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## General Bursars Meeting with Vatican Officials

Earlier this year the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life requested that general bursars from religious congregations participate in a two-day workshop in Rome. Father Jim Brady, our general bursar, participated - along with over 600 other bursars who had come from all over the world. He shared in the two days with the general treasurer for the Daughters of Wisdom, Sr. Anne Marie Beaudoin, Saturday and Sunday March 8 & 9.

The days were filled with many presentations from theologians and experts in canon law. For some of the participants the material was new and a bit complicated to understand. But the letter of welcome from His Holiness, Pope Francis, helped set the tone for the whole weekend: that we all have to work together for a greater stewardship and use of the resources we have for the good of the mission of the Church and each religious institute. The pope called all the participants to greater openness and sharing so that the process he has undertaken, that of greater transparency in the Church, can be realized fully.

The Holy Father, and each presenter, and almost all the bursars expressed a willingness to enter into this dialogue. The challenge is to bring this transparency down to the level of each local community: from the general house to the most remote community of each congregation. The bursars urged the Vatican (and through them each of the superiors general, too) to work more closely in the choice and training of future bursars and congregational administrators. It was consoling to many of us to hear that even the Vatican faces a difficult time when trying to find

people to help with the role of treasurer. We shouldn't lose hope, either! But the symposium stressed that the bursar must receive adequate and thorough training for his ministry.

The Cardinal Prefect urged all the treasurers to work closely and to seek ways of learning and sharing so that all the responsibilities don't rest on one or two persons. In fact, he challenged the religious congregations on the importance of good stewardship in the work of evangelization. In other words, the resources at our disposal are for the whole mission and not just select projects. He stressed that the role of bursar is an active role in the mission of the whole congregation and juridical entity, not something that's done part-time or with half interest.

*Fr. James Paul Brady, S.M.M.*



***« Theoretical poverty is not needed, but rather the poverty that we learn by touching the flesh of the poor Christ, in the humble, in the poor, in the sick, in children. »***

(Message of Pope Francis to the Symposium of 8-9 March 2014)



## First Professions

**On 31 May 2013, in Langgo, Ruteng (Indonesia):** Andrianus (Andri), Adolfus Sentosa (Nando) ARNANDO, Rikardus Riki (Keraf) BASUKUR, Hironimus Hiro (Hiro) EDISON, Adrianus (Armin) LAMI, Yosef Gregorius (Yope) PEDA, Desiderio Julio (Rio) SUDIRMAN.

**On 1<sup>st</sup> August 2013, in Bulacan (Philippines):** Juvy Arcenas ADIVINO (PH), François Leonard Perlas ANCHETA (PH), Ronald Bithao BARUELA (PH), Joseph Gabriel KUDZALA (MW), Paul Halliday Pascal KUMWENDA (MW), Jayvi Dimalanta LUSUNG (PH), Steve Davidson MUKUSA (MW), Benedicto TURIBAMWE (UG).

**On 12 October 2013, in St Laurent s/S (France):** Sony FLEURIMA (HT), Jim Steeve JEAN-BAPTISTE (HT), Jean-Paul KAHINDO MBAYAH (CD), Aimé KAMANDA SOLOMO (CD), Justin LIKOMA LITUKAISILE (CD), Péguy NKUMBE (CD), Pascal NSUNI (CD), Michélot OXIL (HT), Pierre Adolphe RAKOTO (MG), Solofoniaina Victor RAMANANDRAIBE (MG), Boris REMENAR (HR), Pierre Stevens SAINTELLUS (HT), Junior TUNGATU SELENGE (CD), Josip TURALIJA (HR), Vélinès VITAL (HT).

**On 31 May 2014, in Ruteng (Indonesia):** Mathias (Megy) ADON, Benyamin (Beni) BANDANG, Siklus Rikardus (Sintus) DEPA, Eugenius (Egen) EGEN, Laurentius (Us) FURA, Philipus (Lipooz) JILI, Teofilus (Teo) JOM, Gregorius (Greg) KURNIAWAN, Bonifasius (A'an) LAMANA, Tarsisius (Salves) PAMPUARE, Adrianus (Arran) RANJA, Arbianus (Arbi) RIVALDI, Wilhelmus (Wim) SAMARAF, Dominikus (Siong) SIONG.

## Perpetual Professions

**On 8 September 2013, in Malang (Indonesia):** Furmensius (Frumen) ANDI, Apolinaris Dari (Anar) BANI, Lukas (Lukas) DIRMAN, Blasius (Bill) LION, Robertus LUDOK KELORE, Charolus Albertus Leta (Charles) NATAL.

**On 6 December 2013, in Balaka (Malawi):** Jailos Augustine MPINA (MW), David NIWAGABA (UG).

**On 23 February 2014, in Contagem (Brazil):** Alexandre ALVES DE AZEVEDO, Guilherme BRANDÃO FERREIRA.

## Diaconate Ordinations

**On 9 September 2013, in Malang (Indonesia) :** Furmensius (Frumen) ANDI, Apolinaris Dari (Anar) BANI, Lukas (Lukas) DIRMAN, Blasius (Bill) LION, Robertus LUDOK KELORE, Charolus Albertus Leta (Charles) NATAL.

