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— 2015 Year of Consecrated Life —

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Message from the Province Leader



Dear Friends,

The new Church year in November began a special time for consecrated religious throughout the world, as Pope Francis declared November 29, 2014 - February 2, 2016 *The Year of Consecrated Life*. In a statement at the Vatican concerning consecrated religious, Pope Francis proclaimed:

Religious life ought to promote growth in the Church by attraction. The Church must be attractive. Wake up the world! Be witnesses of a different way of doing things, of acting, of living! It is possible to live differently in this world.

The Pope's message is not unlike the message of our Congregation Chapter (March 2014) in Nairobi, Kenya. The Nairobi Chapter document states:

At the core of our call to be brother for the world is our being drawn into the Mystery we call God. It is in deep listening to the groaning earth and her suffering people that the Church and Congregation experience God calling them to be agents of change, hope and transformation.

We Christian Brothers, during *The Year of Consecrated Life*, are challenged to give witness to how we live by embracing our Chapter call:

To build joyful communities characterized by intimacy, gentleness, compassion and love.

During this year, we are invited to open our hearts and our homes to the world so that we might create a Church and a Brotherhood that is indeed attractive to others as Pope Francis suggests. In doing so, we invite you to join with us in promoting vocations to our Brotherhood and in emphasizing our Chapter call:

To seek and welcome new members to the vowed life as Christian Brothers.

As you reflect on this edition of *Christian Brothers Today*, please know that together, we Christian Brothers and all those who partner with us in ministry can "be agents of change, hope and transformation." Together, we can invite young men to consider a vocation to the Christian Brothers. And together we can "wake up the world!"

God bless,

Bro. Kevin Griffith

Bro. Kevin M. Griffith, CFC
Edmund Rice Christian Brothers North America
Province Leader

Visions of the “Margins”: Profiles of Edmund Rice Christian Brothers of North America Brother D. Thomas LeJeune, C.F.C.

Originally from New Orleans, Tom LeJeune had a tour of duty in the United States Navy before entering the Brothers. He completed his bachelor’s degree at Iona College and later earned a Masters in religious education from Seattle University.

Brother Tom’s assignments have brought him to schools in Illinois, Seattle, Hawaii, California, and Arizona. As a member of the Brothers’ community responding to the needs of Katrina hurricane victims in New Orleans, Brother Tom began a two year engagement with Catholic Charities’ Operation Helping Hands. His ministry included the hosting of volunteer groups from around the country, and hands-on participation in rebuilding homes of families left homeless by the catastrophe.

Currently, Brother Tom is a member of the Brothers’ Mexico-USA border community in Brownsville, Texas. As a teacher, a coach, and a mentor, his enthusiasm is a source of animation wherever he serves. His rich experience is being tapped to explore new ways of accompanying the growing number of high school, college and university students who seek opportunities to become engaged in direct services to peoples at the margins of society.

His locates his ministry at the margins in the daily invitations from the Lord to be present, here and now, with whomever shares his day, calling attention to the joy of living and serving each other as sisters and brothers.



Smiling and behind the wheel of Guadalupe Regional Middle School’s new bus, is Brother Tom LeJeune. He joins the Principal Kathy Stapleton and students in expressing thanks to the benefactors who make possible this tuition-free school serving children from economically challenged families on the Mexico-United States border.



Called to be a Brother

First Three Filipino Candidates

The Christian Brothers began ministering in the Philippines in 2005. At the end of January the first three Filipino Candidates left for the Brothers' Novitiate in Tamale, Ghana. The Candidates (one of the stages in the process of becoming a Brother) are Adones Tolibas, Dennis Fernandez, and Crisanto Ferreras.



Candidate Crisanto Ferreras (left) with Brothers Jim Quinn, John Moodie and Rod Ellyard (left to right).



Candidate Dennis Fernandez (left), Br. Joe Murphy visiting from Perth, Australia, and Candidate Adones 'Don Don' Tolibas (right).

Ebola Ministry in Sierra Leone

Br. Andrew Koroma

In January, Brothers Anthony, Emmanuel, Andrew, Dominic, and John distributed the last of their food items to 10 quarantined families in the Benguma area of Waterloo, Sierra Leone. This is one of the worst Ebola hotspots around Freetown. Brs. Anthony and Andrew had contacted the Headwoman, Mrs. Cynthia Conteh some days beforehand so she accompanied them for the distributions.

