

# Resurrection

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### In Memoriam - Father Lorford (Lory) Keasey, CR

Father Lorford (Lory) Andrew Keasey, CR, of North Fort Myers, Florida, died on April 21, 2021. He was 85 years old, in his 60th year of religious life and 56th year of ordained priesthood. Father Lory was born on December 15, 1935 in Benton Harbor, Michigan., son of the late Stanford and Loretta (Hutchins) Keasey.



*Fr. Lory Keasey, CR*

He was predeceased by his stepfather, Robert Olds, and a half brother, Dr. Robert Olds. He is lovingly remembered by a number of nephews and cousins as well as good friends in his North Fort Myers Lake Fairways community.

Fr. Lory attended North Muskegon High School and the Ferris Institute in Michigan before beginning studies at St. Jerome's College. He professed his religious vows in the Congregation of the Resurrection on September 8, 1960 in Dundas and was ordained to the ministerial priesthood on May 30, 1964. He began his ministry as the Parochial Vicar of St. Agatha Parish, St. Agatha and then at St. Mary's Parish, Kitchener. From 1969 to 1972, Fr. Lory served as Administrator, then Pastor, of St. Mary's Parish. In 1972 he was assigned as Pastor of St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener, and served there for nine years. Fr. Lory returned as Pastor of St. Mary's Parish in 1981 for the next eleven years. Besides pastoral work, Fr. Lory was active in the local community, acting as District Moderator for the KW Catholic Youth Organization and as Dean of the Waterloo Deanery.

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In 1993, Fr. Lory was elected Assistant Provincial Superior, but took on the role of Provincial Superior after three months, when Provincial, Fr. Studie MacDonald, was elected Superior General. Fr. Lory was re-elected twice, and served three terms as Provincial Superior. In 2005, Fr. Lory retired to North Fort Myers, Florida, where he was very active in the Lake Fairways community. He brought the organization F.I.S.H (Friends In Service Here) to the community. The organization provided (and continues to provide) transportation, respite and medical equipment to people in need in the community. Fr. Lory spent many hours driving seniors to doctor appointments and visiting the sick in his retirement community. He celebrated the sacrament of the sick with those in need

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and held an annual Easter service at dawn on Easter morning. Fr. Lory also assisted at St. Therese Parish in North Fort Myers and filled in for priests who were sick or on vacation. He was very involved with the Knights of Columbus at St. Therese. He was well loved and will be deeply missed by those in the Lake Fairways community.

A memorial Mass was celebrated for Fr. Lory in North Fort Myers. A funeral Mass, followed by interment at Mount Hope Cemetery in Kitchener, will take place in September once COVID restrictions permit. May he rest in peace.

## In Memoriam - Fr. Chester Chmurzynski, CR

The Congregation of the Resurrection announces the passing of Father Chester Chmurzynski, CR on April 26, 2021, of Resurrection Manor, Waterloo, Ontario. He was 89 years old, in his 71st year of religious life and 64th year of ordained priesthood. Father Chester was predeceased by his parents Julian and Jozefa (Choluj) Chmurzynski, his brothers Władysław, Piotr, and Stanisław and sisters Maria, Zofia, Jozefa, Julia, Jadwiga and Janina. He is survived and lovingly remembered by his nieces Michalina Adamczyk, great niece Martyna Lee Tibbo and many friends.



Fr. Chester  
Chmurzynski, CR

Father Chester professed his religious vows in the Congregation on August 15, 1950 in Krakow, Poland and was ordained to the ministerial priesthood on May 18, 1957. The first years of his priesthood were spent teaching religion and physics, and re-opening the Minor Seminary in Poznan, Poland. He also served as Associate Pastor and catechist in Drawsko Pom and Rynek Wildecki, Poland. In 1972, Fr. Chester came to Canada and served as Associate Pastor of St. Stanislaus Parish, Hamilton, Sacred Heart Parish, Kitchener and as Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, Brantford. In 1988 he transferred from the CR Polish Province and became a member of the Ontario-Kentucky Province. Fr. Chester was appointed Administrator of St. Anthony's Mission, Oakville and when it became a parish in 1997, Fr. Chester became its first pastor. He was member of the Knights of Columbus 3rd Order and was active with the Conference of Polish Priests in Eastern Canada. Fr. Chester was one of the founders of Family of Radio Maria Canada in 2000 which promoted the principles and teachings of the Catholic Church.