**On 7 December 2013, in Balaka (Malawi) :** Jailos Augustine MPINA (MW), David NIWAGABA (UG).

**On 23 March 2014, in João Monlevade (Brazil) :** Alexandre ALVES DE AZEVEDO, Guilherme BRANDÃO FERREIRA.

## Priestly Ordinations

**On 5 July 2013, in Lembata (Indonesia) :** Fransiskus LAWE DANGA, Laurensius OLA RUIING.

**On 19 July 2013, in Denge (Indonesia) :** Zakarias BEONG, Stefanus MUSANAI, Egidius SUMARNO.

**On 17 September 2013, in Tamatave (Madagascar) :** Hervé RAFALISOLOHERINIRINA, Jean Marc Fidèle RAZAFIMAHATRATRA.

**On 10 May 2014, in Nsanama, Mangochi (Malawi) :** Jailos Augustine MPINA.

**On 27 June 2014, in Onekore, Ende (Indonesia) :** Apolinaris Dari (Anar) BANI, Robertus LUDOK KELORE, Charolus Albertus Leta (Charles) NATAL.

**On 11 July 2014, in Langkemajok, Manggarai (Indonesia) :** Furmensius (Frumen) ANDI, Lukas (Lukas) DIRMAN, Blasius (Bill) LION.

**On 19 July 2014, in Mbarara (Uganda) :** David NIWAGABA.

## New General Councillor

At the meeting of the Council held from 23 to 28 October 2013, the Superior General, with the consent of his Council, having examined the consultations made regarding the replacement of a General Councillor (MT no. 231), appointed **Father Pierre BONHOMMEAU** of the Province of France, to replace Father Georges MADORE.



## Nomination of a new member to Finance Committee

In the Council Meeting held from 23 – 28 September 2013, the Superior General, with the consent of his Council, has named **Father José Luis SANDOVAL ROMERO** of the Province of Colombia as a member of the Finance Committee for a mandate of three years.

## New Montfortian presence in Pangasinan – Philippines

At the meeting of the General Council held from 23-28 September 2013, the Superior General, with the consent of his council has approved the request to start a new Montfortian presence in Pangasinan – Philippines, considering the provisional agreement made with the Archbishop of Lingayen-Dagupan. It stands that the agreement for the Mission in Pangasinan will be “*ad experimentum*” for a period of three years, after which an evaluation could be made to work out the modalities for the continuation thereafter.

## New Mission Station in the Diocese of Morandava – Madagascar

The Superior General, with the consent of his Council, meeting from 23-27 September 2013, gave his consent to the opening of a new Mission post in the Diocese of Morandava - Madagascar, at the request of the Bishop of the Diocese of Morandava, who invited the Montfort Missionaries to create a community in the region of Ambatolahy.

## Appointment of Fr. Corrado Maggioni to the Vatican

On 26 September 2013, Pope Francis appointed **Father Corrado MAGGIONI**, S.M.M. as one of the new Consultors of the Office of Liturgical Celebrations of the Sovereign Pontiff.

## International Community of Saint Laurent

Beginning on 13 October 2013, the international community of Saint Laurent will comprise the confreres: **Father Efrem ASSOLARI**, as Superior of the community and Rector of the Basilica, **Father Arnold SUHARDI**, as his assistant, and Brother Josip TURALIJA, for a period of one year until summer 2014.

## **Mgr. Thomas Luke Msusa, SMM, appointed Archbishop of Blantyre (Malawi)**

**Mgr. Thomas Luke MSUSA**, S.M.M., who was the Bishop of Zomba (Malawi), was appointed Archbishop of Blantyre by His Holiness Pope Francis on 21 November 2013 and was installed as Archbishop of Blantyre on 28 February 2014.

The Company of Mary is specially linked to this archdiocese since, from 1903 until 1967, there were three Montfortian bishops serving the diocese: Auguste Prézeau, S.M.M. (3 December 1903 - 2 December 1909); Louis-Joseph-Marie Auneau, S.M.M. (9 May 1910 - 25 December 1949); Jean-Baptiste Theunissen, S.M.M. (25 December 1949 - 14 October 1967).



## **New Bishop of Mangochi (Malawi)**

**Mgr. Alessandro PAGANI**, S.M.M., who has been Bishop of Mangochi (Malawi) since 2007, tendered his resignation in conformity with Canon 401 §1. On accepting his resignation, Pope Francis, on 6 December 2013, appointed **Mgr. Monfort STIMA** (who had been an Auxiliary Bishop in Blantyre) as Bishop of Mangochi.

The Company of Mary has worked hard on the formation of the Diocese of Mangochi for its creation in 1969. The previous Bishops were all of our Congregation: Mgr. Alessandro Assolari, S.M.M. (3 October 1969 - 20 November 2004); Mgr. Luciano Nervi, S.M.M. (20 November 2004 - 8 March 2005); Mgr. Alessandro Pagani, S.M.M. (3 April 2007 - 6 December 2013).