Br. Andrew Koroma tells of their ministry.

Our community's recent visit to quarantined families in Waterloo and listening to their stories brought home how this brutal virus is still inflicting enormous pain on so many families, leaving many widows, widowers, orphans, displaced and destitute people in its wake. Here are but two stories we heard.

SHEKU'S STORY: At the very first home we visited I listened to Sheku's story, an 18 year old boy. Sheku lost 10 members of his family, including the two bread winners for the family, with only he and his younger brother surviving. How does one cope in the face of such devastation? Sheku is uneducated and unemployed so how he and his brother will manage to earn their daily sustenance remains unanswered.

MAMA YATTA'S STORY: Mama Yatta, a frail and elderly widow, lost her husband, three of her daughters and five of her grandchildren to Ebola. Her disturbing story near broke me into tears as I listened. With only one grandchild surviving and



Sheku (centre) with Brs. Andrew, Emmanuel, John and Tony at Banguma, Waterloo.



(left to right): Brs. Emmanuel, John, Mrs. Cynthia Conteh, Headwoman for Bangura area of Waterloo, Br. Andrew, Mama Yatta, Br. Tony and Mama Yatta's teenage grandson.

living with her, a teenage boy, she is extremely vulnerable, being unhealthy, uneducated, and unemployed. Added to that is the stigma in which survivors and quarantined families are still held by many in the wider community. The dire needs of Mama Yatta and so many like her are bottomless.

These are but two of the sad stories we heard that day in Waterloo where we came face to face with flesh and blood people who are now left behind and suffering greatly as they try and pick up the pieces in this terrible Ebola aftermath.

Over Christmas and New Year's food hampers had been distributed to families in Hamilton Village area before our moving to Waterloo. In total 24 families have been assisted, all made possible by the



donations of two former Christian Brothers, Frank Pomar of New York and Jim Wright of Vancouver, friends of Brother John Holden. God bless them abundantly for this good deed they have done in our country.

Adapted from: *Wan Pot News*, Christian Brothers West African District, January 2015

Human Rights in Latin America

José Antonio Reyes

In December, Mundo Mejor High School (Chimbote, Perú) celebrated our first Conference for Human Rights with a march for the defense and promotion of human rights.

Fifth year students organized the Conference, along with their religious education professor. First, we had a liturgy in the chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Then we carried banners with themes concerning the vulnerability of fundamental rights such as the disappearance of the 43 students in Iguala, Ayotzinapa, Mexico, in September.

We also carried other banners in the case of the peasant Maxima Acuña in Cajamarca, Perú, in dispute with a mining company over her lands.

Another problem that worries our city and our students is the killings, extortion, organized crime, the corruption of the political class in the Ancash region of northern Perú. Chimbote, which is in the Ancash region, is considered to be one of the Peruvian cities with highest corruption index.

The students toured all the rooms in the school with their banners raised, and we culminated the Conference with a pronouncement, a candle lighting and a prayer to our Mother Mary in front of the statue of Blessed Edmund Rice.



Adapted from: LATAM, December 2014



Missioning of East African Novices

Brother George Massay, C.F.C.

On Friday 30th January, 26 Brothers who live in Nairobi, Kenya, gathered at the Mary Ward Centre to pray and mission the six East African novices who are joining the Tamale novitiate in Ghana. The six novices are Edwin, Kelvin, Allan, Isaac, Melchizedek and Alphonse.



East African Brothers with novices seated in front (left-right) Kelvin, Edwin, Allan, Isaac, Melchizedek, and Alphonse.

The day was preceded by a day of prayer and reflection as the new novices looked back at their experiences of being postulants, and examining their hearts' desires as they embark on the next stage in their formation.

Each novice introduced himself to the Brothers, and each shared a prayer asking God to be with them in their journey. It was simple and sincere prayer that seemed to have touched something deeper in each one of us.

We wish them many blessings in their two-year experience in Tamale.



Adapted from: *East Africa District Newsletter*,
Vol. 2 Edition 27, February 2, 2015



Blessing the novices.

Iona College Mission Trip to Dublin

On January 5, 2015, the Mission Trip from Iona College (New Rochelle, NY) arrived at Marino Institute of Education (Dublin, Ireland) for 12 hectic days.