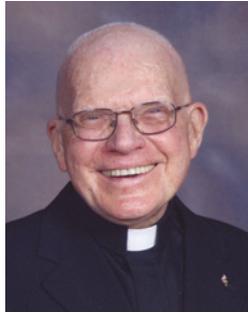
In 2014, Fr. Chester retired to St. Joseph Parish, Brantford and then moved to Resurrection Manor, Waterloo in 2018. Fr. Chester served as House Superior for his religious house in Krakow and was House Superior for St. Stanislaus and later St. Peter's religious house in Canada. He led several pilgrimages over the years.



Interment has taken place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, ON. A memorial Mass will be celebrated when COVID restrictions permit. May Fr. Chester rest in peace.

## In Memoriam - Fr. Edwin Lapinski, CR

Father Edwin Richard Lapinski, CR, the oldest member of the Ontario-Kentucky Province, died on August 4, 2021. He was 95 years old, in his 76th year of religious life and 69th year of ordained priesthood. Father Edwin was born on May 10, 1926 in Chicago, Illinois, son of the late Paul and Valerie (nee Zientara) Lapinski. His brother, Norman, predeceased him. He is survived and lovingly remembered by nieces Sharon (David) Christopher and Dori (Mike) Koza and nephew Norman (Myra) Lapinski, and many friends.



*Fr. Edwin Lapinski, CR*

Fr. Edwin attended Weber High School in Chicago. He entered the Congregation of the Resurrection and professed his religious vows on August 15, 1945 in Chicago. He was ordained to the ministerial priesthood on June 7, 1952 in St. Louis, Missouri.

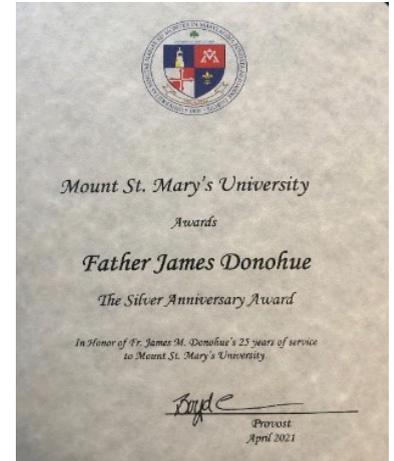
Fr. Edwin ministered as Associate Pastor at St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, Hamilton, St. Joseph Parish, Brantford, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener and St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Parish, Chicago. He served as Pastor at St. Gabriel's Parish, Burlington, Sacred Heart Parish, Kitchener, St. Mary of the Angels Parish, Chicago and St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, Chicago. Fr. Edwin transferred from the US Province to the Ontario-Kentucky Province in 1993. From 1995 until 2008 he served at Sacred Heart Parish, and then retired to Resurrection Manor, Waterloo. In January, 2019 he moved to Beechwood Manor, Waterloo. Declining health necessitated another move in December of 2019, this time to Columbia Forest Long Term Care facility.

Even with ever decreasing eyesight Fr. Edwin continued to reach out actively to his past parishioners and ministered to them. A testament to the number of friends that he had could be seen in the hundreds of