## **New Administration for the General Delegation of Germany**

On 17 December 2013, the Superior General, with the favourable vote of his Council, appointed **Father Hermann Josef JÜNEMANN** as Superior Delegate of the General Delegation of Germany for a term of three years beginning on 1 January 2014. His Councillors are: **Father Rayappa JOSEPH** and **Father Rudolf FRITZ**.

## **New Superior for Ecuador**

On 11 February 2014, Father Olivier MAIRE, Provincial of France, with the agreement of his Council, appointed **Father Francesco MARTINELLI** Superior of the Provincial Delegation of Ecuador for a term of three years.

## New Superior for Argentina

On 11 February 2014, Father Olivier MAIRE, Provincial of France, with the agreement of his Council, appointed **Father Pierre-Marie GUIOT** Superior of the community of Fiorito in Argentina for a term of three years.

## International house of formation of the French language in Gitega – Burundi

After dialogue and discernment with our confreres of the African Francophone Delegation, the General Council, evaluating various possibilities, chose Burundi as the place to establish the international house of formation of the French language at Gitega. The reasons for this choice are principally the spread of Montfortian spirituality in the country, the simple milieu, the opening for missionary activity for our confreres of the Delegation, and the fact of being close to a people that has suffered much in recent times.

## New formation team at International Scholasticate, Bangalore

In the Council Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014, the Superior General, with the consent of his Council has named, for one year, the New Formation Team at the International Scholasticate in Bangalore: **Father Michael Sagayaraj JAMES** to be the Rector and responsible for Formation; **Father Peter MASCARENHAS**, Vice-Rector and in-charge of spiritual and pastoral animation of the community; **Father Richard Dass AROKIASWAMY**, as the bursar and the socius in the formation; and **Father René S. BUSTILLO** will be the socius in the formation and at the same time study at Vinaya Sadhana, DVK.

## International Novitiate, Manila, Philippines

In the Council meeting held on the 18th June 2014, the Superior General with the consent of his Council, has named **Father Sherwin Yabñez NUÑEZ**, from the General Delegation of the Philippines, as the socius at the International Novitiate, Manila, Philippines, for a period of two years effective immediately. The mandate of Fr. Ernest AKHONYA MUKAVANA as socius in Manila expires at the end of June and he will go back to the General Delegation of Anglophone Africa.

## **Archbishop Thomas Msusa, S.M.M., receives the Pallium “Sign of Unity and of Communion”**

On June 29th 2014, feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Pope Francis gave the Pallium to the 24 new archbishops, urging them to place their security in the Lord when faced by the fear of their own weakness. Bishop Thomas Luke MSUSA, S.M.M. was one of them.



He was at the general house for a few days and before going back to Malawi he accepted to share some thoughts with us.

*Your Grace, you are the new Archbishop of Blantyre Diocese...*

Yes, I am... When the representative of the Nuncio to Malawi, the then Msgr. Bert van Megen told me, that His Holiness, Pope Francis was asking me to leave Zomba for Blantyre Archdiocese, my first reaction was to decline it!

I felt deep down in my heart my unworthiness to serve in Blantyre, such a big Diocese with so many people and challenges; the whole thing was very frightening. I have served almost ten years in Zomba, a diocese with almost half a million Catholics within its 15 parishes. Who am I to serve as an Archbishop in such a vast Diocese of almost a million Catholics and 40 parishes? Indeed, I was reluctant to accept the appointment.

On the other hand there was in me a feeling of joy and delight. The fact that Pope Francis was able to recognise the simple endeavours I have performed in the diocese of Zomba and he chose me for this new service gave me courage. I want to express how deeply



humbled I am at the trust and confidence the Lord has placed in me. I express my gratitude and devotion to Pope Francis who has chosen me as the shepherd of Blantyre.

*How did you experience today's celebration in Saint Peter's Basilica?*

I felt so happy and it was the most incredible experience in my whole life. It was a moment of profound joy and communion with the Pope and with the universal Church.

In his homily, Pope Francis has invited us to surrender our life to the Lord. He said, "Jesus never abandons us, for he cannot deny himself. He is the source of our confidence and our peace which enables us to serve others in charity." These words give me strength. I see them as an invitation to be closer to Jesus and closer to the people. This is the mission Pope Francis gave me through the humble, yet meaningful gesture of imposing the Pallium on my shoulders: I am called to be a good shepherd, like Jesus. I pray that I should learn to be more patient, gentle, loving and merciful.

As an Archbishop, I embark on a new chapter in my life of discipleship and service to the Lord with joy, humility, and the eagerness to depend on God alone...in serving the needs of the priests, consecrated men and women and lay faithful of Blantyre Archdiocese.

*Any words to the Montfort Missionaries?*

First of all I want also to thank the Montfort Missionaries for their constant support and encouragement and for the solid formation I have received from the Congregation. I feel that this is also an honour for the Congregation for the active role it plays in the Church and in her formation programmes.

I want to thank very much those of you who were present at Saint Peter's Basilica on the occasion of this celebration. It meant a lot to me. I also thank Fr Santino, the Superior General and all the community members at the general house in Rome for their kindness and hospitality.

