of 80 at *Liguori Mission House*. Born in Chicago, IL April 20, 1901; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1922; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI June 12, 1927. He was a professor at Kirkwood, MO and Oakland, CA. He served as a missionary out of Coeur d'Alene, ID (1936-1938), Seattle, WA (1938-1939), and Portland, OR (1939-1947). He was a navy chaplain during the World War II (1943-1946). He returned to Coeur d'Alene, ID as pastor and superior (1953-1959). He had a stern look but a soft heart, especially for children. He practiced great devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. He was a good community man. Nobly bore his cross of cancer in his last years. 59 years professed; 54 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.

JANUARY 22

1780 The *Regolamento* was approved by King Ferdinand IV in *Naples*.

1980 **REV. VINCENT HART** died at the age of 69 while stationed at *Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc*, WI. Born in Chicago, IL June 4, 1910; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1932; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI June 29, 1937. After serving as a parish priest and missionary, he acted as a chaplain in both the army and the air force during World War II and the Korean Police Action; he remained a chaplain until his retirement. Health complications forced the amputation of his leg. Died in Hines Hospital, Chicago, IL. 47 years professed; 42 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery in Liguori, MO.

1983 *Foundation of Casa Redentor, Fabens, TX* was begun on January 22 (it had been called "El Paso"). The foundation was established to care for a cluster of parishes and missions in the El Paso area. Rev. James Arrambide was the first superior. The foundation was discontinued in 1994.

JANUARY 23

- 1787** **ST. CLEMENT HOFBAUER** established in *Warsaw* a Third Order of Oblates of the Most Holy Redeemer; composed of priests and lay people. Its purpose was to enkindle its members with the spirit of the apostolate and attachment to the Holy See. Approved by Pope Pius VI, it spread from Poland into Baden, Bavaria, Switzerland, Alsace, Belgium, and Holland.
- 1788** **BROTHER EMMANUEL KUNZMANN** made his profession before St. Clement Hofbauer in *Warsaw*. This was the first Redemptorist profession made beyond the Alps.
- 1908** **REV. FRANCIS GORRY** died at the age of 26 at *St. Alphonsus (Rock), St. Louis, MO*. Born in St. Louis, MO September 25, 1881; professed at Kansas City, MO August 15, 1903; ordained at St. Louis, MO November 18, 1907. Unable to complete his studies because of ill health, he was permitted to be ordained early. He died of consumption. 4 years professed; ordained less than a year. Buried at the Redemptorist Cemetery in Liguori, MO.
- 1951** **REV. CLEMENT WAGNER** died at the age of 74 while stationed at *St. Alphonsus, Chicago, IL*. Born in Foehren, Rhenish Prussia, April 8, 1876; professed at Kirkwood, MO August 15, 1900; ordained at St. Louis, MO June 28, 1905. He was in the founding community at Portland, OR (1907-1911) and was later director of the minor seminary there (1925-1926) and served as rector (1925-1930) when the present Holy Redeemer Church was built. He went to Oakland, CA as consultor to the Vice-Provincial and chaplain to Fairmont Hospital. He was superior in Seattle, WA (1933-1939), Whittier, CA (1939-1942), and Livermore, CA (1942-1947). In 1947 he was recalled to the St. Louis Province. He was very popular as a confessor to religious. He died in Oakland on a trip to celebrate his golden jubilee of profession. 50 years professed; 45 years ordained. Buried at the Redemptorists Cemetery, Glenview, IL.
- 1970** *Foundation of St. Gerard Majella, Brooklyn Park, MN* was canonically established. It was located in the Minneapolis-St. Paul Archdiocese. Rev. Robert Oelerich was the first superior. The foundation was discontinued on July 1, 1990.

