

# information sheet

(just when you thought you'd never hear another word!)

June 1992

## PROFESSED

Black, Joseph 02/22/92  
Finnell, Dee 09/29/91  
Ledwitz, Paul 01/09/92  
Nail, Carolyn 03/08/92  
Simpson Richard 11/21/91  
Treece, Jean 12/08/91

## RETURNED

Dresskell, Diane  
Hofeller, Kathy

## RELEASED

Ackerman, Keith  
Dettner Boyd, Christine  
Knipple, Joan

## NOVICED

Baker, Rhonda 03/28/92  
Cochrane, John 11/26/91  
Collado, Angel 05/09/92  
Collado, Kathleen 05/09/92  
Eaglesong, Jean 06/02/92  
Garvin, David 01/15/92  
Gere, Elaine 03/10/92  
King, Linda 03/28/92  
Pain, Jack 04/11/92  
Peacock George Hunt 05/26/92  
Van Leeuwen, Cecile 12/07/91  
Wallace, Martha 10/11/91  
Werker, Stephen 05/08/92  
Wiegner, Chantal 04/24/92

## POSTULANTS

Aldrich, Joan 02/26/92  
Bacon, Francis 02/03/92  
Barone, Alyce 03/22/92  
Beazley, Walter 01/25/92  
Bellows, Danielle 02/29/92  
Biscoe, Helen 04/09/92  
Black, Linda L. 05/12/92  
Carlone, Stephanie 03/23/92  
Freeman, Marian 02/28/92  
Fisher, Tabor 01/10/92  
Macky, Jeffrey 01/10/92  
Tidwell, Sue 01/08/92  
Wachter, Philip 12/28/91

WITHDRAWN: Bowman, Joel; Douglass, Barbara; Quottini, Michael; Welsher, Karl

☛ Including postulants, novices and professed, the American Province has now reached 600 members!

**Sacred Status?** The following priests were not indicated or were listed (erroneously) as deacons in the directory: Marilyn Brown, Karin Wade. If you are an ordained member of the Order and would like to be so noted in the Directory, please let the secretary know. At present we only know those ordained in the U.S.A. and would like to expand our knowledge.

**Ordained** to the priesthood - William Breedlove II (1/11/92); to the (trans.) diaconate - Linda Bell (6/6/92)

**Fellowships** **New Oregon Fellowship**, Dale Simison convenor. Pax et Bonum! Minnesota Fellowship meetings scheduled for 7/7, 8/4, 9/8

**Convocations** NorthEast, August 28-30, Graymoor, PA; SouthEast, September 18-20, Ignatius House, Atlanta GA

**Retreat** Lilies of the Field Fellowship, August 14-16, St. Raphael's House, Evergreen, CO

**Requiem in pace** Harold Gillespie (Jan. 4, '92); Dorothea McCall (Feb., '92; prof 9/2/56); Sr. Mary Catherine PCR (Nov. 16, '91)

**Thank You** "It is difficult to express how thankful I am for the loving concern shown to me by my Franciscan brothers and sisters on the death of my wife, Betty. I never thought that I would be the one being commended to the prayers of the saints, at least not like this. I put a much higher value on my profession vow." (Andrew Wilkes, 1/92); Jean Gillespie (Hal's widow) wrote a lovely note to Alden. She noted that Gary Ost preached at his funeral to a packed church; and as a friend said, "It was important for us to be able to do something to show how much Hal meant to us." (3/92); from the Civilian Causality Fund for the gift of \$500 from our Franciscan Outreach Fund. ♥

**Chaplains** Kathy Palmer, interim for New York City; Dorothy Adams, Georgia (welcome home, Dorothy!)

**Intercessions** Nick Pijoan; Bill Dobson; Dorothy & Denzil Adams

**1st Order Visitor** Br. Donald Sullivan has requested release from his vows. Br. Robert Hugh has taken over the duties of visitor through Chapter '92.

**Ballots** are now in for election of 1992/95 Chapter. They will be opened and counted in July, in accordance with our constitution, and the results will be published by August. Chapter next meets at Little Portion, L.I. October 6-10, 1992.

**Visitation** Bishop Arthur Brown (York-Scarborough, Toronto) will visit the Toronto fellowship on October 17 for Mary Downham's 40th anniversary celebration of her profession vows. Place: Convent of St. John the Divine, Willowdale or Trinity College Chapel or St. Mary Magdalene's. Contact John Hodgins for more info. Congratulations Mary!

**Penpals** Diane C. Darrah, 215 Pueblo Street, Tavernier, FL 33070; Jane Ellen Traugott, 803 Main Street, Port Jefferson, NY 11777. Any isolated tertiary interested in developing a "pen pal" community, please write to either of them.

**Bursar** Carole Watson continues to recover from her injuries. She writes: "I am truly appreciative of the outreach...Thank you for all the varied support, intercessions, cards, gifts, telephone calls, visits and inquiries. [They] have certainly made a difference all these months." (Carole had 10 broken bones on the diagonal from left ankle to right check bone. She spent 5 months "casted, braced, splinted or in a sling" and had 4 surgeries. 3 1/2 months were as an inpatient and 2 1/2 months in a wheel chair. Please continue to keep her in your prayers!

**Franciscan Outreach** Chapter '92 (Oct. 6-10) will distribute the budgeted \$1,500 designated for outreach. If you or your fellowship know of any worthy organization, project or program which would benefit from a small grant, please send pertinent information to Alden Whitney.

**European Province** General Chapter "Share the Vision", which took place last July in York, England, focused on worship and praise. Gilbert Mayes says it was "an inspiration and a challenge and a joy" and well worth it. The next one is planned for 1998. Stephen Platten (European Min. Prov.) concluded his sermon by saying, "As we stand, poised again on the verge of a new creation, or a despoiled universe, on the verge of triumph in God or tragedy in human self-seeking, Francis challenges us to share a vision of a world where none will fear to give too much. for it was the generosity of the cross that promised a remade creation - the true 'world's end'."

**African Province** At their November '91 Chapter meeting it was noted that for the first time the Zulu language has been included in the Manual (several professed tertiaries speak this language). Attention was also called to the plight of animals, and Franciscans were asked to be on the look out for any abuse of animals in their country.

**Fraternidad Ecumenica Franciscana** (Sevilla, Espana) had their first Chapter meeting at Pentecost. Marilyn Jackson (FEF) sends this language deficient secretary (me!) translated copies of their bulletin - many, many thanks.

**Australian Province** General Chapter met in January in Perth. The addresses\* focused on freedom in Christ, evangelism, and social responsibility. Sue Chapman, who has now returned to Australia, keeps me - and you - informed on what's up down under. Thanks, Sue. Well, you lose one, you gain one - welcome to **Anne Robinson**, sojourning for 2-3 years in our Province. She would like to be "connected" so write to her: 3539 Wellsprings Dr, San Antonio, TX 78230

**Newsletters** If anyone would like a copy of the FEF bulletins or newsletters from the other provinces send the secretary a SASE with your request and I will send whatever is available. (\* are available)

**Minister Provincial Meeting** Reporting on last fall's meeting at Hillfield (England), Gwen Jones, African Min. Prov., stated "it was obvious that the other Provinces are far more organized than ours," [! - she hasn't seen my desk!] but went on to say, "but that is not necessarily a disadvantage." (A woman after my own heart after all.)

**IPTOC** (Inter-Provincial Third Order Chapter) meeting set for 26-31 October 1993. The Provincial Ministers' meeting will follow a few days later at Little Portion Friary, Long Island.