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What a summer!
Life everywhere



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the 50 Brothers!

ACTIONS AND PROJECTS FOR 2022-2023 Witnessing to hope!



Historical! This is the first time that Brothers from the Philippines have been committed for life in the congregation. On a symbolic date: September 8: Mary's birthday and the birth of Fr. de la Mennais. To be discovered on P. 4

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Live

Witnessing to hope!

Armed conflicts, unprecedented ecological crisis, galloping inflation everywhere, threat of famine here and there! Our world is evolving badly. The horizon is very dark. In such a context, how can we «bear witness to hope»? So that each one can contribute one's little stone, ten exhortations in the imperative mode, inspired by the catechesis of Pope Francis: «*Educating to hope*», on September 20, 2017, can serve as landmarks or indications.

Do you want to «bear witness to hope» in our world today?

Be the lamp that illuminates the road of your brothers and sisters.

Blossom where you have been sown.

If possible, get up when you fall. If not, let yourself be helped to get back up on your feet.

Listen to the voices of those who sow love, truth, justice and peace.

Love people who cross your path and respect their journey.

Always dream. And, with God's grace, never despair.

Open yourself to the promise of growth that lurks in every brother or sister. Only together, in dialogue and mutual acceptance, can we truly achieve something good for all.

Live up to this simplicity that testifies that you are not superior to anyone and that we are all disciples, all essential, all of equal dignity.

Cultivate your ideals and always seek what fills the heart, strengthens the body and transcends one's spirit.

Learn to marvel at the beauty of everything around you.

Happy are you, if you strive to be, every day, like Mary, witnessing of hope, this little light that illuminates, this hand that rises, this look that knows how to admire all that is beautiful, great and true, in your brother or sister, this heart that loves without conditions. This is how you will be able to live out your vocation as a sentinel who watches during the night while waiting for the dawn (Is 21:11-12). How beautiful it is to be called to be the endless dawn of the Church at the heart of our world today!



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15 Brothers in General Conference in Rome



What a joy to see each other again and to work together! One's presence at meetings at the Casa in Rome has replaced the video calls! The Major Superiors and the Council experienced an intense week from September 26th to October 4 during the General Conference. The rereading of the General Chapter of 2018, the updating of the Rule of Life and the ongoing work on this subject, the financing of the administration and the preparation of the 2024 Chapter were at the heart of the exchanges.

Major superiors and members of the Council were happy to meet at the Casa in Rome.

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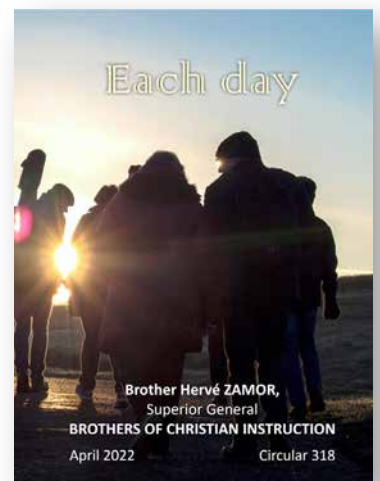
As for the meeting of the International **Commission of the Mennaisian Family** scheduled for 5-7 October in Rome, it has been postponed. Moments of exchange in video calls are planned for next February-March.

«Every day». New circular of Br Hervé Zamor

Urging! This is the objective of our Superior General's new circular letter which is primarily intended for the Brothers and also for the laity. It intends to emphasize that «*our whole life is formation in response to a call of Christ to conform to him as missionary disciples.*» Every day can be «a path that transforms and transfigures our lives.»

According to the account of the disciples of Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35), the Risen One is the One who educates, forms and accompanies. Three chapters punctuate the document: **let us walk with Jesus, welcome the Master and start again with Christ** every day.

The document can be downloaded from the website here : <https://www.lamennais.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Circular-318-EN.pdf>





Vows. Four Brothers are committed to life. Read on p. 4 and 5

General Council. 18 appointments of Brothers and Laity

At the May-June council session, the Superior General made numerous appointments.



The top row, from left to right: Bros Pierrick BUSSON, Benito ZAMPEDRI, Wilfried FARA, Joseph BELLANGER.

Lower row, from left to right: Bros Eric MUGISA, Dino DE CAROLIS, Jean HERBINIERE, Hervé ASSE, Franco GRAZIOSI.