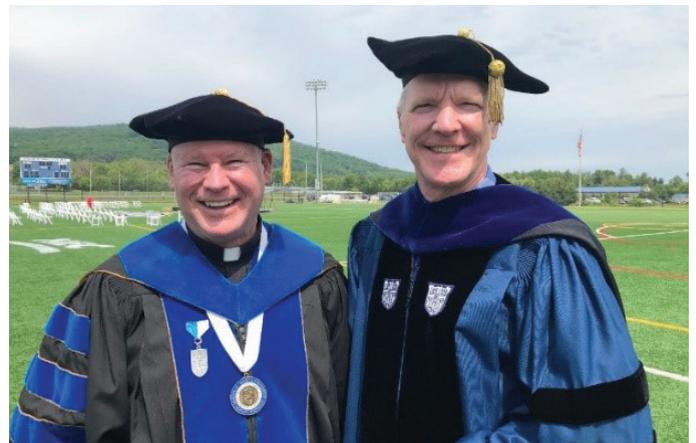
Christmas cards that he sent and received each year! A funeral Mass was held for Fr. Edwin on August 13th at Sacred Heart Church in Kitchener. Interment took place at Mount Hope Cemetery, Kitchener. Rest in peace, Fr. Edwin.

## Congratulations, Fr. Jim!

This year marked Fr. Jim Donohue's silver anniversary of teaching at Mount St. Mary's University in Maryland. The university recognized his 25 years of teaching and service at an awards ceremony, which was through Zoom this year due to COVID restrictions.



The award included the opportunity for Fr. Jim to choose a student to receive a \$500 scholarship for his or her tuition in 2021-2022. Congratulations, Fr. Jim!



*Fr. Jim with David McCarthy, a colleague and collaborator for over 20 years at Mount St. Mary's University*

## Election of Provincial Councillors

Fr. Michal Kruszewski, CR was re-elected to the Provincial Council at the Ontario-Kentucky Province's election of councillors on April 5th. Fr. Studie MacDonald, CR was also elected to the Provincial Council. They will join Fr. Tim Uniac (Provincial Superior), Fr. Joseph deViveiros (Vicar Provincial), Fr. Dave Mowat and Fr. Jim Link on the council.

## Apostles of the Resurrection



Life as we knew it came to a temporary standstill in March, 2020 when the COVID 19 pandemic gripped our society. The lockdowns and our inability to gather affected planned activities and events for

the next sixteen months, including meetings of the Apostles of the Resurrection; however, the Apostles found ways to be together. In October, St. Joseph's Parish in Hamilton hosted a presentation by Fr. Toby Collins, CR about the Tiny Homes Project. After that, events had to be held virtually, as the Province of Ontario was in lockdown with a stay-at-home order in place. Advent and Christmas reflections were written by some of the Apostles, and a Zoom service was held in December for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

In January, 2021, members of the Apostles' steering committee reached out to each of the Apostles by phone. The purpose of the call was to see how everyone was doing during the isolation of the pandemic; to make an effort to build community through conversation; to look ahead to how our future gatherings might take shape and to discover where each would be interested in ministering.

This year, on March 24th, we were able to gather virtually for a Lenten Retreat, and on May 19th a pre-Pentecost service was held via Zoom, using the Visio Divina form of prayer.

On July 22nd, the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles, another virtual gathering

was held. Wanda Cakebread, a member of the steering committee, organized and led the gathering. Fr. Tim Uniac, CR, Provincial Superior, made a presentation about Mary Magdalene and shared a lot of interesting information about her life and role in the life and ministry of Jesus.

Fall gatherings will be held both virtually and in person if COVID restrictions allow. On October 16th, we will gather at St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish in Hamilton. The meeting will also be available virtually for those unable to attend in person. On December 11th at 10:00 am, a Votive Mass of Our Lady will be celebrated in St. Eugene's Chapel at Resurrection College in Waterloo. At that gathering, Apostles will renew their promises for the coming year.

Hopefully, life will return to normal soon, and the Apostles will be able to meet together with members of the Congregation of the Resurrection and continue to strengthen our collaboration and friendship.

## Extended General Council Meetings 2021

*By Fr. Paul Voisin, CR, Superior General*

The pandemic that we have all experienced has presented us with unique problems and difficulties. In our human creativity and ingenuity, we have also had to discover new solutions. One of the activities of Religious Communities that has been affected by this pandemic has been usual international meetings which are a part of the governance of Communities. The Holy See has given permission for such meetings to be postponed, sometimes resulting in the prolongation of terms of service of elected members.