Please, pray for me, that I should be able to fulfil my ministry as Archbishop and successor of the apostles with humility and kindness, always filled with the joy of the Gospel.

+ *Thomas Msusa, SMM*  
*Archbishop of Blantyre*

# Protecting the Vulnerable

## A Program of Abuse Prevention, Response & Ethical Responsibility for the Company of Mary (Rome, 2-6 June 2014)

2<sup>nd</sup> of June to 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2014 was an inspiring moment as representatives from almost all the entities of the Company of Mary convened in Rome, at the Brothers of St. Gabriel house, for an education week on protecting children and vulnerable adults.

Father General welcomed all the confreres and in his welcome note stated that this program was “one step more towards the realization of what our last General Chapter of 2011 called for from the whole Congregation” regarding the protection of the vulnerable. He emphasized that this is a challenge “which demands that we take responsibility and organize ourselves to defend and promote the life of everyone, in particular of the weakest ones.”

The session was facilitated by Dr. Monica Applewhite with the help of Fr. Gerald Fitzsimmons, SMM. There was also an input from Fr. Elias Frank on canon law. The topics that were tackled were as follows: working with the victims; working with the offenders, history and church law; and then the topic of prevention, both in relation to first formation and to a healthy celibate living. The confreres also had moments for group discussions in which they shared personal experiences and experiences from their entities.

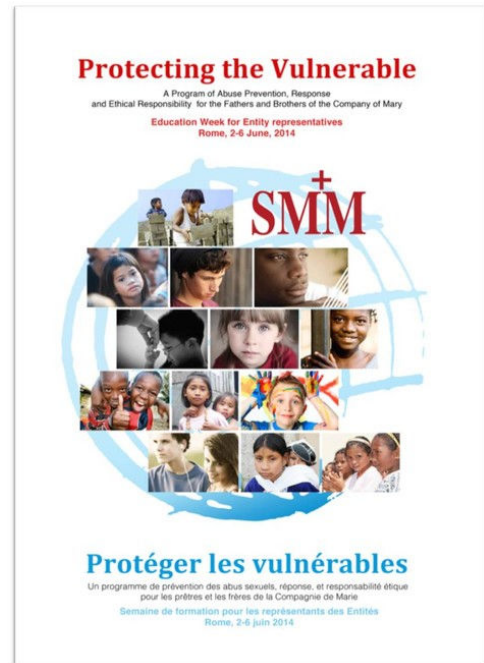
All the participants acknowledged the importance of the session and were mandated with the task of sharing what they learned and experienced with the confreres from their respective entities.

In addition to that they resolved to work with their confreres to develop local policies that deal with ethical ministry with minors and vulnerable adults, taking into consideration the policy developed by local Episcopal Conferences and the Conferences of Religious.

A policy template and a set of congregational standards from Father General were presented and discussed, which will give guidance on this process.

The participants are looking forward to cooperation of all the confreres to carry out this noble course.

*Fr. Jacob Ombidi, SMM*



## The Institute of “Militantes de la Sainte Vierge”

In this post-Jubilee period, I feel very happy to share with all the friends of the Echo Montfortain, God’s work in our little flock that is called: “Militantes de la Sainte Vierge” (*Activists of the Blessed Virgin*) in the course of our history.

“*There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom*” (Luke 12:32). Yes, it has pleased the mercy of the Father to accept us to serve his Kingdom through his humble servant and our Mother and Queen, Mary.

It was on 25 March 1962 that three young women: Adrienne Nahimana, Elisabeth-Charlotte Ndabahagamyé, and Renilde Miburo, first-fruits of the seed that the Holy Spirit had just cast on the earth through the mediation of Father Achille Denis, made their religious commitments (received by the Bishop of Gitega, Mgr. Anton Grauls) to follow the Lord and serve his Kingdom through Mary in the Institute of Activists of the Blessed Virgin. We are happy to have them still with us up to the present day, despite failing health. Today, the Institute numbers 125 professed members and 29 young women in formation. We are in three countries with 24 communities: 21 in Burundi, 1 in Rwanda, and 2 in Italy.

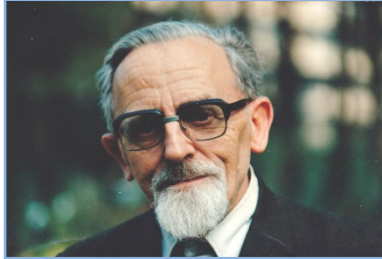
In its early days, the Institute that came into being between the two Vatican Councils, became the object of discussion, particularly by informed canonists. It is a way of life that people are not very used to seeing: “young women, gathered together around a priest, praying and working according to the daily rhythm, with no religious habit...It is curious, not to say even dangerous. They must be broken up before it is too late,” but the Consultative Council of the Bishop of Gitega, Mgr. Anton Grauls, was to end by letting the Spirit work, thanks to the Word of an ancient priest, Gamaliel, in the time of the Apostles. Let Father Denis carry on. If this work comes merely from him, it will disappear, but if it comes from God, it will continue.