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10 young Brothers in Ploërmel

From July 14th to August 14th, a month of living together at the Mother House in Ploërmel united the 10 young Brothers of Congo DRC and Haiti preparing themselves for their perpetual religious profession.

With regret, 5 Ugandan Brothers were not able to join the group. Retreat, training, workshops, prayer, and visits did mark these days which were animated by **Bros Hervé Asse, Josu Olabarrieta and Joseph Bellanger.**



Visits to the Mennaisian places fascinated the young Brothers.

View photos :

<https://www.lamennais.org/en/10-young-brothers-happy-for-their-session-in-ploermel/>

<https://www.lamennais.org/en/9-young-brothers-meet-together-in-ploermel-to-prepare-for-their-perpetual-vows/>

Formators for the Brothers and the Mennaisian Family

After online meetings last year, 15 Brothers in charge of formation in the Institute lived a time of formation in Abidjan from July 18-28. Three themes were shared: Inculturation of consecrated life and vows

- Protection of the vulnerable persons - Education in prayer. Another session will complete this cycle in the summer of 2023.



Moment of joy in Abidjan during the meeting.

Preparation of the formation of trainers for the **Mennaisian Family** was entrusted to a team: **Bro. Jean-Yves Hamon (France), Bro. Valmyr-Jacques Dabel (Haiti), Mr. Jean-Jacques Erceau (France), Mrs. Michèle Héту (Canada-USA-Mexico), and Bro. Josu Olabarrieta (Spain).**

They gathered in Ploërmel from July 6-10 to define the themes, the methodology, and the calendar.

ASIA



Three Brothers are committed to life!

What a summer! The history of the Saint Francis Xavier District is marked by three perpetual professions, the first vows of two Indonesian novices and the welcoming of 4 young Indonesians to the novitiate. Likewise, this is the first time that Brothers from the Philippines have pronounced their perpetual vows.

Indonesia

The profession of Brother Blasius NENO took place on August 2nd in Larantuka, presided over by the Bishop in the presence of the Brothers of Indonesia.



Br. Blasius greeted with joy the Brothers present, the young people in formation, his family, the teachers, the religious communities and friends.

Finally, the first vows of 2 Indonesian novices were received on June 6th, while 4 young Indonesians were welcomed at the novitiate.

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Philippines

The professions of Bros Israel DE OCAMPO and Mamerto GAUGANO took place on September 8th in San José, presided over by the local bishop.

The vows were received by Bro. Miguel ARISTONDO, Assistant General. The Brothers of the Philippines and the members of the District Council were present.



The Brothers of the 3 communities of the Philippines were present around the two professed as well as the members of the District Council and the laity.

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AFRICA



Senegal

Bro. Léopold DIOUF committed himself during the Sunday of Joy !

On Sunday, March 27, at the parish of Our Lady of the Annunciation in Ngascop, Senegal, took place the celebration of the perpetual vows of Bro. Léopold, presided by Bishop André GUEYE of Thiès.

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The newly professed, Bro. Léopold, with Bishop Gueye.

Rwanda



The Superiors of Nyundo, Kinshasa, Dungu, Isiro, Kirambo, Gisenyi and Bunia in April met with Bros Jean-Paul Peuzé, 1st Assistant, and Bro. Pascal Mbolingaba, Brother Visitor.



The construction of the refectory is diligently continuing in Gisenyi. The premises under the refectory, library room and computer room are very strong.

Information via Bro. André Bilodeau

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In Tanzania, 9 applicants are present at the Moshi Training House: seven 2nd-year postulants and two 1st-year postulants. Others are expected to join the 1st-year group.

Former missionaries in Central Africa, Brothers **Gabriel Lauzon** and **Gaétan Arseneault** received the sacrament of Holy Orders on June 25 in La Prairie, Quebec, Canada.

Bro. Nguwa Fidèle, from Kinshasa, Congo DRC, has completed his PhD in Educational Sciences. It is rare that we can access this title these days and it was celebrated as it should be!



AMERICAS



From left to right:
Bro. Gaétan ARSENEAULT,
Mgr Claude Hamelin and
Bro. Gabriel LAUZON.

