

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

# **information sheet**

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

August/September 1990

## POSTULANTS

BROWN, Allan Jr. 07/15/90  
CUELLAR, Joseph 07/29/90

## NOVICED

FREER, Douglas 07/27/90  
PRINCE, Marylee 08/12/90

## POSTULANTS

JONES, Pamela 08/23/90  
ROBINSON, Richard 07/15/90

## PROFESSED

BROWNFIELD, John 08/12/90  
MERRYMAN, Wiley 07/00/90 (reinstated)

**the changes** above came from 4 notifications and 18 Info Sheet returns!

**our love** to Rosie McFerran and her family as they mourn the loss of her sister - requiem in pace.

**intercessions** Jean Carr; Craig Erickson's father (Craig reports that his father's eye had to be removed but so far there is no further sign of cancer); Chapter meetings of the African and American Provinces; the missions of San Francisco de Asis, Corales, and San Jose Obrero, Cristobal Colon, and their new pastoral assistant Dennis; for John Hodgins' daughter, Kathryn.

**the stigmata** (September 17) The propers for this holy Franciscan observance can be found in the Devotional Companion.

**we rejoice** with Evelyn Mackie over the birth of her daughter.

**news from abroad** Mary Monro is now teaching at St. Mark's College, Dar-es-Salaam ("hotter than any part of Africa in which I've lived"). The college, numbering 44 students, is sponsored by the Anglican Province of Tanzania. She teaches English (which is taught as a 1st and 2nd language) and is the administrative assistant to the principal. Students' previous education can vary from elementary to high school graduates! Mary reports that growth in the Third Order is very slow, partly due to long distances and uncertain transport (sounds just like Georgia!).

Lalit Kundu from Calcutta notes that the ancient Hindu scriptures make no reference to gods and goddesses but only to the Supreme Being. He recommends the following two books: **THE UNKNOWN CHRIST OF HINDUISM** by Dr M.M. Thomas (recently appointed Governor of a North Eastern state of India) and **THE HIDDEN CHRIST OF HINDUISM** by Fr Raymond Pannikar (who has a chair in Comparative Religion both in the USA and India).

The Journal of the European Province (Summer '90) contains many interesting articles, some of which I hope - with their permission - will be reprinted in the Times. Two pieces of info - Br. Desmond, Bishop of Belize\*, reports that the Anglican Cathedral College is in urgent need of typewriters for their commercial education course; Paul Handley has been appointed Secretary for Press, Broadcasting and Communications to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Also, the Province is asked to consider whether or not it should and could open and operate a shelter for the homeless in England.

\* Do you know that the Dioceses of North Carolina and Georgia both have companion relationships with the Diocese of Belize?

**on a personal note**, this will most likely be the last Info Sheet until after Chapter, so I would like to wish all my extended family in all the Provinces a most Blessed Francistide. These past nine months as secretary have been truly joy-filled for me. They have given me a tremendous sense of community. Thank you for your encouragement, guidance (and patience), and for your news. Keep those cards and letters coming!

**according to** Mother Teresa - There are no small acts. Once something has been given to God it becomes infinite.

© **LORD**, lead me from evil to goodness; from darkness into light; from death into immortality.

Ancient Hindu prayer

Jacqui R. Belcher TSSF, Provincial Secretary  
Third Order, Society of St. Francis, American Province  
611 East Bay Street  
Savannah, GA 31401

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

FIRST CLASS MAIL