The Institute was to come to birth with a very clear Charism and mission: **To live and spread the True Devotion to Mary as proposed by Saint Louis Marie de Montfort.** In the wake of our 50th anniversary, we carry within ourselves the hope of continuing the work of God begun by Father Achille Denis, to bring each woman and man that we encounter on our journey to know the love of Christ which surpasses all knowledge (Eph 3:19); for in fact, as St Louis Marie de Montfort says: “*To know Jesus Christ incarnate Wisdom, is to know all we need. To presume to know everything and not know him is to know nothing at all*” (LEW 11) and “*Mary must beget us in Jesus Christ and Jesus Christ in us, nurturing us towards the perfection and the fullness of his age*” (LEW 214). We are determined to work, to pray, to suffer and to die that everything in us may be Mary, so that we shall be all for Jesus and for the Father in the Spirit. “*Your Charism: it is Mary; your spirituality is Mary; your life is Mary dwelling with us: all must be Mary*” (Words of our Founding Father).

We are encouraged by the progressive realisation of the prophecy of Saint Louis Marie de Montfort, when speaking of the apostles of the latter times and their characteristics. In fact the young people who today embrace Montfortian spirituality have no other aim than to see this prophecy come to realisation in themselves. In school and parish, they shine with a zeal for making Mary known as a Mother who brings to birth, teaches and causes to grow the person of Christ in every human being who welcomes Mary into their homes.

They teach True Devotion to Mary, lead the Rosary prayers, engage in charitable works through their sacrifices and share actively in their parish initiatives. Among these young people, there is one particular group that is undergoing formation. They are young men and women whom have not had the opportunity to pursue their studies beyond the primary school, and who want to offer the sacrifice of their celibacy for the benefit of the Evangelisation of their society through Marian devotion. We are at present training them little by little, while awaiting their

recognition. They number at present about thirty. On the feast of St Louis Marie, a young married man, a member of the Association of Mary Queen of All Hearts and a civil servant, came to see me to ask if we might not accept married associates to be engaged in the work of Evangelisation through Mary according to their state in life. All this shows that St Louis Marie and our Founding Father have not gone to heaven just to sleep peacefully, but to work very much for the Reign of Christ through Mary.



The Founder of the Institute of “Militantes de la Sainte Vierge” (*Activists of the Blessed Virgin*) in Burundi, **Father Achille DENIS** [27/8/1915 - 23/5/1992], a Missionary of Africa (White Father), was born in Eidsen in Belgium to a family that was deeply Christian and whose Marian spirituality was based above all on the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

While he was a seminarian, he went one day as he was going home from school, into the chapel of the Montfort Missionaries in Leuven to pray, as was his custom. He saw some booklets on a bench, one of which was entitled: *Consecration to Jesus through Mary according to Saint Louis Marie de Montfort*.

Among the different apostolic activities assigned to him during the 40 years (1945-1985) that his mission in Burundi lasted, he truly did everything he could to make the Blessed Virgin known and loved: in the confessional, in the schools as an Inspector, the prefect of studies or spiritual director in a minor seminary, in the parishes, as director of the Diocesan Printers, in the office, and even travelling on foot or by car. He let no opportunity pass him by to speak to those who came to him about the love Mary has for her children, and how much she pays back our trust in her. He suggested that they consecrate themselves entirely to her, that she might lead them to Jesus, the source of genuine happiness.

To achieve this, in spite of his many occupations, he dedicated quite some time during his mission to translating certain booklets on Montfortian spirituality, notably *True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin*, *The Secret of Mary*, *Preparation for Consecration*, several prayers such as *The Little Crown...* making them available to those people who were beginning to gather around him. He prepared them for Consecration and sent their names to be registered in the Archconfraternity of Mary Queen of All Hearts at the General Secretariat of the Montfort Missionaries in Rome. Following on the letter of recognition signed on 21/11/1952 by the then Superior General, Father Alexandre Josselin (1847-1957), his own Archbishop officially put Father Denis in charge of this Archconfraternity throughout the country. This was on 10/10/1953. On 25/03/1954, the Archbishop gave him another task: to prepare the *Legion of Mary* to be set up in Burundi.

He was to say: “*If anyone wants to know how the Institute of the Activists of the Blessed Virgin came to be, they should not ask me, but rather ask the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Virgin. I just let myself be used as an instrument. Never forget: the Institute is born of God; it was God who wanted it*” (Cf. Will)

We are happy to invite you to share in our joy next year when we will be celebrating the centenary of his birth into this world. May the Reign of Mary come, that the Reign of Christ may come. It is up to each one and everyone to enter in.

*Dorothee Harushimana,  
Militante de la Sainte Vierge*

## Mary's Ark Fraternity

Mary's Ark Fraternity is a religious community founded in Brazil in 2003. It consists of Brothers, Sisters and lay-people. The confraternity has also had a presence in Italy since 2007, in Portugal since 2008, in Spain since 2008, in Paraguay since 2011, and has begun a small mission in Austria since 2012.