The trip was put together by Ciarán Fogarty of the Marino Institute of Education for the Iona College Office of Mission and Ministry. This year's Mission Trip was led by Professor Carl Procario-Foley and he accompanied 12 students.

While in Ireland the group had a mixture of immersion visits to sites like the Drop-in Centre of Fr Peter McVerry, the Capuchin Day Centre, Merchants Quay Ireland and Wheatfield Prison. They also visited Edmund Rice sites (Edmund Rice House Dublin, Mount Sion and Callan) and received tremendous support from Br. Donal Leader, Br. Pat Madigan, Br. Donal Blake, Br. Damien Brennan, Br. Malachy Gillen, and Br. Peadar Gleeson.

The group also had two great days in the Westcourt Centre Belfast with Cormac McArt and a day in Glendalough with Fr. Michael Rodgers.

The students returned to New York with such enthusiasm and inspiration gained from following the footsteps of Edmund Rice who means so much to all of us.

Adapted from: *European Province Update*, No. 1, January 19, 2015



Education for Life Program

Eldoret, Kenya

Br. Bill Colford

Recently I was given a first-class gift. The Education for Life Program where I minister yesterday took 35 HIV positive children to a “park” where there were rustic swings, see-saws and slides. For two hours they played as if it were Walt Disney theme park. They had a sandwich and sausage for breakfast with “tea”. Milk mixed with hot water. At 3:00 p.m. they served the children chicken and chips. They loved it.

After waiting for several hours, during the meal the slide was inflated and the children could hardly finish fast enough to get there. For the next hour they went mad. It was a good thirty feet high with a steep slope and I was terrified someone would get hurt. The joy that was so evident in the play and the recklessness with which they abandoned themselves was priceless. It is priceless. No greater gift could I have received than to be part of the joy they were experiencing. I am the child protection officer for the group and I did not have the heart to make them “behave” in an orderly fashion. God alone knows when they will have such unrestricted fun again -- if ever.



Feeding and paying for the use of the facility cost less than \$400 US. The money I was given by a number of you to spend as I wish will definitely be used to make sure the opportunity is presented to them again in the not too distant future. If for no other reason than I can enjoy their joy.

My wish for you is that you can in some small way experience that peace and joy that I was privileged to be part of yesterday. Thank you to all who have supported and encouraged me over the last year or so; and may you know that you are held gently in God’s hands always.

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New York Conference Explores Migration and Climate Change Links

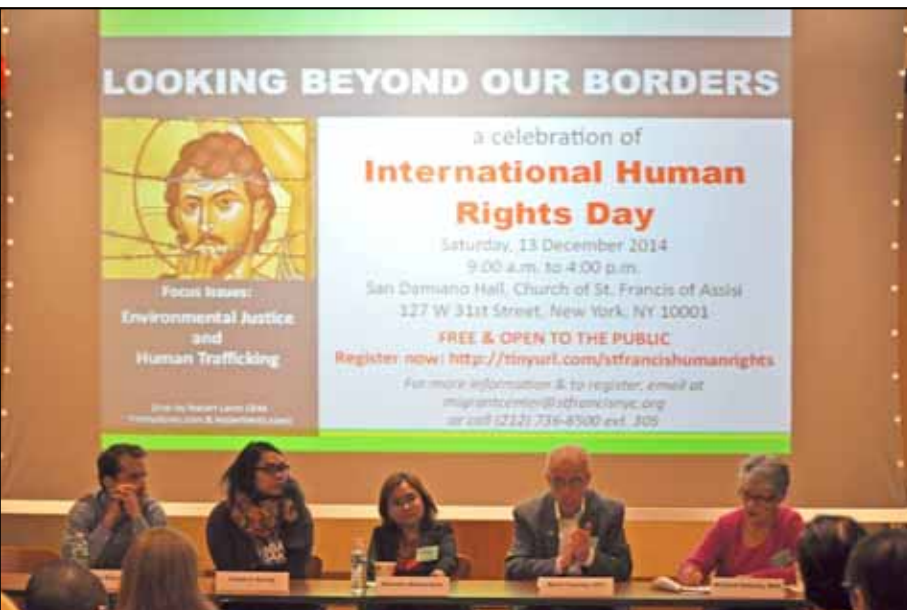
Edmund Rice International (Geneva, Switzerland) was a co-sponsor of a recent conference in New York to mark International Human Rights Day. ERI's New York representative, Brother Kevin Cawley (below left, bottom second from right), was an invited panelist. The conference focused on issues of Environmental Justice, Forced Migration and Human Trafficking, among others.

