SCARBORO MISSIONS

SERVING IN FAITH
GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT

"I give thanks
to my God
through
Jesus Christ
for all of you
because your faith
is spoken of
all over
the world."

Romans 1:8

1918 — 2008

90 years of service to God's Mission

November 9, 2008

Dear Friends,

All of us at **Scarboro Missions** give thanks to God for the blessings of the last 90 years in the service of God's mission. From 1918 to the present, over 200 Canadian priests and over 100 Canadian lay missioners have contributed their generous service and dedication with Scarboro Missions and its goals.

We are extremely proud of those who have gone before us and the legacy that they have left to us and to the Canadian Church. We want to express our sincere gratitude to our deceased brothers and to the wonderful memories and gifts that have been left to us. The seed which they have planted and continue to plant is bearing fruit and with God's blessing will continue to do so for years to come.

We extend our gratitude to their families and to the many benefactors of Scarboro. We assure you of our prayer and will always be grateful for your prayer for all of us.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Jack Lynch sfm
Superior General

In this memorial booklet, the deceased SFM members appear in a chronological order according to the date of their death beginning with those who died and are buried in China.

Rev. James Duncan McGillivray, SFM

Born — Low Point, Nova Scotia
June 2, 1897 – August 6, 1935
Ordained - December 20, 1931
Buried – Lishui, Zhejlang, China

In September, 1928 he entered China Mission Seminary and his years at the seminary endeared him to every member of the Institute. He possessed the characteristics of holiness and humour to a marked degree. Ordained in his own parish of Glace Bay on December 20, 1931 he went to China in October of 1932 in the company of Fr. William McNabb. Shortly after his arrival in Chuchow Prefecture he was entrusted by his superior with the difficult and exacting duties of mission procurator, duties he zealously performed up to the day of his tragic death a short three and a half years after his arrival. A saintly, joyful priest, imbued with the spirit of sacrifice for the cause of Christ in China, he sealed that life of sacrifice by his death among the people for whom he had so gladly and generously spent himself.

Rev. Aaron Clement Gignac, SFM

Born — Windsor, Ontario
August 14, 1902 - October 30, 1940
Ordained - May 5, 1929
Buried – Lishui, Zhejlang, China

Fr. Aaron C. Gignac, one of the pioneer students who joined Fr. Fraser soon after the establishment of the China Mission in Almonte, ON, died in China on October 31, 1940 following an operation for appendicitis. He was ordained a priest in 1929. He went to China in company with Fathers Sharkey, Stringer and Boudreau. In China, Fr. Gignac filled important posts with the Canadian Mission, having been pastor at several large centers, including Lishui. He was very proficient in the Chinese language of which he made a special study in Shanghai and Peking. He acted for some years as language teacher to new missionaries arriving in Lishui. Fr. Gignac was home on furlough in 1938 and returned to China in June 1939. Since that time he has filled the exacting post of procurator for the Prefecture of Lishui. Fr. Gignac is buried in Lishui, next to Scarboro Fr. Jim McGillivray who died in 1935.

Rev. Vincent Morrison, SFM

Born — Prince Edward Island
December 9, 1883 – October 7, 1950
Ordained – June 16, 1924
Buried – St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

Fr. Vincent Morrison died suddenly in a car accident on Kingston Road, a mile from the St. Francis Xavier Seminary. He came to join the band of missionaries being formed by John Mary Fraser shortly after the Seminary was opened in Almonte, Ontario. He went on to become the third person to be ordained. Fr. Morrison went to China in 1925 and received the name :Mo" from the Chinese, a name which stuck forever with his confreres at Scarboro Missions. He would spend a total of 18 yrs of his priestly life there. Fr. R. Roberts remembers Fr. Mo as "a man's man, a true missionary and a sterling priest. Here was a man who had never grown old."

Monsignor John Edward McRae, SFM

Born — Moulinette, Ontario
April 9, 1875 – February 5, 1955
Ordained - July 17, 1898
Buried – St. Andrews, ON.

To anyone interested in the Scarboro story after John Mary Fraser the most significant role belongs forever to another tall, austere, Scottish-Canadian named John Edward McRae. In August 1924, Fr. McRae was 49 years old. He readily accepted an invitation from the governing bishops to assume the post of president of the China Mission College in Scarborough. For the next 17 yrs often trying and distressing years he remained in this position until in 1941 his peers elected him as the 1st Superior General of the Society. The fourth Gen. Chapter in 1968 recognized "the very large role played by the late Mgr. John E. McRae during half of the Society's first 50 yrs." The Gen. Chapter officially recognized him as Co-Founder of SFM. "Whatever growth the Society made between 1924 –1949 must in very large measure be attributed to him.

Rev. William Cox, SFM

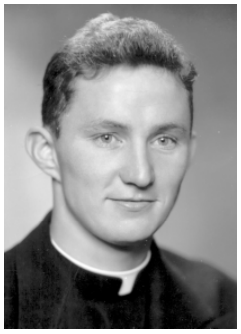
Born — Glace Bay, Nova Scotia
February 24, 1912—February 18, 1955
Ordained—December 20, 1941
Buried—Glace Bay, Nova Scotia

"I was privileged to know Fr. Cox intimately" says Fr. Hymus. "He accompanied me in the first group of our priests to work in Santo Domingo in 1943. He had been bursar and then Superior of our Nazareth House at St. Mary's, ON., following his return to Canada owing to eye-trouble. In 1949, when only eight years in the priesthood that chapter elected him a member of the General Council and three years later, he was given the most responsible position of econome of the Society." At his wake a priest told me he was accustomed to writing to Fr. Cox and adding the initials 'D.M.L.' after his name—Doctor of Manual Labour!

Rev. James Colin MacIntosh, SFM

Born — St. Andrews, Nova Scotia
April 27, 1920—August 29, 1956
Ordained—June 5, 1948
Buried—St. Andrews, Nova Scotia

Fr. James MacIntosh died suddenly in an airplane crash on August 29, 1956 as he was returning to his mission in Japan. He was 36 years old. The seminarians will always remember the talk he gave them and as a result they received new encouragement and inspiration to persevere in their vocation. Father Jim was a priest for only eight short years but they were years cheerfully dedicated to his work in the mission to which he was assigned. He loved the Japanese people with whom he worked and he earned their love and respect in return. The church in the city of Nagoya which he was instrumental in building will stand as a lasting memorial to the life and work of this modern follower in the footsteps of St. Francis Xavier.



Rev. Vincent James McGough, SFM

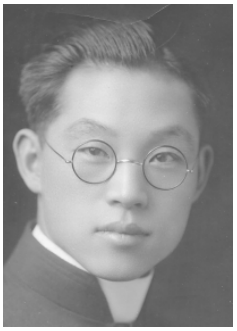
Born — Toronto, Ontario
July 26, 1929—August 29, 1956
Ordained—December 17, 1955
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

Fr. Vincent McGough died in an airplane crash on August 29, 1956 on his way to his first mission assignment in Japan. He was 27 years old. His dedication and determination can be summed up in the old saying which he often quoted and must have learnt in his first years at school: "Whatever you do, do with your might. Things done by halves are never done right." may the youth of today be inspired by his zeal and the selfless surrender of his life to God to take up the work which he so generously wanted to do and aided by his help from heaven, carry on the great missionary work of the Church.

Rev. Louis Arthur Venadam, SFM

Born — Pomquet, Nova Scotia
May 16, 1899—March 8, 1958
Ordained—November 2, 1930
Buried—Pomquet, Nova Scotia

Fr. Venadam went to China in October 1931 and 5 yrs later he was recalled to Canada to campaign for the Society. In 1938 he returned to his mission and 6 yrs later he was appointed pro-prefect of Lishui, headquarters of the Scarboro Fathers in that area. When the communists took over the governing of the province, he was gradually restricted in his movements. In July 1952, he was imprisoned for 6 months and then transferred to the prison in Hangchow, capital of the province. Day after day he was brainwashed. The interrogations and solitary confinement were aimed at breaking his will but they could not break his intrepid Catholic spirit. They did manage to undermine his health and make him almost blind through malnutrition. He was released and arrived in Hong Kong on May 18, 1954. He spent a year recuperating in St. Joseph du Moine in the diocese of Antigonish, N.S. Then in 1955 he was appointed to Scarboro's China mission in Vicotria, B.C and died 1958. Scarboro Mission Society lost one of its original members.