Canada

Bros Gaétan ARSENEAULT and Gabriel LAUZON ordained

«Priests at the service of their Brothers». The celebration took place on June 25 at the chapel of the Mother House in La Prairie, Quebec, under the chairmanship of the Most Reverend Claude Hamelin, Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil.

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Haiti

1st vows of 3 Brothers and 4 entered the novitiate

A retreat took place last August on the theme «Witnessing to Hope». It was followed by workshops on communication, reading education, finance and child protection. The celebration of the first vows of **Brothers Marc Jean-Louis, Marc-Arthur Pierre-Louis and Tédý Louis** delighted the Province. Their commitment was received by the Superior General. Parents, friends and relatives of the newly professed took part. 4 young people also entered the novitiate.

View photos : <https://www.lamennais.org/en/fruitful-summer-3-brothers-made-their-first-vows-4-entered-the-novitiate-and-3-jubilarian>



From left to right: Bros Tédý Louis, Marc Jean-Louis
and Marc-Arthur Pierre-Louis.

Mexico

Noah's Ark is 15 years old!

80 young animators supervised the Noah's Ark summer camps for children and young people in Huatusco. After two years without an appointment on site, it was a great joy to live the reunion.

View photos : <https://www.lamennais.org/en/noes-arch-80-animators-welcome-hundreds-of-young-people-in-huatusco-mexico/>

Entrance to the novitiate

Bro. Ángel Gabriel, of Mexican origin, began his novitiate in El Alto, Bolivia, on July 15, during a celebration presided over by Fr. Enrique at the Yuriñani Educational Center. A young applicant from Bolivia is also welcomed.



From left to right: Participants and Bros Mario
Couture, Carlos Lovatto and Bro. Ángel Gabriel.

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EUROPE



France – England

A year to be contagious with hope!

Jubilate, shout with joy! To this refrain is added «Witness to Hope», the theme of the year of the congregation. It is under this sign that Brothers and laypeople of the Province of St. John the Baptist lived the launching celebration of the year on Sunday, August 28, in Ploërmel. 16 Jubilarians were congratulated by the assembly and their families, while an overview of the novelties of this new school year was presented. Explanation.

Ressources : https://fr.padlet.com/tutelle_mennaisienne/ii084xlnp6a23x2



Brothers and laity have fully lived this day of launching the year under the sign of hope.

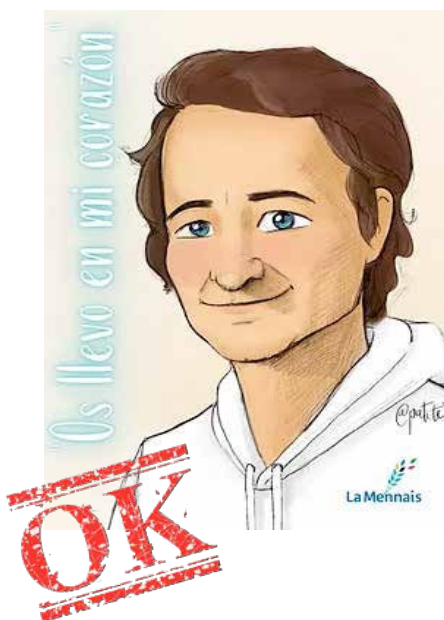
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Spain

«OK! Let's live the Mennaisian talents »

After last year, which was dedicated to understanding and engaging in the Global Educational Compact with the theme: «**Let's make an agreement**», we are taking the next step. We signed the pact and this year we said «**OK**», now we will fulfill it.

We focus on Mennaisian skills. Personal growth, the response to God's call to unfold one's being and to take care of this world, common home, is a conquest and a gift. The parable of the talents (Mt 25:14-30) will be the Word that will inspire and accompany us along the way.

Ressources : <https://www.lamennais.me/ok>

«OK» - «I carry you in my heart.» The visual of the year's theme that will animate every school and educational center in Spain.

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Solidarity race. 600 young people from the Santa María Ikastetxea school in Portugalete, Spain, carried out a solidarity race to contribute to actions to help children in Ukraine.

Watch the video : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQDugvafP3E>

Volunteers. The Mennaisian solidarity association, SAL, based in Spain, welcomed young people from Portugalete, for a time of volunteering.

See the clip that they realized. : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-7rqVOSn9Dg&t=169s>



OCEANIA



High participation during the day of August for the Mennaisian Family of Polynesia.