Climate change has been forcing the migration of people from their ancestral homes as victims of extreme weather events, rising sea levels and warming temperatures that render traditional farming or fishing lifestyles impossible to sustain.

Globalization has led to increased trade, but also to abusive labour practices often associated with multinational corporations trying to keep up with demand in developed nations. Industries identified with an increased risk of both damaging the environment and exploiting workers; include agriculture, fishing, logging and mining.



A root cause of the vulnerability of the poor is our inability to pay proper attention to the care of the Earth. In 1990, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change declared that the greatest single consequence of climate change could be migration, 'with millions of people displaced by shoreline erosion, coastal flooding and severe drought'.



Kevin's presentation highlighted the impact of climate change on the most vulnerable, and their subsequent exposure to those who trade in human misery and misfortune, pointing out that:

- ♦ human activity induced climate change contributes to an increase in refugees, providing a vulnerable population for traffickers and smugglers,
- ♦ climate change produces refugees both internally and across borders, and
- ♦ with these dislocations, the poor suffer most, and the poor suffer first.

For more information about Edmund Rice International visit www.edmundriceinternational.org

Adapted from: *Newsletter of Edmund Rice International*, January 2015

School Leaders Learn Spiritual Practices of Administration and Conflict at Retreat

Sr. Grace D'Amico, SSND

School Leaders, mostly presidents and principals of Edmund Rice Schools in Argentina, Canada, Uruguay, and the United States, participated in their annual retreat, titled “Redeeming Administration”. Ann M. Garrido, D.Min., Associate Professor of Homiletics at Aquinas Institute of Theology (St. Louis, MO), conducted the retreat from October 13th to 16th, 2014.

On the first day, the prayers, presentations, and activities focused on the “Spirituality of Administration” and the practices that administrators are called to, including breadth of vision, trust, humor, humility, courage, forgiveness, “death”, and hope. Ann, who was an extremely engaging presenter, concluded her presentation by emphasizing that administration is a Christian vocation, a Paschal vocation, in which death -- to ego, to control, to productivity -- is followed by resurrection.

Sr. Ona Bessette, CND, and Sr. Grace D'Amico, SSND, from the Office of Educational Services (New Rochelle, NY), then presented each participant with a copy of Ann's book, *Redeeming Administration: 12 Spiritual Habits for Catholic Leaders*.



Jim Walker, principal of O'Dea High School (Seattle, WA), cites authoritative sounding (but false) data to convince people that corn is a grain. Vin Mancuso from Bishop Hendricken High School (Warwick, RI) presents an equally compelling (to some) argument on why corn is a vegetable. The exercise forced people from opposite sides to delve into their own reasons for taking a position while listening to others' points of view. A few people, upon hearing various reasons, changed sides.

On the second day of the retreat, Ann introduced “conflict as a spiritual practice of administration.” Building on the reality that conflict was present in the early Church and in the life of Blessed Edmund Rice, Ann asked the participants to explore their experience of conflict in their ministry as school leaders. She asked, e.g., how they reacted to feedback, and then explained how certain triggers can lead us to disqualify feedback and not use it to improve our performance. Through personal reflection, group work, taking a stand (Is corn is a grain or a vegetable?), and role playing, participants learned skills and strategies to deal with conflict constructively in a Christian manner. These activities afforded the opportunity to laugh while figuring out how to approach “difficult conversations” which are inevitable in administration.

The school leaders were joined by the Province Leader of the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers North American, Br. Kevin Griffith; the Director of Governance, Br. Anthony Mark Murphy; and member/trustees, Br. Ray Vercruysse and Br. Peter Zawot. It was an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with new members of the leadership group and to network with colleagues.

Adapted from: Edmund Rice School Network www.edmundriceschools.org

St. Patrick's Higher Secondary School Asansol, India

St. Patrick's Higher Secondary School, established in 1891, is one of the oldest schools in eastern India. It is a kindergarten through 12th grade school, located in Asansol, in the western part of West Bengal, about 200 km (125 miles) from Kolkata. There are about 1,800 students enrolled in the school.

In January, Mr. Babul Supriyo (below center) a member of parliament in the Lok Sabha (lower house of India's bicameral-parliament) from Asansol in West Bengal and Minister of State for Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation visited St. Patrick's.