Rev. Paul Kam, SFM

Born — Da Zie, Taichowfu, China
March 19, 1897—February 1, 1958
Ordained—June 25, 1925
Buried—Xingjian, China

When Monsignor Fraser crossed the Pacific to Canada in 1918 he brought Paul Kam with him. Paul had now been trained as a catechist and had expressed his desire to become a missionary priest and then to return to his homeland. When Fraser finally opened his China Mission Seminary in Almonte, ON. in November 1918, he immediately called together the first two of his associates—Paul Kam the young Chinese and Spanish born Fr. Caralt. Fr. Paul was the first native Chinese to receive Catholic Orders in Canada. On July 8, 1952 the military police arrested the two Scarboro priests, Frs. Kam & Venedam. Fr. Venedam was released in May 1954 and was the last Scarboro person to see Fr. Kam alive. Fr. Kam died a few years later and is buried in Xingjian.

Rev. Desmond Eoin Stringer, SFM

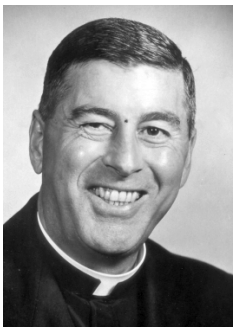
Born — Ottawa, Ontario
June 12, 1903—April 23, 1959
Ordained—June 7, 1928
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

Fr. Stringer, a native of Ottawa, and a pioneer member of the Society, joined the newly-formed China Mission College in Almonte, ON in September 1921. He began his missionary life in China, leaving for the Orient on October 24, 1929. After participating in the exodus of missionaries that resulted from the Japanese invasion of China during World War II, Fr. Des was appointed to the Chinese Mission in Victoria where he worked from 1944 until his appointment as co-editor of *China* magazine in 1946. Fr. Stringer's death stills a voice that was dedicated to the Mother of God. By word of mouth, in editorials and articles and in his book, "Her Plan for Peace" he spread Mary's Fatima message.

Rev. Joseph Edmund Lachapelle, SFM

Born — St. Francois du Lac, Quebec City
May 9, 1891—March 12, 1961
Ordained—May 8, 1923
Buried—St. Augustine's Scarborough, ON.

Fr. Joseph LaChapelle, the first priest to be ordained for the Scarboro Foreign Mission Society, died on March 12, 1961. He joined the fledgling group of John Mary Fraser in Almonte, ON for studies towards the missionary priesthood and was ordained on August 5, 1923. In November of the same year he left for China, arriving in Hong Kong on December 20 where he began his study of the Chinese language. Bad health brought him back to Canada in 1928. After five years of missionary work in China, Fr. LaChapelle struggled with a great many health problems including tuberculosis, asthma, arthritis, prostrate and congestive heart failure which eventually claimed his life.



Rev. Lawrence P. McAuliffe, SFM

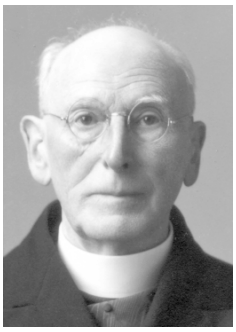
Born — Ennismore, Ontario
September 23, 1912—July 7, 1962
Ordained—November 30, 1935
Buried—Yamasa, Dominican Republic

Fr. Lawrence P. McAuliffe, pastor of Yamasa in the Dominican Republic, died suddenly in the mission station of Esperavilla on July 7, 1962. The funeral took place the same day in the chapel of Our Lady of "Altagracia" in Esperavilla and burial was made at the local cemetery. In 1936 he went to China. From 1936 to 1938 he studied Chinese in Lishui and Shanghai. In 1938 he was assigned as curate to Tsingtien and later Kinhwa. From1939 –1944 he served as pastor in Tangki, Kinhwa, Tangki, Kinhwa and Hengyang, Western China. He returned to Canada in 1945 and after a year of promotion work mixed with vacation he spent the next 4 yrs as pastor of the Chinese Catholics in Vancouver, B.C. In 1951 he was assigned to Scarboro's mission in the D.R. as curate in Monte Plata and Yamasa before taking over the pastor's job in the latter parish in 1954, a post he did not relinquish until his death.

Rev. Cameron Hugh MacDonald, SFM

Born — New Aberdeen, Nova Scotia
December 20, 1913—July 19, 1962
Ordained—December 17, 1938
Buried—Montreal, Quebec

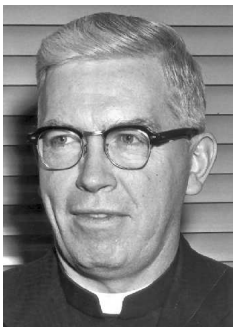
For six years he served as chaplain with the Canadian Army in Nova Scotia, Italy, Belgium, France, Germany and England. While in Italy he received the Military Cross for "devotion and courage above and beyond the call of duty." After the war he was assigned to Scarboro's mission in the Dominican Republic. In 1953 he assumed the office of Bursar at the Society's Novitiate in St. Mary's ON where he was responsible for building the beautiful shrine on the grounds. He also held posts in the Chinese Catholic Mission, Vancouver, B.C. in the Public Relations Department of the Society and as the chaplain at Scarboro General Hospital.



Monsignor, John A. Mary Fraser, SFM
(FOUNDER)

Born — Clinton Street, Toronto
June 28, 1877—September 3, 1962
Ordained—July 14, 1901
Buried—Osaka, Japan

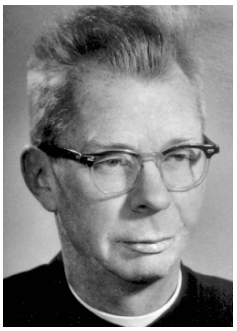
On July 14, 1901 he was ordained a priest by the Archbishop of Genoa and took the name John Mary according to the custom of the day which was to take another name upon receiving Holy Orders. Although ordained a diocesan priest he was designated a "missionary at large" under the direction of the Propagation of the Faith and assigned by Rome to Ningpo. By late December, 1902 he was in Shanghai, the first English-speaking secular priest from North America to set foot in China. In June 1918 he returned to Canada once more. A decisive breakthrough occurred in October of that year when Fraser accepted an invitation from Fr. Cavanaugh in Almonte, near Ottawa, to buy the property of the Srs. of St. Joseph and found his missionary college. The archbishop gave his blessing to the proposal on November 9, 1918. 1919 saw Fraser in Rome where he reported the founding of the college to Propagation Officials and received the blessing for it directly from Pope Benedict XV.



Rev. Francis Thomas O'Grady, SFM

Born — Ottawa, Ontario
April 27, 1916—January 15, 1964
Ordained—December 21, 1940
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

Fr. Francis Thomas O'Grady was ordained a priest for Scarboro Mission on December 21, 1940 from the hands of Archbishop Vachon. In 1942 he returned to the University of Ottawa and received a Ph.D. in philosophy. Fr. O'Grady spent most of his time between his ordination and 1942 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish in Ottawa. He began teaching philosophy at St. Francis Xavier Seminary in 1944. In 1946 was appointed vice-rector of the same seminary as well as assistant editor of China magazine. In October 1950 he left Canada to work as a missionary in the D.R. 10 yrs later he was recalled to Canada to assume his position as director of the Canadian Catholic Conference's office for Latin America where he remained until his death 4 yrs later.



Rev. Leonard John Harold Murphy, SFM

Born — Kingston, Ontario
August 6, 1912—March 29, 1965
Ordained—November 30, 1935
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

Fr. Murphy sailed for Lishui on the *Empress of Russia* on October 31, 1936 in the company of eight other Scarboro missioners. With the exception of 18 months he remained in China for the next 14 years. Of his time in China he writes: "There is among foreign missionaries a pride — a sense of honour— the feeling that our work is the noblest of them all! It is the essential inspiration that keeps a fellow happy over here." With the communist takeover of the country in 1949 restrictions were put on the travel of Fr. Murphy. Since September 1961, Fr. Murphy had been one of the spiritual directors at the seminary, a position he held until his sudden death.