The Mennaisian Family is on board

On August 6th, the Mennaisian family of Polynesia gathered for a day of reflection and prayer organized by laypeople including Jean-Pierre Mou-Hing and Raina Réveillé. Over 50 participants from our six schools in Tahiti were present: Taravao -primary and secondary-, St-Hilaire, La Mennais -college and high school-, St-Jean-Baptiste, primary; all participated in this day from the theme of the year: Witnessing to hope.

A Mennaisian calendar was presented for dissemination. On June 23, a theatrical evening was organized in St-Hilary. June 27 was the last day of the Bible season in Taravao for the catechism team. Two other groups attended the courses on the Acts of the Apostles, in St-Hilaire and at the Cathedral.

Bro. Yvon Deniaud



A tour made by young people introduces the biodiversity present at the Lycée St. Athanase, Marquesas islands.

Biodiversity showcases at St. Athanase High School

In March, Tahia, Ohana, Manareva, Toho and Damien, 1st grade students of St. Athanase High School in Nuku Hiva, in the Marquesas worked on the layout of an educational tour. It highlighted all the biodiversity present on the High School's farm.

Karl, Yamiley, Aka, Bernard and Alexandre worked hard to maintain our Taunanu: remake the shades of pua uhi (yam), remove the weed from the bins of mint, basil, turmeric, cocoa, medicinal sage ... It was also an opportunity to work in class on self-esteem and emotions.



In this new school year, the Lycée St. Athanase is also opening a first agricultural class (for the Secondary-I group) at the Lycée Saint Joseph de Punaiaa. Agricultural training has become a priority to achieve food self-sufficiency, enhance our natural heritage; we are no longer dependent on the outside world. Next year, another agricultural class for Sec.-II level will be opened.



Signs of hope.

«And so you, too, are brooding!
What is it for? I will do what I can;
the good God will do the rest,
or rather He will do everything».

**These two expressions of Jean-Marie de la Mennais set the course.
Let's focus on the educational realities experienced
in the 26 countries where the Mennaisian Family is at work.**

It's revitalizing!

Polynesia

They animate catechesis

During regular sessions, the team of catechists of **Taravao, Tahiti-Polynesia**, walks with the children in their discovery and relationship with Christ. It is a learning process that aims to give joy and inner strength.



The catechists of Taravao, Tahiti enjoy working on the awakening to the faith of children.

France-Spain-Mexico-Haiti-Argentina

They develop educational holidays

In **Spain, Mexico, Haiti, Argentina, France...** many teams of animators supervise camps. Workshops, games, discoveries, construction sites, prayer times, and services make these summer times unique opportunities to discover yourself, live with others, and share unforgettable moments, say children and young people.



Here, the team of 80 animators of the Estival Association, France.

Mexico

They are committed to the Family

Joy in Huatusco, Mexico! After more than two years of formation, and even more dedication to the service of the mission, Maru, Lucre, Paco, Isabel, Alfonso, Martha and Carlos made their first commitment as lay Mennaisians in Huatusco on May 5th. This is a first!

View photos : <https://www.lamennais.org/en/commitments-7-lay-people-from-huatusco-mexico-became-mennaisian-associates-and-50-animators-are-preparing-for-summer-activities/>



They are 7 laypeople to pronounce their commitment in Huatusco, Mexico, on May 5th.





At the St. Joseph Craft Centers, in Dungu, Congo DRC, participants have received their certificate qualifying them to fabricate a cure for malaria.

Congo RDC

They apply themselves to learn and act

«I have decided to do everything to acquire skills to practice the job of my choice.» This is the common thread of many young people, especially in the **64 high schools** including the **25 vocational schools of the Educational Network La Mennais**. Each gesture and each notion tested concretely allow a learning of the realities. One example is the beginning of training in the cultivation and use of artemisia, a natural remedy for malaria. It is implemented at the new St. Joseph Craft Center, in Dungu, Congo DRC.

France

They are formed to serve better

In Lourdes, a formation for the assistants in school pastoral care of the educational networks La Mennais and Merician – Ursulines – of France, lasted four days. At Marie and Bernadette's school, they learned to devote themselves under the sign of service, both to develop their inner resources and to experiment with pedagogical tools offered, aiming at giving better to young people in schools.



Wearing a service apron was the symbol of pastoral animators at the end of their formation in Lourdes last June.