Edmund Rice Camps - Tasmania, Australia

The first two Edmund Rice Camps took place in Melbourne, Australia, in January 1981. Edmund Rice Camps are now active in New Zealand, South Africa, Ireland, England, the United States, and India. Camps funded by these permanent groups have taken place in Kenya and Tanzania.

The first Edmund Rice Camp in Tasmania, Australia, took place in January 1985. Here is a quick look at the recently completed camp sessions in Tasmania. "What a fantastic season we have had with over 300 of Tasmania's youth engaged in leadership, self esteem and teamwork based activities over 15 action packed days! Congratulations to everyone who took part, the best way to spend our Summer and the best way to kick start a new year!!"



Visit Edmund Rice Camps in Tasmania on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/edmundricecamps.tasmania

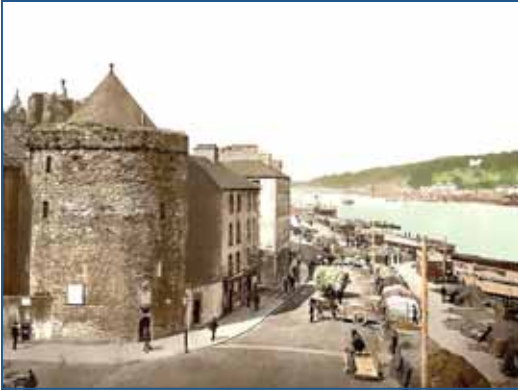


The Life and Legacy of Blessed Edmund Rice

1762 Born in Westcourt, Callan, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland (June 1st).

First St. Patrick's Day parade in New York City
British take Grenada, West Indies, from French
Catherine II becomes tsar of Russia upon the murder of Peter III of Russia.

1779 Begins apprenticeship with his uncle in a ship-chandling business in Waterford, Ireland.



Waterford, Ireland

John Adams negotiates Revolutionary War peace terms with Britain
Capt. James Cook named the Sandwich Islands (Hawaiian Islands)

1786 Marries Mary Elliott, daughter of a wealthy Waterford businessman.

Mozart's opera "Marriage of Figaro" premieres in Wien (Vienna)
John Molson founds his first brewery in Montreal.

1789 Edmund's wife dies and gives birth to a daughter, Mary. She is born prematurely and is handicapped.

Georgetown, first US Catholic college, founded
Alex Mackenzie explores Mackenzie River (Canada)
US constitution goes into effect
Pope Pius VI appoints Father John Carroll as the first Catholic bishop in the United States.

1798 Nano Nagle's Presentation Sisters arrive in Waterford. Edmund assists the sisters in establishing a convent.

Republic of Switzerland forms
Irish Rebellion of 1798 led by the United Irishmen against British rule begins.
British under Admiral Horatio Nelson beat French at Battle of Nile

1800 Edmund begins teaching street children at night after work.

Luigi Chiamonti crowned Pope Pius VII
White House completed & President & Mrs John Adams move in
David Thompson reaches the mouth of the Saskatchewan River in Manitoba.
Dr Benjamin Waterhouse gives 1st cowpox vaccination to his son to prevent smallpox

1802 Edmund is joined by Thomas Grosvenor and Patrick Finn. The three men live in rooms over a stable, being used as a school, in Waterford.

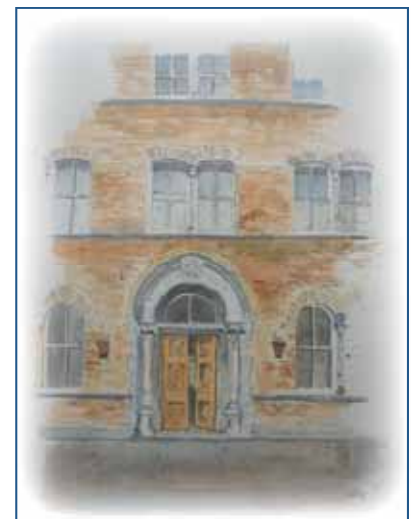
Saint Mary's University is founded at Halifax.
William Wordsworth sees a "long belt" of daffodils, inspiring the poem "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud."
US Military Academy officially opens (West Point, NY)

1803 A purpose built monastery and school opens in Mount Sion, Waterford, Ireland.

Great fire in Bombay (present day Mumbai), India
First performance of Beethoven's 2nd Symphony in D
United States doubles in size through Louisiana Purchase
Robert Emmet insurrection in Dublin