Rev. James Arthur MacKinnon, SFM

Born — New Victoria, Nova Scotia
September 30, 1932—June 22, 1965
Ordained—December 19, 1959
Buried—Monte Plata, Dominican Republic

June 22, 1965 is a date never to be forgotten in the history of the Scarboro Foreign Mission Society, for it was on that day that Fr. James Arthur MacKinnon of New Victoria, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia was assassinated in the Dominican Republic outside the town of Monte Plata where he was pastor. Fr. MacKinnon's death was a result of his concern for the people of his parish in a time of great trouble. Because of that concern, his efforts to relieve the suffering of his people he came to share that suffering through the sacrifice of his life. Speaking of Fr. Art, Fr. Paul Ouellette said, "We have lost a true missionary, but our sorrow is modified by the knowledge that God has given us a modern martyr who fearlessly spoke the truth and willingly offered up his life for the cause of social justice."

Rev. Michael Leo Curtin, SFM

Born — Corkery, Ontario
July 20, 1898—June 26, 1966
Ordained—July 25, 1922
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

Fr. Leo was ordained to the priesthood by Most Rev. P.T. Ryan on July 25, 1922 as a member of the Ottawa diocesan clergy. He served as pastor and curate in the Ottawa diocese from 1922 until 1934, the year he joined the Scarboro Foreign Mission Society. He left for China in 1935, was appointed Vicar Delegate of Lishui Prefecture, China ,in 1937 and appointed Pro-Prefect for the Prefecture of Lishui in 1941. He was forced to flee with the other missionaries before the invading Japanese armies. When the tide of battle changed he led the return of the missions and organized their reconstruction. In 1944 he returned to Canada and took on the position of Sec. General. In 1946 he was sent to the D.R. In 1948 he was appointed Asst. Dir. of the Society Novitiate. In 1950 he was named Superior. He was sent to St. Vincent in 1957. It was there that he first noted the symptoms of cancer which finally took his life.

Rev. Michael Roland MacSween, SFM

Born — Ironville, Nova Scotia
April 13, 1911—June 5, 1967
Ordained—June 9, 1940
Buried—Boisdale, Nova Scotia

He entered St. Francis Xavier Seminary in Scarboro in September 1936 and was ordained June 9, 1940 by James Cardinal McGuigan. On September 22, of the same year he set sail for China in the company of Fr. Tom McQuaid. In 1943 he was interned in a concentration camp for the duration of the Sino-Japanese War and returned to Canada in 1944 and a few months later he went to the Dominican Rep. Since 1954, Fr. MacSween had worked in Canada on the public relations staff and since 1964 as supervisor of Scarboro House in Antigonish, N.S. He was hospitalized and on Monday June 5 he asked to be moved. Two people present began to move him, but as they gently proceeded, he died peacefully.

Rev. Lawrence Martin Hart, SFM

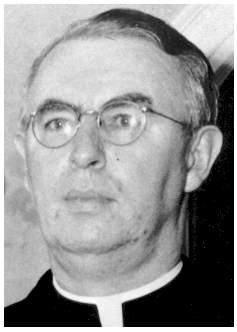
Born — Ottawa, Ontario
August 16, 1917—July 20, 1967
Ordained—December 21, 1940
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

Fr. Larry's first assignment was to the Chinese Mission in Victoria, B.C. as assistant to Fr. Matte. In 1943 he was assigned to St. Anne's Chinese Mission in Toronto where he remained until named to the Dominican Republic in September 1945, where he would spend the great majority of his missionary career. In 1950 he spent two years doing promotion work for the Society in the Ottawa-Cornwall region. Fr. Hart journeyed back to the Dominican Republic on September 19, 1952 where he remained until 1965. Fr. Larry returned to Canada in 1965 for what was perceived to be a leg infection. Fr. Larry died on 20 July 1967.

Rev. William Keller Amyot, SFM

Born — Ottawa, Ontario
December 20, 1898—November 5, 1968
Ordained—February 6, 1927
Buried—Royal Oak, Victoria, B.C.

He talked about his motivation for joining Scarboro Missions saying: "It was a brand new venture as far as the church in Canada went, and they (the pastors) couldn't believe it had any possibility of success. This didn't worry me. I wanted to go to the missions and, for me, 'the missions' was China." In October 1928, Fr. Amyot left for China as part of the 3rd mission band of the Society. In May 1938 he returned to Canada after having become critically ill with a heart ailment . In 1940 he was appointed business manager of China the precursor of the present day Scarboro Magazine. In 1942 he was appointed Vice Rector of the seminary. In 1943 he became the first superior of the Novitiate of Scarboro Foreign Mission Society. In 1959 he was appointed pastor of the Chinese Catholic Mission in Victoria. From 1962 till his death he was chaplain to the Sisters of the Love of Jesus, Victoria, B.C.



Monsignor William Cecil McGrath, SFM

Born — St. John's, Newfoundland
April 29, 1896—July 13, 1970
Ordained—June 29, 1921
Buried—St. Augustine's Scarborough, ON.

In August, 1922, William joined the China Mission Seminary and took on the responsibility of teaching Moral Theology. In 1923 he took on the additional responsibility of editor of China Magazine, a post he held for several years. In 1931 Fr. William sailed for Chuchow. In March 1932 Fr. McGrath was appointed the first Prefect-Apostolic of Chuchow. In 1935 he returned to Canada because of ill-health. By December, 1935, he was well enough to return once again to China where he remained until 1939. In 1946 Monsignor McGrath resigned from the General Council and his post as Vicar General and in October 1947 began what was to be a 19 year pilgrimage with the statute of the Virgin of Fatima. The pilgrimages continued until 1963 in Canada and from then to 1968 in the United States.

Rev. John Basil O'Grady, SFM

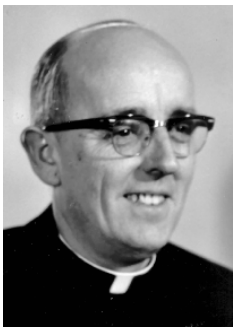
Born — Toronto, Ontario
May 27, 1931—May 16, 1971
Ordained—December 20, 1958
Buried—Family Plot, Toronto, ON.

Fr. John Basil O'Grady suddenly passed away from a heart attack. He was only 40 years old. He was appointed to Scarboro's Bahamas mission in 1959 and remained there until 1969 serving in Nassau, Harbour Island, Bimini, Gregorytown, Rock Sound and Governor's Harbour. In 1968 he returned to Canada to be the secretary for the 4th General Chapter of the Society after which he returned to the Bahamas as chaplain. During the years 1969-1970 Fr. O'Grady attended Loyola University, Chicago and emerged with a Master's Degree in Education.

Rev. Alexander J. MacDonald, SFM

Born — Montreal, Quebec
May 28, 1902—October 21, 1972
Ordained—February 24, 1930
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

Born in Montreal on May 28, 1902, Fr. MacDonald was ordained on February 24, 1930 in the St. Francis Xavier Seminary chapel. From 1930 to 1941 he was circulation manager of *China* magazine, later known as *Scarboro Missions* magazine, and seminary bursar. In 1941 Fr. MacDonald was elected to the General Council and appointed Treasurer General. In 1952 he relinquished his job as Treasurer General but still remained on the staff at the seminary as bursar. In 1961 he relinquished all active positions due to increasingly poor health. Fr. Alexander J. *'Sandy'* MacDonald, died peacefully in Scarborough General Hospital in the evening of October 21, 1972.



Rev. John Patrick Kelly, SFM

Born — Sebastopol, Ontario
January 7, 1913—November 17, 1972
Ordained—August 15, 1936
Buried—Nassau, Bahamas

Fr. Kelly left for China in 1938 and remained there continuously until 1944. He was forced to participate in the mass exodus of foreigners from China after the Japanese invasion and returned to Canada for the brief period 1944-1945. In 1947 he returned to China. In 1949 Fr. Kelly returned to Canada to participate in the Second General Chapter of the Society and was unable to return to China. He then took post graduate studies in Canon Law at the University of Ottawa and was awarded his Doctorate in that field in 1950. From 1953 to 1961 Fr. Kelly was professor of Missiology, Mission Law and Latin at St. Francis Xavier Seminary. In 1961 he was appointed the first regional superior of Scarboro's mission in St. Vincent, West Indies. From 1970 onward Fr. Kelly's health was not good. He received medical treatment in Canada before moving from St. Lucia to Rock Sound in the Bahamas, where he died suddenly.

