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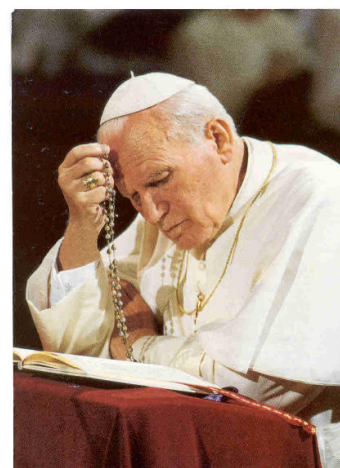
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An Ongoing Dialogue...

On Monday, the 17th December 2012, the Maison Natale of Father de Montfort welcomed the relic of John Paul II (a drop of his blood) and organized a time of prayer and veneration open to everyone.

After his visit to St. Laurent sur Sèvre in 1997, this is the second time that the Blessed John Paul II has honoured with his presence, the special Montfortian places in France. The relic of the Pope of *Totus Tuus*, which has gathered so many people together in prayer, is a wonderful way to celebrate the tercentenary of the *Treatise on True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary* in the spirit of the new evangelization.



It is a true experience of faith for the Novitiate community, which is deeply touched and graced by this visit, and took charge of the animation of the day and continued in prayer with a night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone has asked the Lord, through the intercession of St. Louis-Marie and Blessed John Paul II, to become the ardent missionaries which the Church and the world need now.

Fr. Marco Pasinato, SMM

Episcopal Ordination of Mgr. Quesnel ALPHONSE, S.M.M.



Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti

22 December 2012
at the Sacred Heart church, Turgeau

AN INTERVIEW WITH MGR. ALPHONSE

On Saturday November 10th, Pope Benedict appointed our confrere, Fr. Alphonse Quesnel, as auxiliary bishop of Port-au-Prince (Haiti). It is an important mission, which will allow him to be even more rooted in his vocation within the Church at the service of the poorest. The bishop-elect accepted to answer a few questions.

How did you receive the news of your nomination as auxiliary bishop of Port-au-Prince?

I received the news with deep emotion. On the 3th of October the Apostolic Nuncio called me to the Nunciature and shared with me the intention of the Pope. After some hesitation on my part, the Nuncio encouraged me to say yes with faith. I am trying to understand what has happened, but it's not easy and I know that when we are within the realm of faith we are not obliged to understand everything.

Haiti is living one of the most difficult moments in its recent history: hurricanes, earthquakes, diseases, endemic poverty. All this is pushing the people to the brink of despair. What could be the role of pastoral workers and indeed of Christians in all this?

It is true that our country is going through a very serious existential crisis and all our institutions are affected by the situation. At times we have the impression that we are right at the bottom of the abyss. But every time something bad happens to us, there is also a leap of faith, which helps us overcome the challenge and move forward. I think faith is the necessary force that allows us to overcome moments of crisis. I remember the words of Pope John Paul II during his visit to Haiti on March 9th, 1983: “it’s a must that the poor of all sorts might renew their hope.” In this I see the role of pastoral workers, most of all in this moment in which the Church is undergoing the process of a new evangelization. I think it should be an integral evangelization, that is one that reaches out to the totality of the human person. Evangelization and human development should go together.

I see the urgency of accompanying God’s people in a more prophetic way, mainly during this year in which the pope invites us to rediscover our faith.



Mgr. Alphonse meets Pope Benedict XVI during the audience of Wednesday 12 February 2013.

As a Montfortian you chose to be at the service of the Church and of the people, especially the poor. And now the pope is asking you to serve the Church as a Bishop. How will your Montfortian heritage help you live out the demands of this new vocation?

It’s true, our mission as Montfortians is to be at the service of the Church, with a preferential choice for the poor and a special call to go towards those the world rejects. Sometimes, for reasons we cannot control, we are asked to respond to a number of other calls within the Church itself. Before me, other Montfortians took on the same role: Bp. Albert Marie Guyot, Bp. Rémy Augustin, Bp. Carl Edwards Peters, Bp. François

Gayot, and Bp. Frantz Colimon. I think the core of being a Bishop is the mission of evangelization.

Have you already chosen your episcopal motto?

Looking at the history of my vocation I chose the words: “Your will be done”. They will allow me to be in a constant state of discernment so that I may respond to the many challenges I will have to face. My great hope is to know for sure that before me Jesus and Mary pronounced these very words, together with many other witnesses of the faith. The good father of Montfort had to experience them during the destruction of the Calvary of Pont Château. The important thing for me now is to rely on your prayers, so that I may be able to respond to the needs of this new mission.