Its charism is to live and to propagate total consecration to Jesus through the hands of the Blessed Virgin, according to the teachings and spirituality of Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, as emphasised in his famous book entitled “**True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin**”.

Our aim, inspired by this spirituality, is to renew awareness of the profound spiritual meaning of baptism, as a necessary means towards making choices in life, and as an effective means of salvation and the sanctification of souls.

Saint Louis Marie de Montfort, a “missionary of the Cross and of the Blessed Virgin”, is the principal patron of the confraternity. In his spiritual school, we wish to develop the love that he had for God, for the Blessed Virgin and for his neighbour. For this reason, we endeavour to live our charism by:

- Loving and reparatory adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; as we recall the love that St Louis had for God that was expressed above all in the desire the holy missionary had to make Jesus known and loved by all.
- Missions of evangelisation: retreats, meetings, conferences, circles, groups consecrated to the Blessed Virgin, door-to-door missions...; as we remind ourselves that the love St Louis Marie had for others was the expression of his untiring efforts to lead us all to heaven, proposing that we go to Jesus through Mary, and knowing

that the Blessed Virgin is the ideal means that God himself chose to come to us, giving us an irreplaceable example of how to come to him and to follow him.

- Welcoming and caring for the poor and for abandoned sick people; as we remind ourselves that St Louis Marie did not leave the little ones of this world uncared for, but came to their aid: in effect, his preference for the poor, and more precisely for beggars, led him to found and to direct various hospices for them.

In particular, since 2012, the year when we celebrated the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Treatise on True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin, with other groups and associations, we have committed ourselves more to the campaign to spread total consecration, whether by means of Social Communications (radio, television, the Internet), or through the distribution of leaflets and booklets, or by organising events and conferences, while at the same time providing formation for several groups of consecrated souls in the countries where we have a foundation and also in countries where we give missions.

Like St John Paul II, speaking of total consecration, we recognise that: “This treasure cannot be hidden.” For that reason, we continue to seek ways to render more effective and more fruitful knowledge of this consecration.

Aware of our smallness, we ask God each day to increase and purify in us the gift of charity, that we might have a genuine love that will make us capable of sacrificing ourselves for others, after the example of St Louis Marie de Montfort.