Rev. William Joseph Matte, SFM

Born — Chichester, Quebec
January 11, 1911—June 4, 1973
Ordained—September 21, 1935
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

Father William Joseph Matte was called to eternal life very suddenly on June 4, 1973 at the home of his sister in Washington, D.C. Father Matte was 62 years of age. . From 1936 to 1940 Fr. Matte worked as a missionary in China. He was recalled to Canada in 1940 to assume the post of superior of the Chinese mission in Victoria, B.C. After five years he resigned this post and in March of 1946 he was appointed to the Dominican Republic, where he worked until 1956. In August, 1959 Fr. Matte was appointed bursar of Nazareth House, the Society's former novitiate in St. Mary's, Ontario. In 1960 he was assigned to St. Vincent in the West Indies, where he became bursar. From 1968 until his death, he was assistant pastor of Our Lady of Fatima parish in Castries, St. Lucia.

Rev. Raymond Joseph McCarthy, SFM

Born — Lancaster, New Brunswick
October 20, 1921—April 3, 1975
Ordained—December 8, 1954
Buried—St. John, New Brunswick

Fr. Ray was decorated by His Majesty, George VI in May, 1945, receiving the British Empire Medal. When the war was over at 26 years of age, he went back to school and was ordained a priest on December 8, 1954. After a short stint in the Society's promotion department, Fr. McCarthy was appointed to Guyana where he worked for ten years. In 1966 he returned to Canada for an operation of a tumour on the brain. Recovering from this, he devoted the rest of his priestly life to chaplaincy work in New Brunswick. His last work as chaplain was at "Rocamaura", a senior citizens home run by the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception.

Rev. Lorne Edward McFarland, SFM

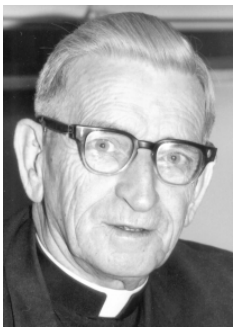
Born — Toronto, Ontario
March 22, 1911—March 10, 1976
Ordained—September 23, 1934
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

China was the only mission the young Society had at the time of Fr. McFarland's ordination and in 1936 he began his missionary work in that great land only to be forced to leave in 1943 due to the Pacific War. From 1943 he worked in our Chinese Mission in Victoria until he was appointed to our new mission in Japan where he served for a time as regional superior. Returning to Canada in 1955 he was attached to our mission in Vancouver as pastor. In 1959 during the third General Chapter of the Society, he was elected assistant general. From 1968 until his death he held important positions in the administration of the Society.

Rev. John Edward McCarthy, SFM

Born — Montreal, Quebec
June 26, 1909—November 23, 1976
Ordination—December 21, 1940
Buried—St. Augustine's Scarborough, ON.

In 1941 he was appointed to the Chinese mission in Vancouver as an assistant. He remained there until 1947 when he assumed a new mission role in the Dominican Republic. Fr. McCarthy attended to many mission stations in the Dominican Republic during his almost 30 years of service to the local church there including Bani, San Jose de Ocoa, Los Alcarizos, Azua, Hato Mayor, Haina, Yamasa, and Consuelo. Between 1954 and 1959 he also took on the role of consulter in the Society's Dominican Republic administration. In 1968 he began a University residence in Santo Domingo to meet the acute housing demand of students wishing to attend university.



Rev. Stephen Alphonsus Chafe, SFM

Born — St. Mary's, Newfoundland
October 1, 1905—December 12, 1976
Ordained—November 2, 1930
Buried—St. Augustine's Scarborough, ON.

He entered the Scarboro Foreign Mission Society in 1925 and was ordained in the seminary chapel by Bishop Lefebvre of Ningpo, China in November 1930. In 1931 he became editor of *China* magazine and held this office until 1939 when he was appointed vice rector of St. Francis Xavier Seminary. From 1941-43 he was pastor of the Chinese Catholic Mission in Vancouver. In November 1943 he was made Regional Superior of the Dominican Republic. Here at Scarboro we knew "Fons" not only as a fellow priest but as a brother. All of us loved him for his openness and warmth, sense of humour and balance. We felt him to be a gentle-man—a man who respected others and a man of faith. Death came as he wanted it. On learning that one of the ambulance attendants was from Nfld, he chatted all the way to the hospital. After making sure he was looked after we said goodbye, he smiled, thanked us and died a few hours later.

Rev. John Joseph MacDonald, SFM

Born — Windsor, Nova Scotia
June 23, 1903—March 20, 1978
Ordained—January 25, 1931
Buried—St. Augustine's Scarborough, ON.

Fr. John MacDonald (Chook) set sail on October 10, 1931 on the "Empress of Canada" for China where, after language study, he was appointed assistant to Fr. Hugh Sharkey at Tsingtien, in the diocese of Lishui. In 1936-1937 he became bursar in Lishui but in 1938 had to return to Canada for reasons of health. From 1940 to 1946 he served as chaplain in the Canadian Army overseas. From 1950 to 1960 Fr. MacDonald served as chaplain to various groups in the Toronto area. He spent most of his retirement years in Providence Villa and De La Salle Manor. In June of 1977 he returned to the Central House in Scarborough where he resided until his death.

Rev. Eugene Gerald Doyle, SFM

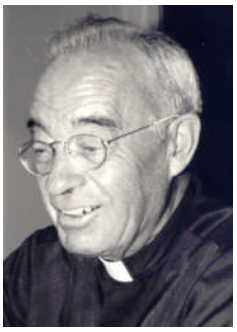
Born — Toronto, Ontario
October 7, 1903—June 21, 1978
Ordained—September 6, 1931
Buried—St. Augustine's Scarborough, ON.

In 1934 Fr. Doyle sailed from Vancouver to his first mission posting as pastor in Chuchow, China. In 1937 he opened a new church in Dolu and soon after was appointed to Lishui and then Shanghai as procurator for the Scarboro group in China. In 1941 he was interned by the Japanese and in 1943, as a result of a prisoner exchange, he was able to return to Canada. Once back in Canada Fr. Doyle spent 1944 at the Chinese Mission in Victoria, B.C. before spending a year in Orillia, Ontario. From 1946 until 1953 he worked in our Dominican Republic mission. For four years (1954- 58) Fr. Gerry served as chaplain to the Loretto Abbey. From 1958 to 1964 he served in our St. Vincent mission. From there he was sent to the Bahamas. In September, 1966 he returned from the Bahamas to Canada on sick leave and officially retired in 1969.

Rev. Gerard Michael McKernan, SFM

Born — Dalmuir, Scotland
September 14, 1910—July 27, 1978
Ordained—September 19, 1936
Buried—Nassau, Bahamas

In China, his first task was to study the language, which he undertook to do in Lishui. His pastoral work was centered in Tsingtien and in Paiyen. He was forced to flee by the advancing Japanese army in 1942. Returning to China in the spring of 1946, Fr. McKernan worked for the Canadian Red Cross and the Catholic Welfare Committee of China in Shanghai. Prior to his expulsion from China, Fr. McKernan had been interned by the communists and continued to suffer from leg problems due to the maltreatment received during his internment. Fr. "Scotty", as he was affectionately known to us here at Scarboro, was appointed to Guyana in 1956 and then re-appointed to the Bahamas mission in 1959. He served as Regional Superior of our Bahamas mission from 1962 until 1975.



Rev. Lawrence Joseph Beal, SFM

Born — La Salette, Ontario
December 27, 1900—May 8, 1978
Ordained—June 2, 1928
Buried—La Salette, ON.

Fr. Larry was a member of the third departure group for China in October, 1928. Following a serious operation in China he returned to Canada in 1935 and after suitable rest returned to China where he remained until 1941. From 1941 until his return to Canada he was interned by the Japanese. Repatriated on the S.S. Gripsholm in December of 1943, Fr. Beal returned to Canada. In 1944 he was appointed to the seminary staff. In 1946 he was appointed superior of St. Anne's Chinese Mission in Toronto. He spent from 1950—1955 working in the Dominican Republic. In 1957 he went to our mission in the Bahamas where he remained until 1977 when he returned to Canada because of ill health.