In June 2020, we could not have our annual Extended General Council Meeting that was to be in Krakow, Poland. With the present pandemic still affecting international travel, we had our meeting through Zoom, extended over a few months – April 21 and 22, May 12 and 13, and June 16 and 17. The meetings were from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Rome and Krakow, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Waterloo (Ontario), 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Chicago (Illinois), and 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in São Paulo (Brazil). There were three forty-five minute sessions, with a fifteen minute break between them.





*Members of the EGC meet via Zoom*

The purpose of the Extended General Council, as outlined in article 89 of our Constitutions, is “to assist the Superior General in his concern for the unity and development of the entire Congregation”. The members of the Extended General Council are: the Superior General – Father Paul Voisin; the Vicar General, who also serves as Econom General and Procurator General – Father Evandro Miranda Rosa; the Secretary General – Father Jacek Praski; the Postulator General – Father Andrzej Gieniusz; the Provincial Superior of the Ontario-Kentucky Province – Father Tim Uniac; the Provincial Superior of the USA Province – Father Steve Bartczyszyn; the Provincial Superior of the Polish Province – Father Krzysztof Swoń; and the Regional Superior of the South American Region – Father Antonio Motyka.

A Report was also presented by the Promoter of the Community Patrimony – Father Artur Kardaś; and on the International Formation Commission by its Chair – Father Evandro Miranda Rosa. Fathers Uniac and Bartczyszyn are newly elected since the previous Council Meeting, but are familiar with the function of Council, having served in General leadership. Each member presents a written Report – in English and Polish – with their allotted time to be one of sharing and responding to the Report. This has proved very interesting and effective.

Special attention was also given at the Council Meetings in April with the participation of Father Maciej Braun, the Superior of the Tanzanian Mission, and Father Andrzej Duda, the Formation Director, Rector and Novice Director in Tanzania. The Mission comes under the jurisdiction of the General Council, and with the increase of vocations in Tanzania there was a great deal of sharing and planning by the Extended General Council about personnel and resources, including expansion of the facilities of the Formation House in Morogoro. This was a very positive experience.

## **The Happy Dance!**

Fr. Murray McDermott, CR. and Fr. Raphael Ma, CR, shared a Happy Dance in front of the statue of St. Francis at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Kitchener, Ontario. The purpose of the dance was to celebrate the great accomplishment of reaching the parish’s fundraising goal for the One Heart, One Soul campaign of the Diocese of Hamilton. Congratulations to the One Heart, One Soul committee from St. Francis Parish and thanks to the many generous parishioners who made this happen.



*Fr. Raphael Ma, CR and Fr. Murray McDermott, CR share a happy dance by the statue of St. Francis of Assisi*

## Celebrations in Tanzania

By Fr. Jim Donohue, CR

I left Dulles International Airport in Washington, D.C. on Friday, August 6 and arrived in Dar es Salaam on Saturday, August 7. The principal purpose of my visit was to participate in the priesthood ordination of Phillip Justinian Makondo, C.R. But our Tanzanian Mission has had some other “official” celebrations lately.

### Order of Acolyte

First, Brother Michael Charles Mabuluja, C.R. received the Order of Acolyte on June 27. A person is installed in this ministry in order to assist the deacon and priest in liturgical celebrations, especially the Eucharistic liturgy. He is currently carrying out this ministry at St. John Paul II Parish in Buhemba, where he assists the pastor, Fr. Maciej Braun, C.R. Br. Michael was installed in this ministry by Fr. Wojciech in the neighboring village of Kiabakari.

Br. Michael is a trained catechist and carries out catechetical training in the parish. There is also a Catholic primary school that is part of the parish, and Br. Michael teaches in the school. He has a real gift to be with the children. Br. Michael told me that he thinks that his catechetical and religious formation have enabled him to perform his ministry with confidence and zeal. He also said that it is very humbling to be able to serve at the altar and to teach people, young and old. It is through this work that he feels that he is growing even more closely to Christ.