JANUARY 24

- 1950** **REV. WILLIAM BRENNAN** died at the age of 60 at *Holy Redeemer, Detroit, MI*. Born in Indianapolis, IN November 22, 1889; professed at DeSoto, MO August 15, 1912; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI July 2, 1917. He pioneered in Downey, CA and later moved to Whittier, CA. He had a great influence among young people. He was an outstanding pulpit orator. Died suddenly after watching a basketball game at Holy Redeemer. 37 years professed; 32 years ordained. Buried at Holy Cross Cemetery, Detroit, MI.
- 1951** **BROTHER LOUIS (JOSEPH) WIRTH** died at the age of 93 at *Mount St. Clement's College, DeSoto, MO*. Born in Chicago, IL November 27, 1857; professed at St. Michael's, Chicago, IL September 8, 1884. He was stationed in Seattle, WA (1908-1912) and Fresno, CA (1913-1915). In his last years, he would often say, "I've lived long enough"—wishing that God would call him to himself. Eventually he got his wish. 66 years professed. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.

JANUARY 25

- 1899** **BROTHER THOMAS LUETTE** died at the age of 67 at *St. Joseph's College, Kirkwood, MO*. Born in Oberhof, Baden, Germany, September 4, 1821; professed at Baltimore, MD June 6, 1858. He served as a cabin boy on a river steamer that traveled between Pittsburgh, PA and New Orleans, LA. An expert carpenter; he supervised construction of several Redemptorist structures, including the original Kirkwood, MO juvenate, the rectory at New Orleans, LA and the rectory at the Rock Church. A man of extraordinary faith and generosity in the service of the Church. 40 years professed. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO
- 1973** **REV. MARMADUKE SEYMOUR** died at the age of 90 at *Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI*. Born in Detroit, MI August 2, 1882; professed at Kansas City, MO August 15, 1904; ordained at St. Louis, MO June 23, 1909. He served as an army chaplain in World War I, director of the second novitiate, and, for most of his active life, parish missionary. He served in Portland for a short time and was one of the founding Redemptorists of Downey/Whittier, CA community. He was strong willed, with a fiery nature that he brought to any project he was involved in, yet he was remarkable for his kindness and generosity. Physical problems forced the amputation of his

right leg late in life. 68 years professed; 63 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.

JANUARY 26

- 1847** *Foundation of St. Mary's, Detroit, MI* begun. Built by Rev. Martin Kundig (1842), the Redemptorists were called in to take over the parish when it suffered trustee trouble. In 1862, the Forty Hours Devotion was conducted there for the first time in Detroit. After many difficulties, the foundation was abandoned on May 31, 1872. The Redemptorists served there again, provisionally, from August 1890 until June 1891.
- 1858** **REV. ISAAC HECKER** and companions began the Congregation of St. Paul (*Paulists*).
- 1968** *Foundation of Holy Redeemer College, Waterford, WI* was canonically established; it was solemnly dedicated on September 29, 1968. It was located in the Milwaukee Diocese. Rev. Daniel Lowery was the first superior. The seminary formation program there was discontinued on July 1, 1985; the undergraduate academic program was discontinued as of July 1, 1986. Suppressed on June 25, 1986.
- 2000** **REV. (THOMAS) WILLIAM COYLE** died at the age of 81 at *St. Clement's Health Care Center, Liguori, MO*. Born in Okmulgee, OK April 15, 1918; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1939; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI June 22, 1944. After graduate work at The Catholic University, he taught systematic theology for seventeen years. As Executive Director of the US Bishops' Committee on Priestly Formation he developed the first *Program of Priestly Formation*. He served as a theological consultant during Vatican Council II and later he belonged to the Preparatory Commission for the General Chapter that revised the Constitutions and Statutes after the Council. Cardinal James Hickey of Washington officiated at his funeral and Bishop James Sullivan of Fargo, ND at his burial. He was a man who dedicated mind and heart to the good of the Church and Congregation. 60 years professed, 55 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.

