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PROFESSED

LECROY, Anne 12/15/96

NOVICED

CLASS, Kristi 11/19/97

HEFNER, Calvin 03/08/97

SHUK, Jack 04/17/96 (yes, '96)

TENNYSON, Janet Claire 11/09/96

TOLLEFSON, Jill 11/19/96

POSTULANTS

BALLOU, Wade 01/13/97

BARSABE, Elisheva (Shay) 01/15/97

COOK, JR., Weston F. 12/19/96

GOTTING, Viktoria 12/06/96

HARDAWAY, The Rev. Jack 01/27/97

HARDWICK, The Rev. Dana 03/06/97

JANIEC, The Rev. Thomas 02/06/97

JARMAN, Billi 02/19/97

JOHNSON, Thomas S. 12/25/96

KELLY, Marla 03/01/97

McALPINE, Georgia 2/3/97 (tr. from RC)

REINSFELDER, Vicki 12/24/96

SCHLEGEL, The Rev. Stuart A. 01/29/97

SINISI, Gabriel 01/22/97

SNYDER, John 12/27/96

STEVENS, M. Denise 12/13/96

TENNYSON, Janet Claire 11/09/96

LOST

EHMER, Virgilee

KEEN, Lois

WITHDRAWN

DALRYMPLE, John

MINDRUM, Alice

OPPENHEIMER, Virginia

WOOD, Michael H.

Prayer Books for Guyana

Thanks to all those fellowships to sent Prayer Books. They have been shipped to Trinidad to be taken to Guyana by Gloria Watson on May 2.

New Fellowship Convenors

NYC - Michael Gilbride
San Damiano - Billy Shrewsbury & Elsie Ireland

Intercessions

Sr. Elizabeth Ann, Desmond Tuto, Carolyn Benjamin's husband, Jerry, Anita Catron's son-in-law, John Olsen; the Provincial Convocation; the repose of the soul of John Dotson's wife, Margie.

Associate News

Sr. Jean CSF, secretary for the associates, reports that she received 30 inquiries during 1996, of which 10 have followed through. In 1990 there were 77 names on the associates list; now there are 100. Directories were sent to TSSF fellowship convenors. Sr. Jean sends special greetings to associates at Christmas, Easter and Francistide. An associate, the Rev. Gordon Scruton, was consecrated Bishop of Western Mass on October 12, 1996.

SFO Quinquennial Meeting

Join with the SFO July 16-19 at University of Delaware. Daily registration is \$25. For more information, contact Phillip Beebe (pbeebe@juno.com).

New addresses for officers

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Have you checked out these web sites at <http://www?>

[.li.net/~kenorian/tssf.htm](http://www.li.net/~kenorian/tssf.htm) [.taize.fr](http://www.taize.fr)
[.listserv.american.edu/catholic/franciscan/franintro.html](http://www.listserv.american.edu/catholic/franciscan/franintro.html)
[.EarthSave.org/](http://www.EarthSave.org/)

Ministers Meet in New Zealand

In late January, Anita Catron and other Ministers Provincial met for 3 days with Alden Whitney (Min. Gen.) in Wellington, N.Z., to discuss inclusivity, growth, archiving, Franciscan aid and the General Fund, improving relations with tertiaries in far-flung areas, and ecumenism. Provinces will be asked to look at their approach to inclusivity. There was opportunity to learn from and about each other, to pray, and to share insights. During her travels to Roturo and the Bay of Plenty, Anita met with N.Z. tertiaries, and with the New Zealand Province Bishop Protector, George Connor. Other Ministers present: Carolin Clapperton (Europe), Anne Kotze (Africa), Keith Slater (Aus.), Michael Watson (NZ).

From the Bursar's Desk.....

Thanks to all those who have sent their pledges and offerings to the Third Order. The new software programs are working well. Please understand that with a computerized accounting system I can not honor requests to move checks from the end of last year to this year. If you are submitting expenses, DO NOT deduct them from your pledge - they are two different accounts.

Another note, with respect to titles. It would be tremendously time consuming to keep track of everyone's formation status and keep the initials straight. Similarly, as folks get ordained or change clerical status, there would be additional file maintenance. The Directory is the place to keep track of such things. So... statements will reflect only names - no titles or marks of distinction. Any questions, please let me know. Ken

Provincial Convocation

Dee Dobson reports that mail was stolen from her carrier's van on 3/15. If your registration check cleared your bank but doesn't have "For Deposit Only Acct. # _____, Third Order American Province SSF" stamped on the back, please send a copy to Dee. If your check has not cleared, contact Dee. If you haven't yet registered, it's not too late! But act now! Don't miss out by being too Franciscan (i.e. procrastinating).

Attending musicians who would like to participate in the liturgies should contact John Snyder (singers) or Ken Watts (singers & jazz instrumentalists) ASAP.

A communications committee chairperson for the convocation is still being sought.

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