Brother Michael Charles Mabuluja, C.R.



Brother Michael receiving a chalice from Fr. Wojciech as part of the ceremony

I had a first-hand experience of his ministry. Fr. Paul Voisin, C.R., Fr. Paul Szymanowski, C.R., and Fr. Andrzej Duda, C.R. and I arrived at the parish in Buhemba to greet Fr. Maciej Braun, C.R. We had a birthday celebration for Fr. Paul (THE BIG 70!) and Francis Kapanda, C.R. (25 years old). But, Fr. Duda returned to the parish in Butiama, and Fr. Paul Voisin and Fr. Maciej Braun left early in the morning to drive north to Fr. Phillip’s first Mass. That meant that someone had to celebrate the 7:00 a.m. Mass in Swahili! Br. Michael practiced with me the day before. I was ready to go, but thank goodness it was a short gospel! After the gospel was read, Br. Michael gave a great 10 minute reflection on the daily readings.

### Diaconate Ordination

Another great liturgical celebration occurred on June 19 when Yohana Michael Henrico Kachwele, C.R. was ordained to the Order of Deacon. Yohana had professed his perpetual vows at Jordan University College Chapel on December 8, 2020. In the spring semester, he successfully completed his theological studies at Jordan University College, as well as his comprehensive exams that enabled him to graduate

with a degree from the Pontifical Urban University (also called the Urbaniana). These events completed, Yohana was eligible to be ordained a deacon. Bishop Telesphor Mkude of the Diocese of Morogoro ordained Yohana to the diaconate at Jordan University College Chapel. So, in June we had two transitional deacons—meaning that they will be ordained to the priesthood: Deacon Phillip and Deacon Yohana.

Deacon Yohana is looking forward to ministering as a deacon during his pastoral year. He will be assigned to work with Fr. Maciej Braun, C.R., who is pastor of St. John Paul II Parish in Buhemba. Yohana told me that there was a relief that this part of his theological studies is finished and that he is excited about ministering in the parish. He looks forward to preaching, but also providing pastoral care for the sick and dying, to be involved in some teaching and to work with both Fr. Maciej and Br. Michael.



*Deacon Yohana with Fr. Andrzej Duda, CR, Rector and Formation Director*



*Preparing for the procession into the church for Yohana's ordination to the Diaconate*



*Fr. Andrzej Duda, CR, Fr. Maciej Braun, CR, and Deacon Phillip Justinian Makondo, CR with Yohana during the Diaconate ceremony*



*Bishop Telesphor Mkude of the Diocese of Morogoro, Fr. Andrzej Duda, CR, Yohana Michael Henrico Kachwele, CR with Deacon Phillip Justinian Makondo, CR on the day of Yohana's ordination to the Diaconate*



*A relaxed Yohana giving a wave*

### **Ordination to the Priesthood**

August 12, 2021 was a great day for our Tanzanian Mission and for our entire international community as Deacon Phillip Justinian Makondo, C.R. was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Michael Msonganzila of the Diocese of Musoma. The ordination took place at our parish, Mother Mary of the Precious Blood of Jesus, in Butiama, where Fr. Daniel Hinc, C.R. is pastor. Bishop Michael joined Fr. Andrzej, Fr. Paul and Fr. Daniel for breakfast before the ordination.

Three priests from the Ontario-Kentucky Province were present for the ordination: Fr. Jim Donohue, Fr. Paul Voisin (our Superior General in Rome) and Fr. Paul Szymanowski (who will replace Fr. Andrzej at the Formation House for two months while he is on vacation). The Church was decorated inside and outside!



