

Mission Letter

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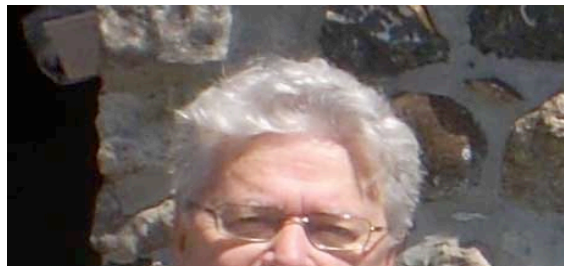
Dear friends of the Missions,

July is usually the month for transfers and new appointments in our dioceses.

There have been important changes in the leadership of our Missionary Society in the Province of the Americas. Father Julien Cormier has terminated his mandate as Provincial Superior and has received a new posting.

Father Gilles Barrette is the new Provincial Superior for the Americas. He was the director of our "Centre Afrika" in Montreal.

Father Jacques Charron has been appointed Superior of the Canadian Sector of the Province. In the Letter to our friends, no.10 of March this year, you will find his personal testimony of his life in Africa.



Fr Jacques Charron



Fr Gilles Barrette



Fr Julien Cormier





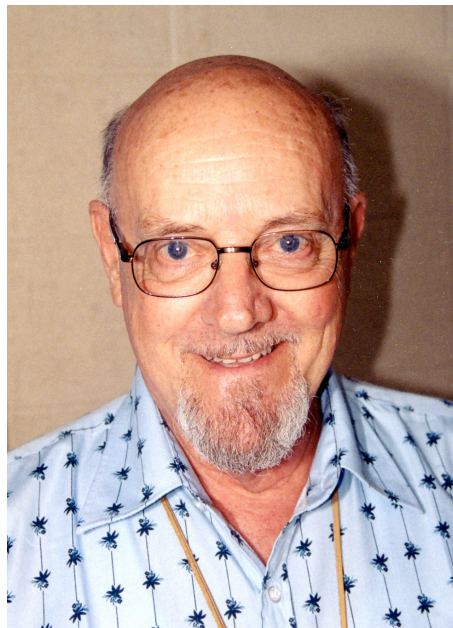
Fr Paul Reilly

This is also the season for ordinations to the priesthood. Our Missionary Society has been blessed with 23 ordinations to the priesthood; the majority has come from Africa, one from Poland and one from the U.S.A. We are pleased that there has been one ordination in the Province of the Americas and we welcome father Paul Reilly from California.

Since the beginning of this year, eight of our senior confreres have returned to the Lord to receive their eternal reward. In Sherbrooke, father Oswald Payant died at the age of 100, and father Simon Côté died at the age of 102. Father Pierre Alfred Leclerc, who worked for several years in Toronto, died at the age of 84. In St. Boniface, father Louis Vielfaure and father Roland Prescott died at the age of 87 and 84 respectively. May they all continue to intercede for us and for all our friends and benefactors.



Fr Oswald Payant



Fr Pierre Alfred
Leclerc



Fr Simon Côté

We may all be ageing but the Mission continues in Africa and here in Canada. We thank you for your continued interest and for the support of your prayers and your gifts.

Faithfully Yours in Christ

Fr Mike Merizzi, MAfr

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