Fr. Luigi Gritti, SMM



The day of Mgr. Quesnel Alphonse’s episcopal ordination near the large platform specially constructed for the event on the ruins of the Sacred Heart church (destroyed on 12 January 2010).



First Professions

On 1 August 2012, in Bulacan (Philippines) : Ronald Kersteins MUSINGUZI (Uganda), Doroviko AHIMBISIBWE (Uganda), Joseph Shikuku SAKWA (Kenya), Chirstopher MTONGA (Malawi), Nobert TUKWATANISE (Uganda).

On 21 October 2012, in Iffendic (France) : Guelord ASEME (Rép. Dém. Congo), Ghislain Kavendivwa KASEREKA (Rép. Dém. Congo), Jean Claude MBINZA OKIENKUM (Rép. Dém. Congo), José António COSTA TORREJÃO (Portugal), Vítor Manuel AMADO LAGOA (Portugal), Rijaherinjaka Espérant ANDRIARIMANANA (Madagascar), Christophore IWAWA (Rép. Dém. Congo).

On 21 November 2012, in Saint Laurent sur Sèvre (France) : Gérard KAKULE (Rép. Dém. Congo), Armel TSIHAVIA (Madagascar).

On 15 December 2012, in Mysore (India) : James Antony JOSEPH, Joice PAULOSE VATTAKUDYIL, Abhishaik Lazarus KEDARI.

Final Professions

On 20 July 2012, in Bangalore (India) : Antony Jason NICHOLAS, Nepolean JAMES RAJ, Alexander SAMYNATHAN, Judis Valan JEROME, Antony Periyamayagam ANTHONY SWAMY.

On 15 August 2012, in Malang (Indonesia) : Stefanus MUSANAI, Laurensius OLA RUIING, Egidius SUMARNO, Gabriel SERANI ATAWOLO, Fransiskus LAWE DANGA, Zakarias BEONG.

On 8 September 2012, in Port-au-Prince (Haiti) : Norbert TIBEAU, Milot FRÉDÉRIQUE, Emile TOUSSAINT.

On 29 September 2012, in Quezon City (Philippines) : Sherwin Ybañez NUÑEZ, Rene S. BUSTILLO, Santiago CASING.

Diaconate Ordinations

On 21 July 2012, in Bangalore (India) : Antony Jason NICHOLAS, Nepolean JAMES RAJ, Alexander SAMYNATHAN, Judis Valan JEROME, Antony Periyamayagam ANTHONY SWAMY.

On 28 July 2012, in Balaka (Malawi): Francis Muhangi BUKARENGA, Felix Nefitale CHISAMBA, Jacob Ombidi OTIENO, Samuel Paul SATIELE.

On 17 August 2012, in Malang (Indonesia) : Stefanus MUSANAI, Laurensius OLA RUIING, Egidius SUMARNO, Gabriel SERANI ATAWOLO, Fransiskus LAWE DANGA, Zakarias BEONG.

On 30 September 2012, in Makati City (Philippines) : Sherwin Ybañez NUÑEZ, Rene S. BUSTILLO, Santiago CASING.

Priestly Ordinations

On 12 June 2012, in Putussibau (Indonesia) : Kosmas AMBO PATAN.

On 6 July 2012, in Labuan Bajo (Indonesia) : Fidelis BOLO WOTAN, Heredi SUHARTONO, Melkior JELALU, Mikael JOFRI KELEN, Rofinus JEWARUT, Willibrordus Krista SELMAN.

On 21 July 2012, in Lima (Peru) : Roberto Carlos GRANADOS AYAPI.

On 31 January 2013, in Bangalore (India) : Antony Jason NICHOLAS, Nepolean JAMES RAJ, Alexander SAMYNATHAN, Judis Valan JEROME, Antony Periyamayagam ANTHONY SWAMY.

New Administration of the Vice-Province of GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

On the 1st October 2012, Father Santino Brembilla, Superior General, with the consent of his Council, has named **Father Kieran FLYNN** as Superior of the Vice-Province of Great Britain and Ireland, starting from the 7th October 2012 till the 31st December 2015. The Councillors of Father Kieran FLYNN are: **Father Desmond CONNOLLY** and **Father Robert DOUGLAS**.