Spain

They trust in Christ

Throughout his life, Jean-Marie de la Mennais constantly combined trust in God with personal commitment. For him, as for the Brothers, it was a question of doing everything possible and relying on God. He addressed this advice to Brother Ambrose, faced with the many difficulties of the mission of the West Indies: **«In all events, however unfortunate they may be, let us never be disturbed to do our best, and then let us remain at peace in the hands of God.»** (CG V, December 4, 1845).

The Rule of Life of the Brothers states: Despite his weaknesses and limitations, the Brother moves forward with the **«joyful pride of hope»**, because he knows «in whom he has put his faith».

Let's mention an adventure lately experienced: It was not an easy path! **18 young people and Brothers from Spain and France** walked on the Camino de Santiago - from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port to Puente la Reina- from 17-23 April.

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Bolivia

They live a missionary service

Here we are, 40 students and alumni from **El Alto and San Borja, Bolivia**, gathered for a missionary service experience in San Borja in July. We started on Thursday with activities in the Atajao neighborhood, on Friday in the Santa Rosa neighborhood, and on Saturday in Guerrilleros Lanza. We shared with the children and teenagers an afternoon of games, dances, a snack and a moment of prayer to finish.»



Joyful activities between young people and adults in San Borja, Bolivia.





1 / In Kirambo, Rwanda, members of the Mennaisian Family are working with enthusiasm.

2 / Parents, young people, teachers and staff celebrated the 60th anniversary of the Colegio San Francisco in San Borja, Bolivia, last March. It was attended by 400 young people and 29 educators. <https://menesianosdp.net/2022/04/03/60-aniversario-del-colegio-san-francisco-de-borja-b/>

3 / The community of the Brothers of Guérande – France – presents many educational realities: formation, catechesis, translations, services... From left to right: Bros Olivier MIGOT, Bernard LE MENE, Henri-Marie BESNARD and Daniel GAUTIER.

4 / Mennaisian Family Summer Meeting at Paterson Lake in Saint-Élie-de-Caxton, Quebec, Canada, in July. Many workshops, an outdoor celebration and also the joy of taking a ride on the water! Photo Bro. Pierre Leblanc and Dan Crowe

5 / Bro. Nolin ROY with the chaplain of Pandan Bay Institute School, Inc., in Pandan, Philippines, during the school's 75th anniversary, last March. Photo Bro. Raymond Ducharme



100 young people on a mission!

A large group of nearly a hundred young people, students and alumni of the Cardinal Copello College in Buenos Aires, Argentina, went on a mission to Pozo del Castaño from July 16-23, experiencing hospitality and fraternal welcome with the Brothers and Sisters of Santiago.

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Creations and animations have made the joy of the children!

Elise, volunteer in Zamora

«I went to Zamora to live out a week of volunteering with Menejoven in Zamora,» says Elise Urvoas. We were 15 young people, 14 Spaniards to come from the different La Mennais establishments of the country: Madrid, Bilbao, Zamora... and I, the Breton of the group, from Douarnenez. Several Brothers accompanied us during this week, los hermanos Rafa, Andres, Nico y Justino! A great experience.»

To read in detail in the annual issue of **La Mennais Magazine** to be published in December-January.



Service actions animated this week of volunteering between young people. Elise, on the left in the photo.



The team of Peps'tival animators is eager to carry out activities.

Lively camps

This summer was once again very rich in educational proposals. More than a dozen stays were proposed by the Estival Association. They welcomed more than 500 children and young people. The Peps' La Mennais Association also organized a Peps'tival camp in St-Urbain, France.



100 years in Italy

The Casa today : a unique house

100 years of the Brothers' presence in Italy! In 1922, the congregation appointed a Procurator, Bro. Philippe Néri, to the Holy See. The Prosecutor lived for a few years with the Marist Fathers. In 1931, the Istituto Sant'Ivo was built in the Monteverde district in **Rome**. The General Procure, residence of the student Brothers, the juniorate and school, cohabited there until the day when the expansion of the school required that it be given all the space. In 1946, the Brothers' students resettled in the Istituto San Giuseppe in **Castelgandolfo**, in a beautiful property.

