

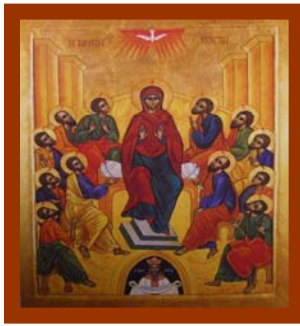
Provincial's Corner

We can remember, and apply in an adapted form, words very familiar to us spoken by our Founder: "The priest is the man of the Gospel, the man of the Eucharist, and the man of the Assembly." All of us in the Society share in the priesthood of Christ, and by our common commitment to life in Christ, we have special reason to fulfill these words. We are called to bring them to life especially at our coming Provincial Assembly. At this great moment of prayerful renewal in the life of our Province we are called in a more special way to be men of the Gospel, the Eucharist, and the Assembly. There are many works we have to fulfill in that context, but none of them so pressing as the work of the Holy Spirit within us and among us. Let us make this event something exceptional. Let each one of us be a true source of renewed life for the Society no matter what his condition or circumstance. Let us keep in mind the way our Founder described the Lord's vision of us in our efforts, "Although your faith in me is shaky, my faith in you never falters."

A Few News Items

The preparation commission has just finished compiling the answers to the questionnaires which you sent in. There is some refinement yet to do. Our old chapel on campus has vanished, perhaps we could say been assumed into Heaven, since it was the chapel of Mary Queen of the Apostles. At present, descending from Heaven are impressive signs of a new chapel to come, one meant to hold within it every sign of God's grace and blessing, and carrying the same name as the old.

During the month of May Fr Tad had the opportunity to travel down to Delaware and Washington, D.C. Traveling from Cromwell, he arrived at Our Lady of Fatima Chapel in New Castle, DE, at about 6:15 in the morning, and joined Fr Pat Biegler for a surprise concelebration before the gathering of



parishioners brave enough to get up that early. Then Fr Pat and Fr Tad went out for breakfast together, and had a good talk. After that Fr Tad chatted for a short period with the pastor, Fr. Jack Mink, and then continued on his way to Washington, DC. He arrived there shortly after noon, and spent a day and a half of very good interchanges with each of the members in DC at the time, including Br Paul, who now resides with the Little Sisters of the Poor. Fr Jerry Petta, even though he is under treatment for cancer, is a delegate to the Assembly and plans to be there with us, along with all the other members from DC.

Fr Bill Broome has now been assigned to St Damien Parish in Oak Forest, ILL, just outside of Chicago. He will begin work there on July 6, while working to complete his Counseling validation. He expects to be at the Retreat and, in part, at the Assembly.

Br John McDermott is green with envy of those who have time to go to the beach in Hawaii, red as a beet with effort to sell his condominium, and in the pink with prospects of finishing a difficult case for a long-term client. He wants to do this as fast as he can in order to be among us as soon as possible.

Br James, our other temporary member, is working hard in helping with house and grounds chores in the Washington house and helping sustain fraternal life there. His full immigration status he hopes to achieve by the end of the summer.

Br Charlie Bak is exercising his diaconate at the Immaculate Conception Basilica in Waterbury, where he resides along with members Fr Stanley Grove and Fr John Lyons. He has asked to be ordained to the priesthood and this request has passed muster with the Provincial Council and must now be confirmed by the General Council, after which a date will be set that corresponds to the end of six months of his diaconate.

Skip Thompson, our present postulant, is spending the summer divesting himself of certain properties and has hopefully made a visit to Fr Jim Anderson at his place in Santa Maria. Bob Cantoni, an applicant to the Missionaries of the Holy Apostles from Waterbury, will be with us at our Retreat.

Fr Ben Klucinec sends everybody his greetings and prayers from Florida, where he recuperates from a virus. He regrets that he will not be able to be present this year.

Warmest regards to all, prayers and fraternal communion, till Sunday 28 June, when God-willing we'll be together for the Retreat.

Congratulations to Our Confreres Celebrating Ordination Anniversaries



Br. Jeffrey Hermann	July 5	31 st
Fr. Michel LeGault	July 10	38 th
Fr. John Paul Roy	July 25	55 th
R. P. Jepsen	July 31	44 th

Ps 139--May he remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! Prayers and Blessings on your life and ministry!

Happy Birthday



Fr. Daniel Karempelis	July 1
Fr Richard Skarbek	July 2
Fr Patrick Biegler	July 8
Fr Roma Bertrand	July 12
Fr Benedict Klucinec	July 13

Ps 139--O Lord--You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works! God's Blessings on you all! Prayers for you.

And---Warmest regards to Fr Martin Rooney on the 16th anniversary, now past, of his ordination on June 12