Fr. Kieran Flynn



Fr. Desmond Connolly



Fr. Robert Douglas

New Administration of the General Delegation of PERU-BRAZIL

On the 7th October 2012, Father Santino Brembilla, Superior General of the Company of Mary, with the consent of his Council, has named **Father Luiz Augusto STEFANI** as Superior of the General Delegation of Peru-Brazil, starting from the 1st January 2013. The Councillors of Father Luiz Augusto STEFANI are: **Father Giuseppe MIZZOTTI**, **Father Hugo SOTO ORTEGA**, **Father Carlos Félix SALAS COLOTTA**, **Father Amilcar José (ALVES) TAVARES**.



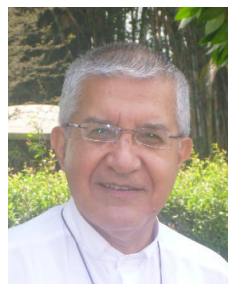
Fr. Luiz Augusto Stefani



Fr. Giuseppe Mizzotti



Fr. Hugo Soto Ortega



Fr. Carlos Félix S. Colotta



Fr. Amilcar José A. Tavares

New Administration of the General Delegation of BELGIUM

On the 1st October 2012, Father Santino Brembilla, Superior General of the Company of Mary, with the consent of his Council, has re-named **Father Frans FABRY** as Superior of the General Delegation of Belgium, for a second mandate of 3 years, starting from the 1st January 2013. The Councillors of Father Frans FABRY are: **Father Jos VAN DEN BERGH**, and **Father Mathieu THIJSSEN**.



Fr. Frans Fabry



Fr. Jos Van Den Bergh



Fr. Mathieu Thijssen

New Administration of the General Delegation of the PHILIPPINES

On the 23rd November 2012, Father Santino Brembilla, Superior General, with the consent of his Council, has re-named **Father Paul Arnel LUCERO** as Superior of the General Delegation of the Philippines, for a second mandate of 3 years, starting from the 1st January 2013. The Councillors of Father Paul Arnel LUCERO are: **Father Ariel AQUINO** and **Father Norwyn Villaruz BAYDO**.



Fr. Paul Arnel Lucero



Fr. Ariel Aquino



Fr. Norwyn V. Baydo

New Administration of the General Delegation of FRANCOPHONE AFRICA

On the 23rd November 2012, Father Santino Brembilla, Superior General, with the consent of his Council, has re-named **Father Eugenio CUCCHI** as Superior of the General Delegation of Francophone Africa, for a second mandate of 3 years, starting from the 1st January 2013. The Councillors of Father Eugenio CUCCHI are: **Father André BABUSIA MATISIKA**, **Father Jean de Dieu EKANGA MBULA** and **Father Jean-Trésor BAFENGO TOSWEOKI**.



Fr. Eugenio Cucchi



Fr. André Babusia



Fr. Jean de Dieu Ekanga



Fr. Jean-Trésor Bafengo

New Administration of the General Delegation of ANGLOPHONE AFRICA

On the 18th December 2012, Father Santino Brembilla, Superior General, with the consent of his Council, has renamed **Father Louis John Emelius NKUKUMILA** as Superior of the General Delegation of Anglophone Africa, for a second mandate of 3 years, starting from the 1st January 2013. The Councillors of Father Louis John Emelius NKUKUMILA are: **Father Owen O'DONNELL**, **Father Felix Mabvuto PHIRI** and **Father Paul Lonely MASHONGA**.



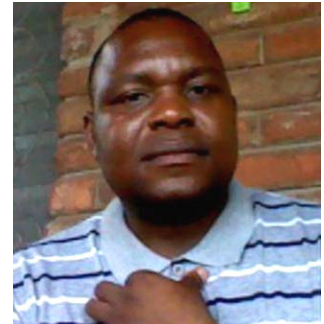
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Fr. Owen O'Donnell



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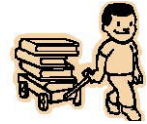
New Administration of the General Delegation of PORTUGAL

On the 18th December 2012, Father Santino Brembilla, Superior General, with the consent of his Council, has named **Father Carlos Augusto FERNANDES MANSO** as Superior of the General Delegation of Portugal, for a mandate of 3 years, starting from the 1st January 2013. The Councillors of Father Carlos Augusto FERNANDES MANSO are: **Father Luis Manuel FERREIRA RODRIGUES** and **Father Rui Manuel VALÉRIO SOUSA**.



From left to right : Fr. Luis Manuel Ferreira Rodrigues, Fr. Carlos Augusto Fernandes Manso, Fr. Rui Manuel Valério Sousa.

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