Rev. Charles Harold Cummins, SFM

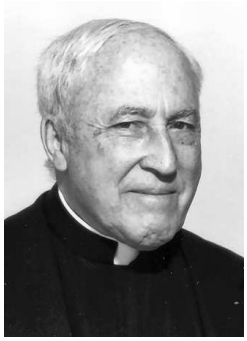
Born — Kingston, Ontario
April 26, 1917—January 4, 1979
Ordained—June 29, 1947
Buried—Nassau, Bahamas

Fr. "Chuck" as he was known to his colleagues in Scarboro, died after a brief illness in Nassau, Bahamas on January 4, 1979. A veteran of 22 years in the Bahamas, Fr. Cummins had worked in the islands since 1956 and was pastor of Harbour Island at the time of his death. He had also served five years as a missioner in Japan and had been pastor of the Chinese Mission in Vancouver, British Columbia. His many years of service in the Bahamas were divided between Cat Island, Harbour Island, and the island of Eleuthera. The funeral service for Fr. Cummins was held at the St. Francis Xavier Cathedral church in Nassau, Bahamas.

Rev. John Daniel Curtin, SFM

Born — Lindsay, Ontario
November 2, 1929—August 29, 1979
Ordained—August 12, 1962
Buried—Lindsay, ON.

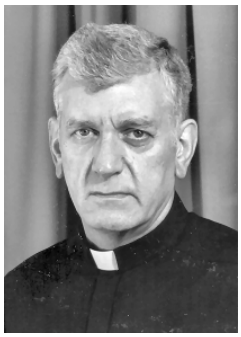
Fr. Dan Curtin passed away at the headquarters of the Scarboro Foreign Mission Society on Wednesday, August 29, 1979. Due to ill health over the years, Fr. Dan lead a rather quiet life, participating as much as his illness would allow. In 1963 he was appointed to the Philippines but did not leave with the group because of ill health. In 1965 Fr. Curtin was appointed to the St. Vincent Mission and worked for approximately a year before returning to Canada again because of his health. He filled brief appointments in St. Meinrad's and Annunciation parishes in Hull as well as Mount Carmel Parish in Ottawa and in Scarboro's own promotion department between the years 1966 and 1978.



Rev. Joseph Peter King, SFM

Born — Otter Creek, Ontario
June 29, 1905—October 29, 1979
Ordination—November 2, 1930
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

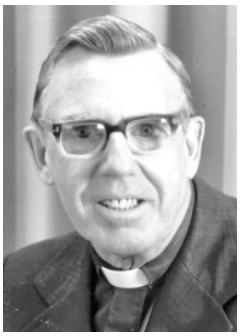
The newly ordained priest left the following year for China and worked in Lishui Prefecture until January, 1941 when he returned to Canada for a one year furlough. World War II interrupted his return to China in 1943 and so he was appointed to the Dominican Republic where he worked in a number of parishes as pastor – Bayaguana, Azuz, Pade Las Casas, Gerra and Consuelo. During his 36 years of service to the people of the Dominican Republic he was away from his post for only 18 months, 12 of which were spent doing relief work in the Archdiocese of Detroit in 1948-49 until illness forced him to remain in Canada in 1977. Fr. Joseph took residence in Providence Villa in Scarborough during the spring of 1978 where he remained until his death.



Rev. Gerald Francis Kelly, SFM

Born — Thunder Bay, Ontario
December 13, 1923—December 13, 1981
Ordained—June 27, 1949
Buried—Takanawa Church, Tokyo, Japan

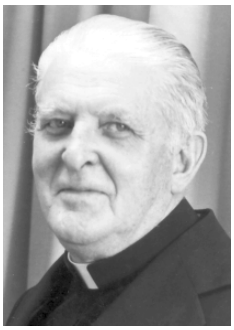
Following his ordination he was appointed to Japan. After many years as pastor and superior of Scarboro's Mission in Japan Fr. Gerry launched out into yet another mission endeavour that would provide him a challenge – in the sprawling working class district of Tokyo. There, dwelling amongst the poor, he lived the gospel. Fr. Gerry's hospitality, generosity and genuine love for others are legendary. He passed all his 32 years in Japan in the service of other people. After surviving an initial heart attack on November 27, a few days later the end came. He was sitting up in bed, as the story goes, entertaining one of the nurses when he suffered a massive coronary and died instantly. It could not have been any other way, for Fr. Gerald was a man possessed of extraordinary warmth and wit. And he died the way he would have wanted – making someone laugh.



Rev. John Michael Fullerton, SFM

Born — Toronto, Ontario
April 6, 1918—July 28, 1982
Ordained—December 20, 1941
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

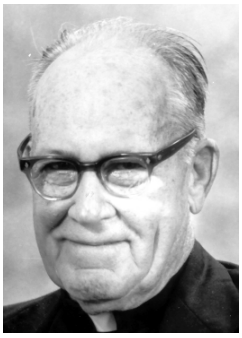
Following his ordination to the priesthood by James Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto, Fr. Fullerton worked at Holy Cross parish in Norwood, Manitoba until his appointment to the Dominican Republic in 1943. For the next 16 years he was engaged in pastoral work in that country. During the Society's third General Chapter in 1959, Fr. Fullerton was elected Vicar-General, a post he held until 1968. The following year, he was re-appointed to the Dominican Rep. where he worked until 1974. From 1975 to 1980, Fr. Fullerton was actively engaged in pastoral work among Toronto's rapidly growing Latin American community. Though poor health restricted his activities during the last two years of his life, he nonetheless continued his priestly work in several Toronto area parishes with undiminished zeal.



Rev. Edward Thomas Moriarty, SFM

Born — Harbour Grace, Newfoundland
April 23, 1914—July 11, 1983
Ordained—August 24, 1936
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

Between 1936 and 1938 Fr. Ed undertook secretarial work and was circulation manager for *China* magazine. In 1938 he was assigned to Lishui, China. In 1940 he was recalled and assigned as Pastor of the Chinese Mission in Toronto. Three years later, in 1943, he was made pastor of the Chinese Catholic Center in Vancouver. In 1946 he returned to Lishui, China where he remained until 1952 when he, along with fellow Scarboro missionaries, were expelled from that country. On October 27, 1953 he was assigned to Guyana as the first Regional Superior. In 1958 he left Guyana to assume duties on the island of St. Vincent. In the fall of 1962 Fr. Ed returned to Canada and was appointed chaplain at Scarborough General Hospital where he worked until 1965. During the last number of years Fr. Ed assisted in doing pastoral work in many parishes both in Ontario and in his native Newfoundland. His many friends remember him as a man of deep faith and cheerful disposition.



Bishop Kenneth Roderick Turner, SFM

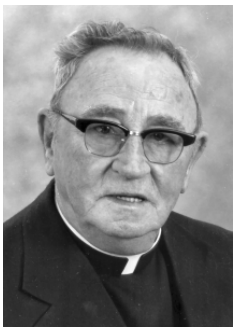
Born — Montreal, Quebec
October 14, 1905—October 30, 1983
Ordained—September 6, 1936
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

Bishop Turner assisted at the Chinese Catholic Center in Vancouver from 1937 until his departure for Lishui, China in November of 1939. On September 29, 1948 he was consecrated Bishop of Lishui, China. After the communist takeover in 1949 he was restricted in his movements. He was released and arrived in Hong Kong on November 26, 1953. Unable to return to China, from 1955 to 1959 Bishop Turner was in charge of St. Thomas More Parish in Nassau, Bahamas. In 1959 he was appointed Regional Superior of the Scarboro community in Guyana. From 1964 to 1966 he served as pastor of Our Lady of Fatima parish in Castries, St. Lucia. He returned to the Bahamas in 1966 assisting in outlying parishes until 1979. In July, 1980, at the age of 75 he assumed a new position as chaplain at Pembroke General Hospital where he served until his death.