1806 First Foundation outside Waterford city - in Carrick on Suir, Co. Tipperary, Ireland.

Carbon paper patented in London by inventor Ralph Wedgewood
Lewis & Clark return to St Louis from Pacific Northwest

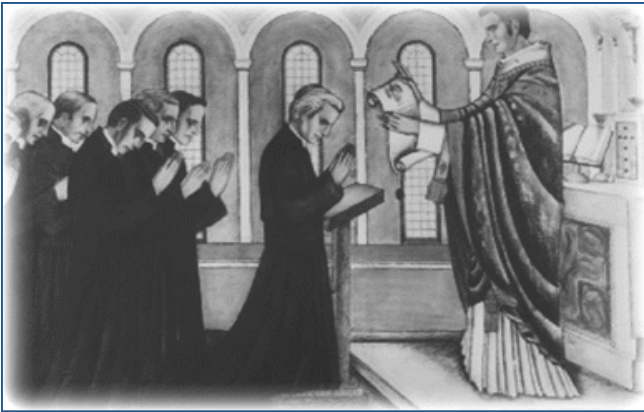


Mt. Sion

1807 A second foundation at Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

London's Pall Mall is the first street lit by gaslight

Robert Fulton's steamboat Clermont begins 1st trip up Hudson River



1808 Edmund and eight companions take vows as members of the Diocesan Society of the Presentation. They were to become known as "Gentlemen of the Presentation".

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Baltimore was promoted to an archdiocese, with the founding of the dioceses of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Bardonia (now Louisville) by Pope Pius VII.

Simon Fraser follows Fraser River in Canada to the Pacific.

1811 Foundation in Cork, Ireland - North Monastery.

Venezuela and Paraguay gain independence from Spain

1812 Brothers arrive in Dublin, Ireland.

War of 1812 begins as the United States declares war against Britain

Napoleon's Grand Army invades Russia

Battle of Queenstown Heights, Britain defeats the US attempt to invade Canada

1816 Brothers arrive in Limerick and Thurles, Ireland

First steam-boat is placed on Lake Ontario.

Rossini's opera "Barber of Seville" premieres in Rome

Argentina declares independence from Spain

1817 Brothers reorganize into a Pontifical Congregation, with a Superior General of their own and no longer under the organizational authority of the local bishop.

First coffee planted in Hawaii on Kona coast

Construction on Erie Canal begins

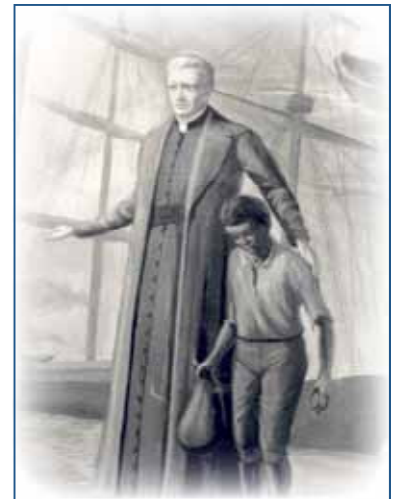
First flower show held (Dannybrook, County Cork, Ireland)

1822 Reorganization plan is accepted and a new Congregation, The Congregation of Christian Brothers is formed. The Brothers in Cork continue however as a Diocesan Congregation and continue to be known as the Presentation Brothers.

Free American Blacks settle Liberia, West Africa

Society for Propagation of Faith starts

Charles Babbage proposes a difference engine (computer) in a paper to the Royal Astronomical Society



1825 First school opened in England, at Preston in Lancashire. More schools follow in Manchester, Liverpool and London.

Bolivia and Uruguay gain independence

Erie Canal opens, linking Great Lakes & Atlantic Ocean

First public railroad using steam locomotive completed in England

1827 Cork Brothers elect Austin O'Riordan as the first Superior General of the Presentation Brothers. The Presentation Brothers cease to be a diocesan congregation and will be a Pontifical Congregation.

Joseph Dixon begins manufacturing lead pencils

First commercial railroad in US, Baltimore & Ohio chartered

English chemist John Walker invents wooden matches

1828 Edmund moves Headquarters from Waterford to Dublin, Ireland.

First edition of Noah Webster's dictionary published
Zoological Gardens at Regent's Park London, opens



1838 Edmund Rice resigns as Superior General. Paul Riordan is elected as second Superior General of the Christian Brothers.