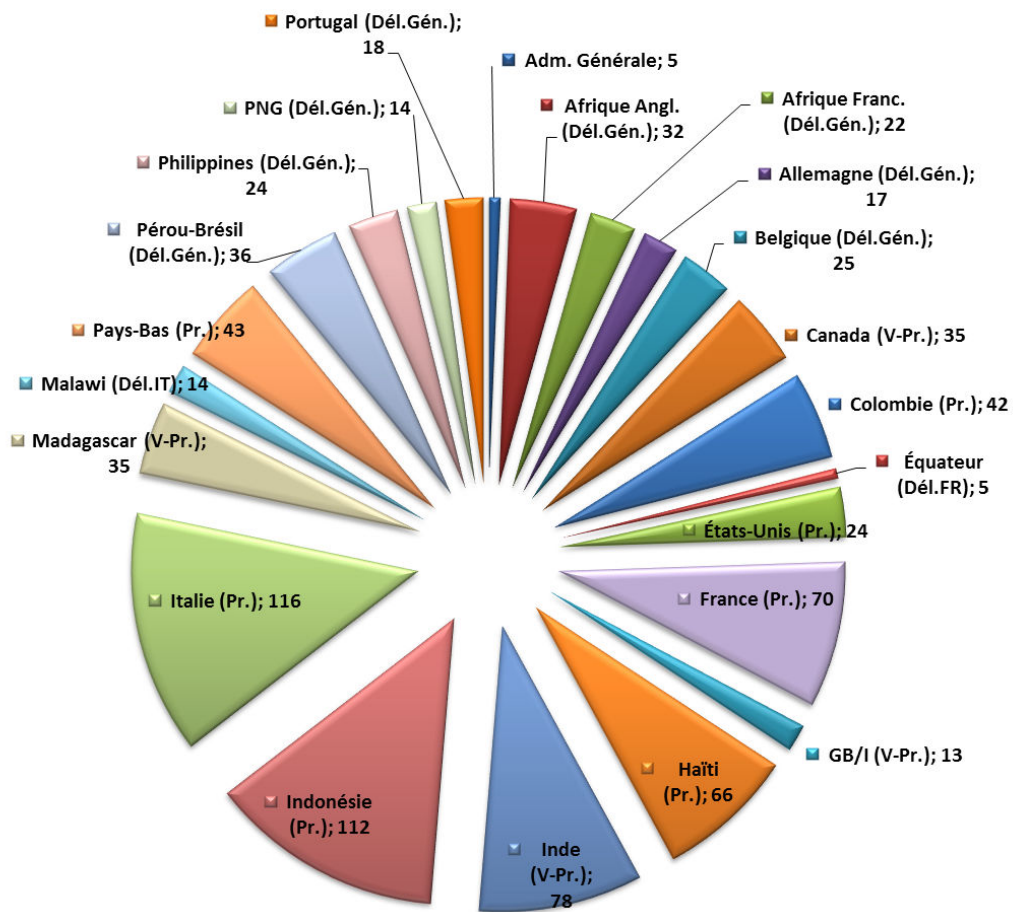
*Sr. Lucia Vittoria*

# SMM Statistics

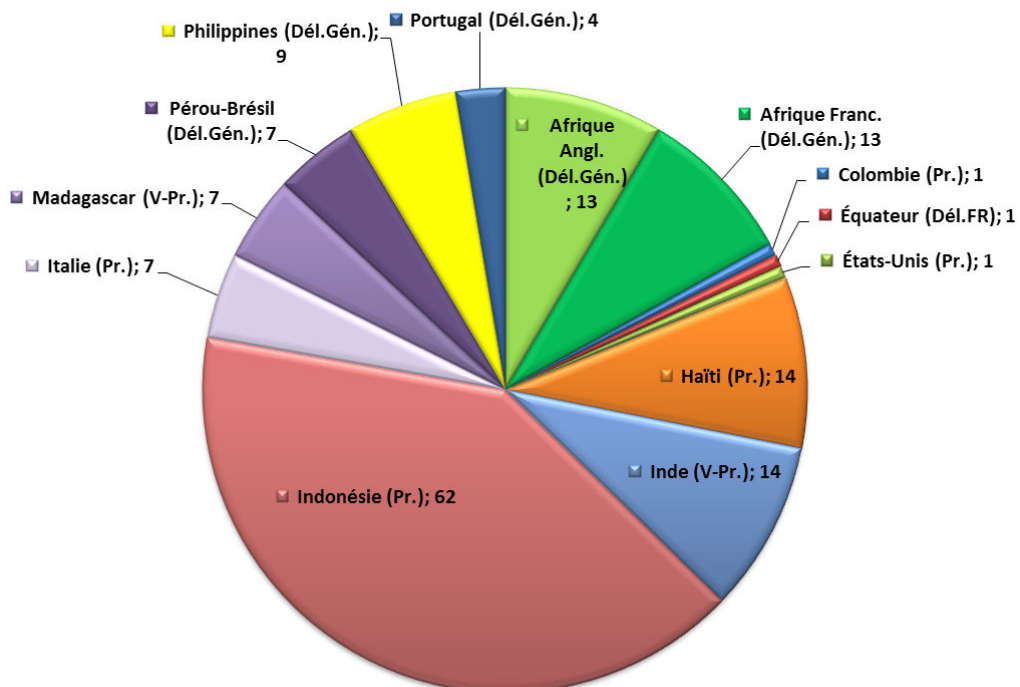
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« ENTITÉ JURIDIQUE »	Pères		Frères		Scholastiques		Total	
	31-12-2013	30-06-2014	31-12-2013	30-06-2014	31-12-2013	30-06-2014	31-12-2013	30-06-2014
Adm. Générale	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
Afrique Angl. (Dél.Gén.)	17	18	1	1	14	13	32	32
Afrique Franc. (Dél.Gén.)	8	8	1	1	13	13	22	22
Allemagne (Dél.Gén.)	16	16	1	1	0	0	17	17
Belgique (Dél.Gén.)	21	20	5	5	0	0	26	25
Canada (V-Pr.)	27	27	8	8	0	0	35	35
Colombie (Pr.)	40	40	1	1	1	1	42	42
Équateur (Dél.FR)	4	4	0	0	1	1	5	5
États-Unis (Pr.)	21	21	2	2	2	1	25	24
France (Pr.)	60	56	15	14	0	0	75	70
GB/I (V-Pr.)	10	10	3	3	0	0	13	13
Haïti (Pr.)	52	52	0	0	14	14	66	66
Inde (V-Pr.)	65	64	0	0	14	14	79	78
Indonésie (Pr.)	45	45	5	5	48	62	98	112
Italie (Pr.)	105	104	5	5	7	7	117	116
Madagascar (V-Pr.)	24	23	5	5	7	7	36	35
Malawi (Dél.IT)	12	12	2	2	0	0	14	14
Pays-Bas (Pr.)	36	36	7	7	0	0	43	43
Pérou-Bésil (Dél.Gén.)	27	27	2	2	7	7	36	36
Philippines (Dél.Gén.)	14	14	1	1	9	9	24	24
PNG (Dél.Gén.)	13	13	1	1	0	0	14	14
Portugal (Dél.Gén.)	13	13	1	1	4	4	18	18
	<b>635</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>846</b>