*The church was beautifully decorated*



*The altar decorated for the ordination ceremony*



*Bishop Michael Msonganzila of the Diocese of Musoma with Resurrectionist priests present: Fr. Maciej, Fr. Phillip, Fr. Daniel, Fr. Andrzej, Fr. Paul, Fr. Paul, and Fr. Jim*



*The procession into the church. Many priests from the neighbouring area joined the celebration*



*Fr. Andrzej Duda and Fr. Paul Voisin vest Phillip as part of the ordination ceremony*



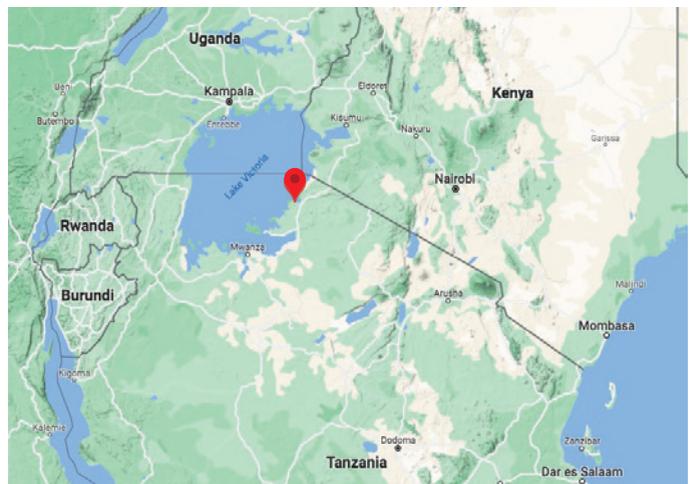
*Phillip being ordained by Bishop Michael*



*Fr. Phillip giving his first blessing to Bishop Michael*



*Resurrectionists Fr. Jim Donohue, Fr. Paul Voisin and Fr. Paul Szymanowski*



*📍 Musoma, Tanzania*



*Women in beautiful, handmade dresses wait to congratulate Fr. Phillip*

Deacon Yohana proclaimed the Gospel and assisted at the altar. Many priests were there to participate. There were six Resurrectionist priests present for Phillip’s ordination—the Congregation of the Resurrection’s first Tanzanian priest: Fr. Maciej Braun, Fr. Daniel Hinc, Fr. Andrzej Duda, Fr. Paul Voisin, Fr. Paul Szymanowski and Fr. Jim Donohue. Many priests from the area graced us with their presence.

There was a wonderful celebration afterwards with dancing, singing, entertainment and gift giving. Without doubt the most memorable part of the entertainment was dancers who brought a crate with them. Towards the end of their dancing, they opened the crate to reveal two pythons...one of which was very large!

Among the many gifts that Phillip received was a goat. I gave Phillip a gift that he said he would always treasure. After he died, I was given the chalice and paten of my classmate Fr. Joseph Scollard, C.R. On behalf of the Ontario-Kentucky Province I gave this to Phillip so that he could use it to celebrate the Eucharist and keep Fr. Joe’s memory alive.

Fr. Phillip has been assigned to the parish in Butiama, where he will minister with Fr. Daniel and Br. Mosses. God bless you Fr. Phillip. We pray that you will be a good priest and an “elder brother” to our seminarians in Tanzania who hope to be ordained in the future.



*Phillip's mother was clearly and understandably proud of her son*



*A goat was one of several gifts given to Phillip for his ordination.*



*Seminarians Leonsi, Gervas, Mario, Vitalis, and Joseph wait their turns!*



*A huge python – part of the celebration after the ordination*



*Performing with the python – everyone kept their distance!*

## **Where are they Now?**

**Fr. Fred Scinto, CR** has moved from Resurrection Manor to Lanark Place Long Term Care facility in Kitchener after experiencing a number of significant health issues. He is in Pine Room #315 and can be reached at 519-783-0070. The address for Lanark Place is 46 Lanark Crescent, Kitchener, Ontario, N2N 2Z8.