The Times of India, the world's largest circulated English language daily broadsheet newspaper is founded as The Bombay Times and Journal of Commerce
First telegraph message sent using dots & dashes
Britain's Queen Victoria crowned in Westminster Abbey

1840 Edmund Rice makes a farewell tour of the Irish Schools and Brothers Communities.

The Province of Canada is created by the Act of Union
Antarctica discovered
British colonists reach New Zealand

1841 Edmund becomes seriously ill.

China cedes Hong Kong to British
Edgar Allen Poe's "Murders in the Rue Morgue," published

1844 Edmund dies at Mount Sion, Waterford (August 29th).

University of Notre Dame receives its charter
Samuel FB Morse taps out "What hath God wrought" (first telegraph message)
Goodyear patents vulcanization of rubber

1876 First Brothers arrive in North America; Newfoundland.

Baseball's National League forms
Alexander G. Bell applies for telephone patent
Direct telegraph link established between Britain & New Zealand
Ottawa Rough Riders play their first game

1906 First permanent ministry in the United States; New York City.

First time Dow Jones closes above 100 (100.26)
Britain's Rolls, Royce & Johnson form Rolls Royce Ltd
Einstein introduces his Theory of Relativity

1961 The "Cause" for Edmund's Beatification is introduced in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Yuri Alexeyevich Gagarin becomes 1st person to orbit Earth
South Africa leaves the British Commonwealth
President Kennedy announces US goal to reach Moon
Official International Hockey Hall of Fame opens in Toronto

1979 Edmund's Cause is transferred to Rome.

John Paul II becomes first pope to visit a communist country (Poland)
U.S. spacecraft Voyager I reveals Jupiter's rings
Margaret Thatcher elected prime minister of England

1993 Pope John Paul II bestows the title "Venerable" on Edmund Rice and declares him to be a man of "heroic virtue".



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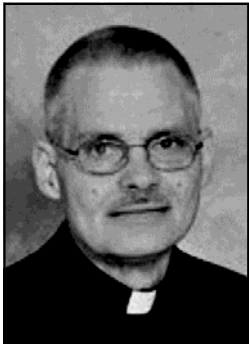
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Brother Carmine Peter Pellegrino, C.F.C. 1949-2015



Brother Carmine Peter Pellegrino, a member of the Christian Brothers' community at Iona Prep (New Rochelle, NY) died on January 16, 2015 in New Rochelle. Brother was born December 20, 1949 in New York and was raised in New Rochelle. He attended Iona Grammar School, Blessed Sacrament High School and Iona College in New Rochelle, where he received his B.A. degree in History in 1972. He continued with graduate studies earning an M.S.Ed. in Social Studies from Iona (1976) and an M.A. in History from New York University (1981).

In 1972, Brother Pellegrino entered the Congregation of Christian Brother and made his First Profession of Vows in September of 1973. He pronounced his Final Vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience on June 27, 1979.

As a Christian Brother educator, Brother served at St. Cecilia's Grammar School, Power Memorial Academy, All Hallows High School, and Rice High School in New York City, and Essex Catholic High School (Newark, NJ).

For the past twenty plus years he has served on the faculty of Iona Preparatory School in New Rochelle as a member of the History Department, also immersing himself in numerous activities in the school community. His dedication to his classes and students, his religious community of Brothers and his faithfulness to his religious vocation was apparent to all. Up until his final diagnosis with pancreatic cancer in December, he remained active and involved, a trait he never lost despite frequent bouts with poor health throughout his adult life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Peter and Mrs. Margaret Pellegrino. He is survived by his sister Angela Rogalino, his brothers Vincent and Robert, nieces and nephews and the members of the Congregation of Christian Brothers with whom he shared life for 43 years.

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Leah Cernuto
Edward D. Corr
Father L. Creoglio
Gloria Cubillas
For the Special Intentions of Josh Day
Kristian Domingo - Healing of his illness
Eder Family & Friends, Healing
Donna Marie Feldner
Brother Frick
Brother Kevin Griffith
Guinn - Family & Friends
Chuck Hamaker
Mr. Howe
Brother Joyce
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Janet Kostner's mother - Healing of her illness
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Lawlor - Return to the Sacraments, Family & Friends, Healing

In Remembrance of my Father JV Leddy
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