Rev. William Henry McNabb, SFM

Born — St. Thomas, Ontario
October 21, 1907—Februaury 25, 1984
Ordained—December 19, 1931
Buried—Bani, Dominican Republic

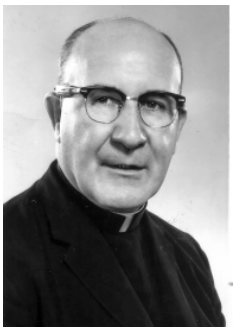
On the afternoon of February 25, at the Scarboro Central House in the Dominican Republic, Fr. Bill McNabb passed away after a lengthy illness. The funeral was held the following day and the burial took place in Fr. Bill's parish in Fundacion de Sabana Buey. Fr. Lionel Walsh, the Scarboro Superior in the Doiminican Republic indicated that there was a tremendous outpouring of affection for him in places where he had worked. He started his missionary work in China in October, 1932 until his appointment to the Dominican Republic in 1946, where he served until his death 38 years later. Fr. Ken MacAulay, the Scarboro Superior General, noted that Bill was a missionary priest for 52 years. During this time he rarely enjoyed good health. Yet, his dedication and his very real love for the poor have been an inspiration to all who knew him.



Rev. John Craig Strang, SFM

Born — St. John's, Newfoundland
August 23, 1909—May 30, 1984
Ordained—September 21, 1933
Buried—St. John's, Newfoundland

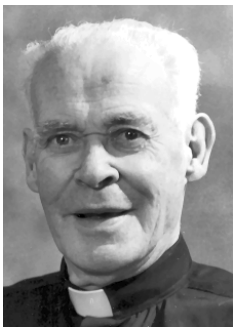
Fr. Strang went to China in 1934. After studying the language in Lishui, Chekiang, China, he held posts in Tsingtien and Pihu. During 1946 and 1947 he was supervisor of Canadian China Relief. After being held under house arrest by the communists in Lishui from 1950 until 1952, he returned to Canada. Fr. Craig was missioned to the Bahamas Islands in 1954. From that time until 1969 he spent most of his time as a pastor on the island of Eleuthera. Since 1969, when he returned to Canada, he did parochial work in his home province of Newfoundland. His health continued to give him problems until he died on May 30, 1984, but not before he celebrated his golden anniversary of priestly ordination on September 21, 1983.



Rev. Hugh Francis Xavier Sharkey, SFM

Born — St. John, New Brunswick
October 25, 1904—February 12, 1985
Ordained—May 25, 1929
Buried—St. John's, New Brunswick

Archbishop Neil McNeil ordained Fr. Hugh on May 25, 1929 in Toronto and he was immediately appointed to the fourth mission band to China where he worked until 1933. He attended the first General Chapter held in June, 1941, when he was appointed to the General Council. Two more difficult jobs were given him during that year, that of Rector of the Seminary on Kingston Road and editor of *China* magazine. When Mons. McGrath resigned he actually was doing the work of four men at this time of his life: editor, rector, vicar-general and finally, in 1947, official visitor to China. One of his greatest achievements in Canada was the founding of the Chinese Catholic Mission in Vancouver in 1932. In September, 1952 Fr. Hugh was appointed to the Dominican Republic. In January of 1963 he accepted an appointment to Guyana where he worked for a further 12 years. He will forever be known as Scarboro's poet priest.



Rev. Alexander MacIntosh, SFM

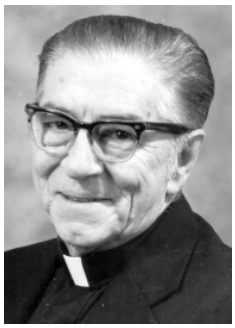
Born — St. Andrew's, Nova Scotia
June 3, 1912—April 7, 1985
Ordained—August 9, 1936
Buried—St. Andrew's, Nova Scotia

In 1938 he left for China to work in Lishui and Chekiang. In 1939 he took part in the great exodus during which he traveled half way across China fleeing the Japanese invaders, returning to Lungchuan in 1942. In 1945 Fr. MacIntosh was bursar of the Chinese mission in Vancouver, leaving for China once again in September 1947 where he became pastor in Dolu. In 1948 he was bursar in Lishui remaining there until his return to Canada in 1952. In late 1953 he left for Guyana with the Society's first mission band to that country. In March 1955 Fr. Alex was appointed Treasurer General of the Society and in 1959 was elected to the General Council, in which capacity he served until 1968. The last number of years before his death, Fr. Alex was involved in pastoral work in many parishes in the Diocese of St. Catharine's.

Rev. Francis Michael Diemert, SFM

Born — Mildmay, Ontario
August 15, 1915—April 27, 1985
Ordained—December 17, 1938
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

After some pastoral work in Brantford, Ontario Fr. Frank left for China in 1940 and began language studies in Peking. In 1941 he was interned by the Japanese. Toward the end of 1943 he was repatriated to Canada. In November 1944 he was commissioned to help the church in the Dominican Republic where he remained until 1949. In 1950 he was appointed rector of the seminary. In 1953 he was appointed to the General Council and 6 years later in 1959 he was elected the 3rd Superior General of Scarboro. He served the community in that capacity until 1968. It would be difficult for any member of Scarboro to find a more exemplary missionary. Fr. Frank displayed an openness to change and adaptability which were second to none. His cheerful manner and sincere concern for people won him genuine and deserved affection.



Rev. Bernard Michael Dwyer, SFM

Born — Halifax, Nova Scotia
December 25, 1908—June 6, 1986
Ordained—December 17, 1938
Buried—Halifax, Nova Scotia

Fr. Dwyer lived a missionary career for over 48 years. His first work was promotion work for Scarboro in the Maritimes, then as a chaplain in the Royal Canadian Navy during the Second World War. After the war, in 1948, his career took him for a few months to the Dominican Rep. before heading to Japan where he worked as a parish priest for six years. In Japan, Fr. Dwyer also acted as Scarboro's Regional Superior for the country. Between 1955 and 1966 he worked in the Dominican Rep. Due to poor health he returned permanently from the missions in 1966. Early in 1966 he was loaned to the Archdiocese of Halifax. He served in various parishes until 1979 when he retired from active parish ministry. Fr. John Gault, who worked with him in the Dominican Rep. spoke of him as a "man with a gentle, easy going manner and a good listener."

Rev. William Patrick Schultz, SFM

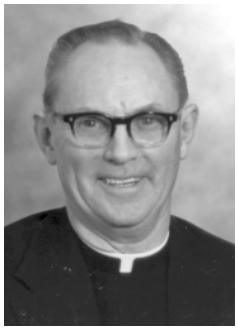
Born — Galt, Ontario
March 16, 1927—July 20, 1986
Ordination—December 20, 1952
Buried—El Progreso, Lima, Peru

Fr. William Patrick Schultz died suddenly during the morning of Sunday, July 20, 1986 in El Progreso, a small town on the outskirts of Lima, Peru. After ordination on December 20, 1952 he was appointed to Japan where he worked in various capacities as a pastor and English language teacher until 1983. While in Japan he published a book of his own fables which served as a guide for Japanese students to learn English grammar and idioms. His 34 year missionary career led him in 1980 to travel to Lima, Peru, where he was instrumental in laying the groundwork for Japan's first ever lay missionary program whereby Catholics from that country worked in an overseas missionary situation. A massive number of parishioners and friends attended the Mass of Resurrection and continued with the body in procession to its final resting place in the local cemetery amongst the poorest of the poor—the very people he served throughout his missionary career.

Rev. Paul John Flaherty, SFM

Born — Niagara Falls, New York
December 14, 1924—September 29, 1986
Ordination—October 2, 1949
Buried—Niagara Falls, ON.

Fr. Paul Flaherty died peacefully on Monday morning, September 29, 1986 after a lengthy illness. In 1949, Fr. Paul was assigned to Japan where he laboured faithfully until 1977 in Shimabara, Aino, Kawatana, Ichinomiya, Nagoya, Osaka, Kaize and Tokyo. Within that 28 years Fr. Flaherty had periods of ill health. It was this ill health which prompted his returned to Canada in 1977. In 1979 he was appointed chaplain to the Christian Brothers at LaSalle Manor, Scarborough, and continued there until May, 1984. In the summer of 1984 Paul once again became ill and was sick until the time of his death. Fr. Rogers Pelow gave the homily. "Fr. Paul could have chosen an easy life because of his material wealth. He chose, however, to join Scarboro and preach the Gospel in a foreign land.