That same year, the district of Italy - district Saint-Pierre - was created. In 1962, the 19 Brothers of the District of St. Peter were living into two houses. In 1965, the General Procure and the students moved to the new residence on Via Divina Provvidenza in **Rome**. Later on, this residence was expanded. After staying on Jersey Island since 1904, the **Generalate House** was then transferred in Rome in 1972 and has accommodated the General Administration since then.

After the recent transfer of the property of the Istituto San Giuseppe, a former juniorate, which later became a community residence and reception center -Casa Menne-siana- in Castelgandolfo, the closure of the Sant'Ivo primary school in Rome took place last June. At present, all the Brothers present in Italy are grouped in the Generalate House into two communities and attached to the General Administration.



Casa generalizia has been based in Via Divina Provvidenza since 1972. Here, the Brothers of Italy with the General Council and some majors superiors, september 2022.



Istituto Sant'Ivo was built in the Monteverde district in Rome in 1931. It did welcomed thousands of children during its 90 years of existence.



The Istituto San Giuseppe de Castelgandolfo had become a visitor centre -Casa Mennesiana-. Here, the home of the community.

Honor to the 50 Jubilarians of 2022!



*Jubilarians of France.
From left to right: Bros Louis
BALANANT, Henri-Marie
BESNARD, François PICHARD,
Bernard LE MENE, Bernard
BOURIGAULT, Maurice EON,
Joseph PICHON. Fathers Ivan
BRIENT, Hervé LE VEZOUET and
Thierry FELIX in the background.*

80 years of religious life

Brother	BOURASSA	Roger	Pointe-du-Lac
Brother	PÂQUET	Ernest	Alfred, USA
Brother	PICHARD	François	Josselin

75 years of religious life

Brother	CATELINE	Gérard	Josselin
Brother	FERNÁNDEZ	José Ángel	Madrid
Brother	GUTIÉRREZ	Felipe	Nuria
Brother	LE COINTRE	Vincent	Josselin
Brother	LEBEL	Paul-Émile	La Prairie
Brother	LÓPEZ	Delfín	Bilbao bo

70 years of religious life

Brother	CARON	Pierre	Montréal
Brother	ARESTI	Pietro	Roma
Brother	BALANANT	Louis	Ploërmel
Brother	BOUGET	Joseph	Redon
Brother	DÍEZ	Abilio	Culiprán
Brother	ÉON	Maurice	Josselin
Brother	GAUTHIER	Eugène	Ciboure
Brother	GAUTIER	Marcel	Josselin
Brother	GONZÁLEZ	Manuel	Nanclares
Brother	LACROIX	Hervé	La Prairie
Brother	PICHON	Joseph	St-Brieuc
Brother	TANGUAY	Marius	Laval QC
Brother	VILLEMURE	Claude	Yokohama

60 years of religious life

Brother	DAVIS	James	Josselin
Brother	LAROSE	Serge	Delmas
Brother	LE BRETON	Alain	Josselin
Brother	SIMEONI	Marcello	Roma
Brother	BILODEAU	André	Nyundo
Brother	FORTIN	Lucien	St-Romuald
Brother	GAGNON	Charles	Pointe-du-Lac
Brother	MÉNARD	Gilles	Laval QC
Brother	SÁINZ	Javier	Sto Domingo
Brother	HEINRICH	Albert	Alfred
Brother	THOMAS	Charles	Alfred

50 years of religious life

Brother	BESNARD	Henri-Marie	Guérande
Brother	BOURIGAULT	Bernard	Derval
Brother	GRAZIOSI	Franco	Roma
Brother	LE MENE	Bernard	Guérande
Brother	DUCHARME	Raymond	Pandan
Brother	MAYDANA	Juan	Maldonado
Brother	AGANZE	Francis X.	Kisubi mst

25 years of religious life

Brother	BAMUGAYA	Simon Peter	Rubaga
Brother	BYARUGABA	Damian	Kasasa scl
Brother	KANAABI ZIWA	Joseph	Kisubi az
Brother	KITHINJI	Anthony M.	Nairobi
Brother	MUTETHIA	Wilson K.	Nairobi
Brother	MWITHIGA	Eric G.	Meru
Brother	TUMUHEISE	Barnabas	Kisubi mst
Brother	TUMWESIGYE	Raymond	Makerere
Brother	DABEL	Valmyr	Pétion Ville gd
Brother	LODJA	Samson	Dungu