JANUARY 27

- 1848** **REV. MATTHEW POILVACHE** died at the age of 32 in *Monroe, MI*. Born in Eden Emal, Belgium, January 27, 1812; professed at Strond, Belgium, July 11, 1836; ordained at Liege, Belgium, April 20, 1843. He came to America in 1843 where he labored tirelessly for five years. He was reputed a saint among the people. He was the first Redemptorist to die in America, succumbing to the pestilence commonly called “spotted fever.” He died alone. 11 years professed; 4 years ordained.
- 1876** **REV. JOHN McGEOUGH**, a priest of the Alton Diocese, was accepted as a novice. He was the first diocesan priest to join the St. Louis Province and was professed at Annapolis, April 7, 1877. He died April 23, 1923. 46 years professed. Buried in St. Mary’s Cemetery, Kansas City, MO.
- 1893** **REV. FRANCIS MARION** died at the age 28 at *Sacred Heart, Seattle, WA*. Born in Montclair, NJ, June 17, 1864; professed August 2, 1885; ordained April 8, 1890. He was a member of the Baltimore Province which was in charge of Sacred Heart Parish at that time. He died while giving a mission on Whidbey Island, WA. Buried in Seattle, WA. 7 years professed; 2 years ordained. Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Seattle, WA.
- 1941** **BROTHER JAMES PASSMORE** died at the age of 85 at *St. Mary’s Assumption, New Orleans, LA*. Born in Armagh, Ireland, October 7, 1855; invested in Chatawa, MS in 1876; professed at Kansas City, MO September 8, 1881. He served as sacristan and porter at St. Alphonsus Church, New Orleans, LA for most of his religious life. He died just a few months before he would have celebrated his diamond jubilee of profession. 59 years professed. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery, Lacombe, LA.
- 2006** **REV. JOSEPH DILLWORTH ELWORTHY** died at the age of 90 at *St. Clement’s Health Care Center, Liguori, MO*. Born in St. Louis, MO, June 7, 1915; professed at DeSoto, MO, August 2, 1934; ordained at Immaculate Conception, Oconomowoc, WI, June 29, 1939. His early ministry was in Brazil where he spent 10 years as pastor of various parishes in the Amazon before returning to the U.S. in 1953. He became business manager of the *Liguorian* magazine and founded the successful *Redemptorist Missions* publication. In 1970, Father Elworthy was assigned to the New Orleans Vice-Provincial office, where he served as Consultor and Vicar. In 1975 he became Vice Postulator of The Seelos Center, and he spent the remainder of his life

devoting his energy and enthusiasm to the Seelos cause. He was present at Father Seelos' beatification on April 9, 2000 by Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square. 71 years professed; 66 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.

JANUARY 28

- 1930** **REV. JOHN MATTHEWS** died at age 57 at *St. Mary's Assumption, New Orleans*, LA. Born near Liverpool, England, December 22, 1872; professed at Kirkwood, September 8, 1892; ordained at Kansas City, MO October 28, 1896. He was a missionary working out of Seattle, WA (1916-1921), Portland, OR (1921-1924), and Whittier, CA (1924-1928). He founded St. Vincent's Haven in New Orleans, LA and is revered as the "Apostle of the Port of New Orleans." 37 years professed; 33 years ordained. Buried in St. Alphonsus Church, New Orleans, LA.
- 1979** *Holy Redeemer, Portland*: The living parents of the Redemptorists from Portland were installed as Oblates of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. Eleven families were so honored.

JANUARY 29

- 1888** **ST. CLEMENT HOFBAUER** solemnly beatified by Pope Leo XIII.
- 1893** **ST. GERARD MAJELLA** solemnly beatified by Pope Leo XIII.
- 1947** *Foundation of the Holy Ghost, Bellaire, TX* was canonically established; begun on May 7, 1946. Rev. John Bauer was the first superior.
- 1961** **REV. JOSEPH CARROLL** died at age 60 while stationed at *Liguori Mission House*. Born in St. Louis, MO June 16, 1900; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1922; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI June 12, 1927. He was a missionary most of his active ministry. He served in Fresno, CA (1931-1933), and was rector in New Orleans, LA and Pine City, MN. He contracted leukemia and did his best to cope with it; the charity and concern of his community was his greatest consolation. Died in St. Mary's Hospital, Clayton, MO. 38 years professed; 33 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.