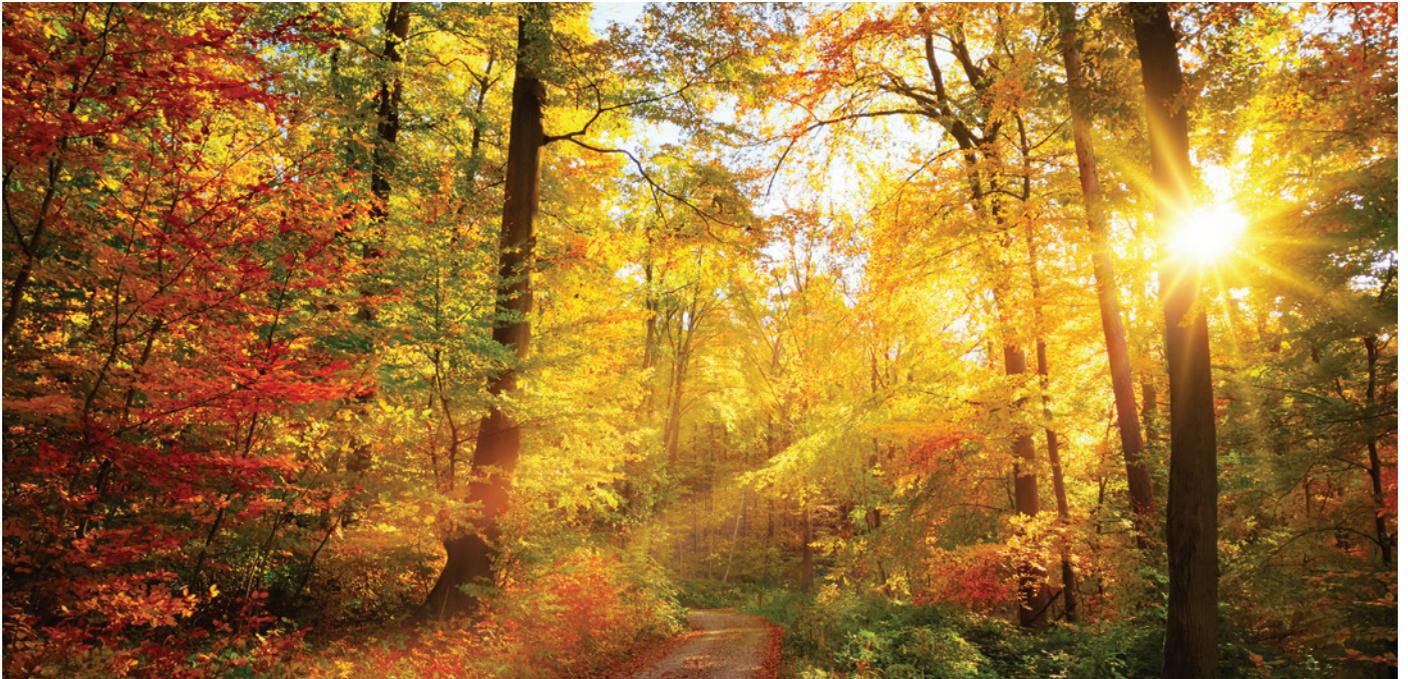
**Fr. George Nowak, CR** retired from active ministry at St. Agatha Parish in St. Agatha at the end of June, 2021. He is residing at Sacred Heart Parish in Kitchener, Ontario.

**Fr. Tim Uniack, CR** became administrator of St. Agatha Parish in St. Agatha on July 1, 2021. He will also continue to serve as Provincial Superior. Fr. Tim can be reached at 519-885-3030 x127.

His email address is: [tuniack@resurrectioncollege.ca](mailto:tuniack@resurrectioncollege.ca)

**Fr. Joseph deViveiros, CR** has a new email address. He can be reached at:

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Donations in aid of Resurrectionists working the missions (Brazil, Bulgaria and Tanzania) will be gratefully received. It would be helpful if funds were not designated for a particular project or area; this would give the Congregation flexibility to use the money where it is most needed. Thank you for your ongoing support. Because of you, our Congregation is able to continue to serve the missions in Brazil, Bulgaria and Tanzania and all the people in our care.

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