*Jubilarians of Alfred, ME, USA.
From left to right: Bro. Mario HOULE, Provincial Canada-USA-Mexico, on the
left, and Bro. Robert SMYTH on the right, surround Bros Charles THOMAS,
Ted LETENDRE (his 25th anniversary of ordination), Albert HEINRICH and
Jerome LESSARD.*

*Jubilarians of Haiti.
From left to right: Bros
Gabriel FRANCK, Serge
LAROSE and Valmyr-
Jacques DABEL.*



NEWS

Chapter of the Sisters of Providence. Sr. Louise TOUCHETTE elected, and agreement for the reception of young women from Nebbi, Uganda

«A bud emerges from the old tree with 200 years of history. Providence has many surprises in store for us!» This is the symbolic echo heard during the General Chapter of the Sisters of Providence of Saint-Brieuc which has just been lived from May 3rd-13th on the Ile Blanche, in Locquirec, Finistère, France.

A new General Council has been elected: **Sister Louise TOUCHETTE** is the new Superior General, assisted by two councilors, **Sister Huguette PROVOST** and **Sister Anne-Marie FREARSON**.

In particular, the request for the integration of young women from Nebbi, Uganda into the Congregation, was received positively. Placed under the sign of this sentence of the Acts of the Apostles (11:23) – «In this world that God loves, seeing God's grace at work, (Paul) was glad» –, the 14 Capitulant Sisters lived this Chapter with the help of Bro. Yannick Houssay, Apostolic Assistant of the Congregation.



The new General Council of the Sisters of Providence. From left to right: Sister Huguette PROVOST, Sister Louise TOUCHETTE, sg, and Sister Anne-Marie FREARSON.

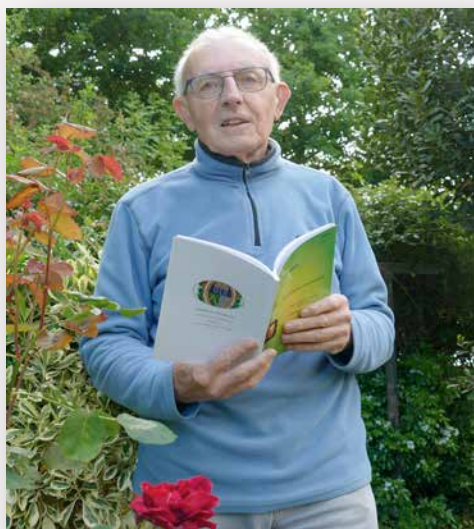
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Brother Laurent Haudry, 50 years old director in Quintin, France



Discover the ideal example of Bro. Laurent! It is the invitation of Bro. Claude Launay who signs this Historical Research Issue.

313 letters exchanged with Fr. de la Mennais! In office at the age of 21, from 1822 to 1872, at the St-Nicolas school in Quintin - not far from St-Brieuc - Brother Laurent Haudry is the subject of the issue of "Recherches historiques" which has just been published. Stories of daily life, pedagogical approach, advice to deal with harassment of all kinds, over the 50 years, under the pen of **Bro. Claude Launay**, the reader attaches himself to the ideal example of this Brother who devoted himself entirely to the work entrusted.

Trained at the novitiate of Auray held by Fr. Gabriel Deshayes, Bro. Laurent was assigned in Quintin by Fr. de la Mennais. Faced with poverty in the region, following the decline of the linen trade, it was necessary to adapt, open a boarding school, expand, offer new courses. We also see how the Founder relied on the establishment of the Brothers who were responsible for the coordination of a geographical sector, piloting the organization and its development. Following the merger with the Collège-Lycée Jean XXIII in recent years, the history of the school ends with its closure in the summer of 2019. In the end, a stimulant issue to discover without waiting!

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To you, my educators...

"All the young people who decide to fully join in, with an open heart, on the projects that you, Brothers, are proposing, do not regret it.

You contribute to making these young people empowered, who then know what they like and dislike, becoming open-minded and with their hearts on their hands.

I am lucky to have been able to cross your path, Brothers.

Know that what you do with the youth has its raison d'être.

Your actions come deeply from the heart, and believe me, it shows!"

« Your actions
come from the heart ! »

Testimony addressed to the Brothers and the Educational Teams of Quebec,
from a student of a La Mennais school.

Youth from Camp Pep'stival, France, summer 2022.