Rev. John Joseph McIver, SFM

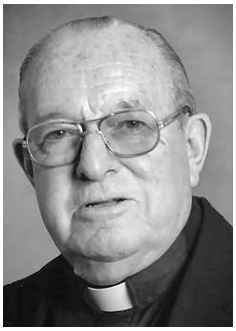
Born — Staffa, Ontario
July 2, 1914—October 16, 1986
Ordained—December 21, 1940
Buried—Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa

Fr. Jack worked in Hamilton before going to Nazareth House in 1943. He went to the Dominican Republic in 1945. In 1956 Fr. McIver was appointed rector of Scarboro House in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. In 1959, Fr. Jack was elected a member of the General Council. On top of this responsibility, in 1961 he was appointed to the staff of St. Francis Xavier Seminary as bursar and professor of Sociology and Missiology. On his return he taught sociology at St. Augustine's Seminary for three years. In 1966 he was appointed director of the Latin American Institute in St. Mary's, Ontario. During his priesthood he was deeply involved in establishing Credit Unions & Co-op Movements in D.R., Guyana & Philippines and for the last seven yrs before he died he worked in establishing Credit Unions & Co-ops in Eshowe diocese in Zululand, S. Africa.

Rev. John Stephen George, SFM

Born — Kitchener, Ontario
December 17, 1927—May 26, 1988
Ordained—December 22, 1951
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

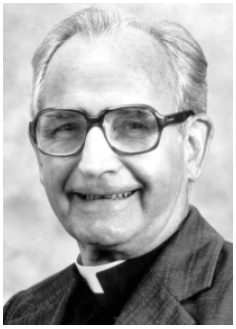
Fr. George left to work in the Dominican Republic in 1952 where he served in various parishes until 1961 when he returned to Canada to do promotion work. He began post graduate studies in Canon Law at the University of America in Washington, D.C. in 1962 and after one year there continued these studies at the University of Ottawa from 1963 through 1965 culminating in a doctoral degree in canon law. Always a compassionate listener and generous host, Fr. George continued his mission work in Canada performing various administrative duties for the Society as well as helping out in parishes throughout metropolitan Toronto. Fr. George was well known by the community of St., Maria Goretti parish in Scarborough, ON where he served as assistant pastor from 1980 until his death.



Rev. Allan Bernard McRae, SFM

Born — St. Raphael's, Ontario
July 29, 1911—August 1, 1988
Ordained—June 28, 1936
Buried— St. Raphael's, ON.

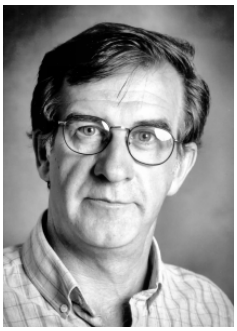
Fr. Allan travelled to China in October, 1938 where he served in Chekiang province until 1941. In March, 1941 he fled the Kinhwa district to the safety of Lishui ahead of the Japanese troops. From there he fled to Lungchuan where he, along with many other missionaries, was forced to flee China in 1944. In Sept. of 1944 Fr. McRae applied to be a chaplain in the Canadian Army and was accepted in December. He remained there until his return to the orient in 1948. With the take over by the communists in 1949 he traveled to work in Scarboro's newly established mission in Japan. In 1950 Fr. McRae was back in Canada assigned to the promotion dept. of Scarboro. In August, 1953 Fr. McRae returned to work as a chaplain in the Canadian Armed Forces. Following his retirement from the army in 1966 he was assigned to the Bahamas. Beginning 1969 till 1980 he was active in full time parish work in Angus, ON.



Rev. Armand Louis Clement, SFM

Born — Montreal, Quebec
May 5, 1913—March 13, 1989
Ordained—December 17, 1938
Buried—Cebu City, Philippines

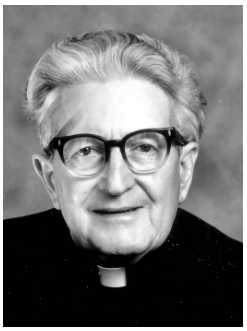
Fr. Clement was missioned to China in the fall of 1940. While attending language school in Beijing, he was taken prisoner by the Japanese and interned until 1943. After repatriation in 1943, he served as an RCAF Chaplain until the end of World War II, at which time he returned to China until the fall of 1951. It was in 1957 that Fr. Clement sailed for the Philippines, serving as a pastor in southern Leyte until 1963. He then spent the next 25 years of his career in Cebu, first as a pastor of a parish and then as coordinator of Scarboro's Philippine central house. Armie, as he was known within Scarboro, was a tireless worker. He truly lived the Spirit of hospitality. In 1988 he returned to Canada for his 50th ordination anniversary. He returned to Cebu where he remained until his death.



Rev. Cyril William Smith, SFM

Born — Scoudouc, New Brunswick
November 24, 1938—May 1, 1989
Ordained—August 8, 1962
Buried—Scoudouc, New Brunswick

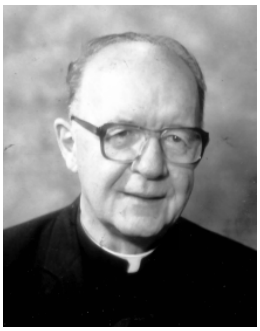
Fr. Bill was assigned to Brazil where he remained until 1971. In 1971 he was named director of the Latin American Mission Office of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in Ottawa. in 1975 Fr. Smith began his work with the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, assigned to be in charge of projects in the Caribbean and in Latin and Central America. In the latter part of the 1980s his work focused mainly on Central America and Haiti. He traveled widely in the area promoting community development and solidarity in tense political and military situations. Early in 1989 Bill accepted new work as a liaison person for Quebec based trade union confederation and the labour movement in Brazil and Chile. Fr. Bill Smith died suddenly of a heart attack on May 1, 1989 in Sao Paulo, Brazil.



Rev. James Patrick Leonard, SFM

Born — Derry City, Ireland
May 8, 1909—June 3, 1990
Ordained—November 30, 1935
Buried—Resthaven, Scarborough, ON.

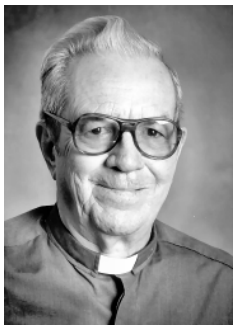
In 1932 he went to Genoa, Italy, to study theology and was ordained in Toronto in 1935. Fr. Leonard was appointed to China. In 1939, he became editor of *China* magazine, the predecessor of today's Scarboro Missions. Fr. Leonard never went back to overseas mission. For most of the 1950s he was pastor of the Vancouver Chinese Catholic Mission. He was appointed director of the Holy Childhood for the English-speaking dioceses of Canada and the latter part of his life he was assistant at the Pontifical Mission-Aid Societies of Canada. In 1984, one year before his 50th anniversary as a priest, he received the "Bene Merenti" medal from Pope John Paul II. From 1985 to 1990 his health deteriorated. Fr. Jim was known among friends and ourselves here at Scarboro for his devotion to Mary.



Rev. Rogers Joseph Pelow, SFM

Born — Kingston, Ontario
November 9, 1917—January 22, 1990
Ordained—May 18, 1940
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

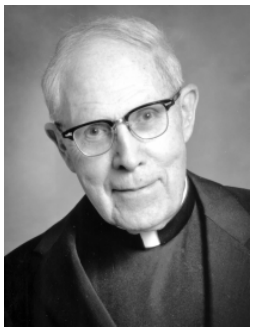
Fr. Rogers Pelow was ordained to the priesthood in 1940 as a Scarboro Foreign Missionary. He immediately went on to study Canon Law and was appointed Rector of the Seminary of the Scarboro Foreign Mission Society in 1944. In 1950 he left for Japan on his first missionary assignment. For most of the next 27 years, until 1977, he lived and worked in Japan. From 1977 until the time of his first heart attack in June of 1989 he worked at the Catholic Marriage Tribunal in Toronto as Associate Judicial Vicar. In 1987 he was appointed to the Canadian Appeal Tribunal in Ottawa. Fr. Pelow lived with our founder, Monsignor John Mary Fraser until Fraser's death in Osaka, Japan. He was a source of many interesting stories about Monsignor Fraser. His deep faith, sense of humour and willingness to listen were gifts given to him that he in turn gave to others.