## SMM par Entité Juridique au 30-06-2014



## Scholastiques SMM au 30-06-2014





## SMM Statistics : by « Place of Work » ( 31/12/2013 - 30/06/2014 )

« LIEU DE TRAVAIL »	Pères		Frères		Scholastiques		Total	
	31-12-2013	30-06-2014	31-12-2013	30-06-2014	31-12-2013	30-06-2014	31-12-2013	30-06-2014
Allemagne	22	22	1	1	0	0	23	23
Argentine	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
Bahamas	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Belgique	19	18	5	5	0	0	24	23
Brésil	11	10	1	1	2	2	14	13
Burundi (BI)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Canada	36	37	8	8	0	0	44	45
Colombie	39	38	1	1	3	3	43	42
Congo (CD)	6	6	1	1	4	4	11	11
Croatie	4	4	0	0	1	1	5	5
Équateur	7	7	0	0	2	2	9	9
Espagne	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
États-Unis	24	25	2	2	0	0	26	27
France	59	55	16	15	1	1	76	71
GB/I	12	13	3	3	0	0	15	16
Haiti	40	39	0	0	12	12	52	51
Inde	52	51	0	0	14	17	66	68
Indonésie	38	41	5	5	48	62	91	108
Italie	95	92	5	5	1	1	101	98
Kenya	3	3	0	0	19	19	22	22
Madagascar	22	22	3	3	7	7	32	32
Malawi	19	20	4	4	2	1	25	25
Nicaragua	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	2
Ouganda	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Papouasie	13	13	1	1	0	0	14	14
Pays-Bas	35	35	5	5	0	0	40	40
Pérou	21	22	2	2	9	10	32	34
Philippines	17	14	0	0	8	3	25	17
Portugal	11	11	1	1	3	3	15	15
Rome	12	12	2	2	5	5	19	19
St-Martin	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Zambie	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
	<b>635</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>846</b>

## SMM Statistics : by « Nationality » ( 31/12/2013 - 30/06/2014 )

« NATIONALITÉ »	Pères		Frères		Scholastiques		Total	
	31-12-2013	30-06-2014	31-12-2013	30-06-2014	31-12-2013	30-06-2014	31-12-2013	30-06-2014
Allemagne	15	15	1	1	0	0	16	16
Angleterre	11	11	1	1	0	0	12	12
Angola	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2
Belgique	14	13	3	3	0	0	17	16
Brésil	3	3	0	0	3	3	6	6
Canada	28	28	8	8	0	0	36	36
Colombie	41	41	1	1	1	1	43	43
Congo (CD)	7	7	1	1	13	13	21	21
Croatie	4	4	0	0	6	6	10	10
Ecosse	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Équateur	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	2
Espagne	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
États-Unis	19	19	2	2	0	0	21	21
France	61	57	15	14	0	0	76	71
Haïti	52	52	0	0	14	14	66	66
Inde	69	68	0	0	14	14	83	82
Indonésie	51	51	5	5	48	62	104	118
Irlande (IE/NIR)	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Italie	129	127	8	8	1	1	138	136
Kenya	2	2	0	0	1	1	3	3
Madagascar	21	21	6	6	7	7	34	34
Malawi	9	10	1	1	7	6	17	17
Nicaragua	2	2	0	0	2	1	4	3
Ouganda	2	2	0	0	5	5	7	7
Pays de Galles	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Pays-Bas	45	45	9	9	0	0	54	54
Pérou	14	14	1	1	4	4	19	19
Philippines	15	15	1	1	9	9	25	25
Portugal	12	12	1	1	2	2	15	15
Suisse	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Zambie	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	2
	<b>635</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>846</b>



## OUR DECEASED CONFRERES OF THE COMPANY OF MARY

whose obituaries you will find in the next edition of  
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### July 2013

			<i>age</i>	<i>profession</i>
23	Fr. Martial RAMAMONJISOA	Toamasina (Madagascar)	40	14

### August 2013

23	Fr. Joseph TELCIN	<i>Abricots - Jérémie</i> (Haiti)	38	12
29	Fr. Johannes GELISSEN	Leuven (Belgium)	78	57

### September 2013

22	Br. Léonard LAROUCHE	Montréal (Canada)	89	64
28	Br. Nicolas (Albert HELMER)	St Laurent s/S (France)	94	69

### October 2013

5	Fr. Leonardus Gerardus BRINKMAN	Valkenburg (Pays Bas)	80	59
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### November 2013

1	Fr. Bernard BUREL	St Laurent s/S (France)	89	68
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### December 2013

13	Br. Jacques JULIEN	Trois-Rivières (Canada)	90	71
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### January 2014

2	Fr. Georges FLIEG	Pau (France)	89	67
15	Fr. Thomas GERIS	Zoersel (Belgium)	78	56

### March 2014

10	Fr. Giovanni MANZONI	Redona-Bergamo (Italy)	85	66
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### April 2014

21	Br. Joseph RENOUE	Montpellier (France)	76	58
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22	Fr. Jean-Marie PEUZET	St Laurent s/S (France)	89	69
25	Fr. Vincent Augustine KOMBARAKARAN	Cherukunnu (India)	64	34

### May 2014

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22	Fr. Ambrogio GANDOLFI	Redona-Bergamo (Italy)	75	50
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### June 2014

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6	Fr. Jean RAIMBAULT	Paris (France)	85	62
21	Fr. Joseph OLIFANT	St Laurent s/S (France)	82	59

### July 2014

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6	Fr. Frans FRANKEN	Genk-Winterslag (Belgium)	73	52
7	Fr. Alfonso LIBRALATO	Redona-Bergamo (Italy)	82	64



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