2002 **REV. JOHN SHAUGHNESSY** died at the age of 76 at *St. Clement's Health Care Center, Liguori, MO*. Born in Oakland, CA May 17, 1925; professed at DeSoto MO, August 2, 1944; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI June 29, 1949. Fr. John's first assignment was to Parish work at Saint Gerard Majella Parish in Kirkwood, MO From there, he went into Formation work at Pine City, MN and Holy Redeemer Center in Oakland, CA. John was superior once in his life, at Sacred Heart Parish in Seattle, WA. John worked in minority situations with the elderly and the Hispanic. He was involved with the Farm Worker Movement in the 1960's and 70's and had close ties to Cesar Chavez. He was gifted with a bi-lingual ability. For many years of his life, he struggled with psychological illness. His retired years seemed to have softened this struggle. In spite of it all, John always remained cheerful and pleasant and connected to the Redemptorist life and spirit. He died at St. Clement's Health Care Center. 57 years professed; 52 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO

JANUARY 30

1913 **REV. GEORGE ROBINSON** died at the age of 50 at *St. Alphonsus, Grand Rapids, MI*. Born in Quebec, Canada, February 8, 1862; professed at Kansas City, MO August 23, 1889; ordained there, October 23, 1894. A parish priest most of his active life, he died while instructing a convert. 23 years professed; 18 years ordained. Buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Grand Rapids, MI.

JANUARY 31

1927 **REV. JOSEPH SCHWARZ** died at the age of 77 in *Rome*. Born in New Orleans, LA August 1, 1849; professed at Annapolis, October 15, 1868; ordained at Philadelphia, PA June 6, 1872. He devoted many years to the education of future Redemptorists: in the Baltimore Province, he was director of the minor seminary at Ilchester (1877), as well as founder and first rector of the minor seminary at Northeast (1881-1890) before becoming rector at Kirkwood, MO (1890-1893). He served as consultor general in Rome (1894-1909) and procurator general (1894-1927). He was respected as a friend and confidant of young American priests in the North American College in Rome. 58 years professed; 54 years ordained. Buried at Campo Verno by the Basilica of San Lorenzo Rome, Italy.

1960 **BROTHER MARCELLUS (ANTON) VEATH** died at age 57 while stationed at *Liguori Mission House*. Born in Evansville, IN, April 24, 1902;

professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1933. He was a professional undertaker before entering the Congregation. He served capably in many communities and worked in the post office at Liguori, MO. He died in an automobile accident. 26 years professed. Buried in the Redemptorist Cemetery at Liguori, MO.

1978 **REV. ROBERT LIEBST** died at the age of 63 at *Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI*. Born in Kansas City, MO April 17, 1914; professed at DeSoto, MO August 2, 1934; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI June 29, 1939. He was a professor and *socius* in Kirkwood., MO. He volunteered for the Brazilian mission in 1950 and remained there for nineteen years. He was rector in Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, WI at the time of his death. Known as “Gus” to his confreres; his conversation was sprinkled with superlatives: people and things were “the best,” “the greatest!” His greeting to one and all was “How’ya doin’, better than ever?” His life was one of service to his confreres. 43 years professed; 38 years ordained. Buried in the Redemptorists Cemetery at Liguori, MO.

2011 **REV. ENRIQUE ABELARDO LOPEZ**, died at the age of 74 at *Whitter, CA*. Born in Arlington, CA, December 24, 1936; professed at Mt. St. Clement College, DeSoto, MO, Aug. 2, 1959; ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Oconomowoc, WI, July 2, 1964.