Rev. Francis K. Patrick Moylan, SFM

Born — Seaforth, Ontario
October 24, 1915—November 23, 1991
Ordained—June 17, 1945
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

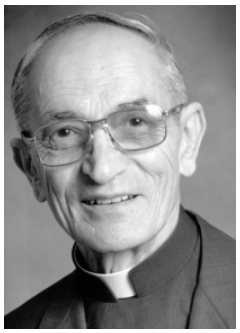
In 1945 he was appointed to the Dominican Republic, a new mission area for Scarboro. He served in Bani, Hato Mayor and Yamasa. In 1949 he was asked to do post graduate studies in Philosophy at St. Paul's University in Ottawa, after which he was appointed to the Scarboro Missions seminary staff in June 1950. From June 1955 he worked in the Philippines for 11 yrs. In 1967 Fr. Moylan returned to the Dominican Republic. During his years serving the church in the Dominican Republic, Fr. Moylan persevered faithfully as assistant and pastor in Yamasa, Azua, Haina and Consuelo. Due to ill health, Fr. Moylan returned to Canada in June of 1991. Fr. Moylan, a Scarboro missionary for 46 years died on November 23, 1991 at Scarborough General Hospital after suffering a heart attack.



Rev. James Joseph Walsh, SFM

Born — Toronto, Ontario
August 30, 1912—March 23, 1992
Ordained—December 17, 1938
Buried—St. Augustine's Scarborough, ON.

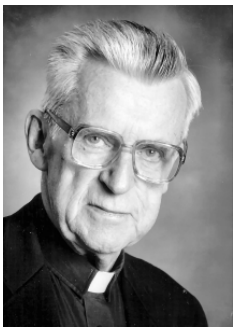
During the first few years of his priesthood, Fr. Jim served in several Ontario parishes. In February of 1944 he took up his first mission posting as assistant pastor in the parish of Monte Plata in the Dominican Republic. During his many years of service among the people of the Dominican Republic, he was pastor of parishes in Bayaguan, San Jose de Ocoa, Yamasa, Azua and Bani. His final posting was in the parish of Sabana Grande de Boya from where he returned to Canada in 1980 because of ill health. In the Dominican Republic he was known as Padre Santiago. "People in the many parishes where he worked still speak fondly of Jim," said Fr. Lionel Walsh, SFM. After his recovery from heart surgery in 1984, Fr. Jim helped out at St. Mary's Parish in Brampton. He celebrated his 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood in 1988. In 1990, due to failing health, he moved to Providence Villa where he resided until his death.



Rev. John Joseph Maurice, SFM

Born — Romanian part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire
October 24, 1908—July 7, 1992
Ordained—November 30, 1935
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

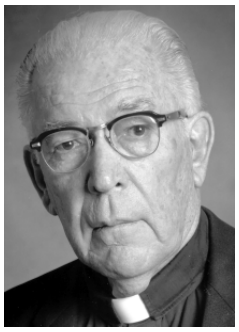
Fr. Maurice was a veteran of Scarboro Missions' early work in China. Born in 1908 in the Romanian part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, he immigrated to Canada as a child. Fr. Maurice was assigned to China where he served for eight years. Due to the invasion of the Japanese, Fr. Maurice and other Scarboro priests, together with the Grey Sisters, evacuated westward and returned to Canada via India. In 1951 Fr. Maurice was assigned to the Dominican Republic. He returned to Canada in 1956 and resided at the Scarboro Missions central house where he worked in the care and service of the community. In 1978 Fr. Maurice was presented with the Bene Merenti Medal by Archbishop Pocock in recognition of his service to the church.



Rev. Thomas Michael Morrissey, SFM

Born — North River, Newfoundland
February 25, 1914—July 25, 1992
Ordained—December 3, 1937
Buried - St. Augustine's Scarborough, ON.

Soon after ordination, Fr. Tom was assigned to Kinhwa, China, a city in the Scarboro mission territory of Lishui to study Chinese. By 1942 the Sino-Japanese War had already reached Lishui and not long after his first appointment as curate at the Tangchi mission post, Fr. Tom was forced to join the exodus of people leaving the area. Reaching Yuanling after an arduous journey of 1500 miles, he immediately continued his missionary work in Yuanling diocese. Fr. Tom remained in China until 1951. Leaving China, Fr. Tom went directly to Tokyo to begin studying Japanese. For the remainder of his missionary career he stayed connected to Japan. A keen observer of Japanese culture, he authored the book, "From North River to the Land of the Cherry Blossoms". He was in the process of writing another book at the time of his death.



Rev. Leonard Anthony Hudswell, SFM

Born —Toronto, Ontario
December 30, 1911—January 2, 1993
Ordination—November 30, 1935
Buried—Nassau, Bahamas

In 1936 the newly-ordained Fr. Hudswell set out for China. Living and working in the Lishui and Kinhwa district became increasingly difficult and dangerous as the Japanese invasion of China moved southward. 30 Scarboro priests and Grey sisters began a 1500 mile journey to safety keeping just ahead of the Japanese. Len traveled by bicycle. The difficult journey soon left him exhausted, suffering from recurring bouts of malaria and intestinal illnesses. After six months and a thousand miles of travel he arrived in Yuanling and worked as chaplain in the Catholic hospital. Returning to Canada in 1944 he served briefly in the Peterborough and Toronto dioceses before going again to China in 1946. His next assignment was to the Dominican Rep. Len arrived in the Bahamas in 1965 and, except for a few short intervals, continued to serve there until his death.

Mr. William Gerald Heffernan

Born — Douro, Peterborough
December 5, 1940—May 31, 1993
Commitment—May 30, 1965
Buried—Douro, ON.

The first lay missioner with Scarboro Missions, Gerry first entered the Society in 1965, the year he took his first mission oath. In his last year of studies for the priesthood, he asked permission to be sent overseas as a lay person. Throughout his 29 years with the Society, Gerry served primarily in the Dominican Republic and Peru missions, but also in Guyana and in the offices of our central house in Scarborough, Ontario. A committed, hardworking missioner, Gerry was publicly recognized in 1990 by the people of La Victoria in Chiclayo, Peru, for his continuing efforts to help them obtain proper housing. Gerry had a significant role in advising and directing the building of almost 200 houses for the poor in this densely populated area. Gerry died in Peru on Monday, May 31, 1993, as a result of a drowning accident.

Rev. Wallace Robert Chisholm, SFM

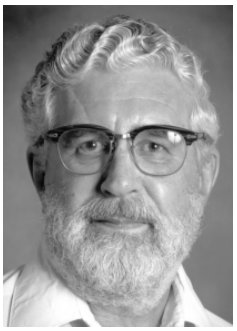
Born — Vancouver, British Columbia
August 22, 1929—June 9, 1993
Ordination—December 8, 1954
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

His first assignment was to the Guyana mission in September 1955. In 1961, he returned to Canada and was appointed to teach at the seminary. During the late 60s he assisted at parishes east of Toronto. He continued to serve at our central house in Canada for the remainder of his missionary life, working, as director in the department of communications. A gifted and prolific writer, he was appointed in 1962 to write the history of the Society and was called upon several times over the years for a variety of writing assignments. Listening to others and affirming others were two of Wally's special gifts. He did not allow his prolonged ill health to dampen his interest in life, especially in the life of our Society which he loved.

Rev. Charles Basil Murphy, SFM

Born — Glace Bay, Nova Scotia
August 18, 1912—August 30, 1993
Ordained—August 9, 1936
Buried—Glace Bay, Nova Scotia

After his ordination, due to the unsettled conditions in China, Fr. Murphy served as a curate at the Immaculate Conception Parish in Sydney Mines for two years. He departed for China in the late fall of 1938 and was stationed at Scarboro's mission in Lishui. In December, 1941, he was taken prisoner of war and repatriated from Hong Kong to Goa, India, on a Japanese ship. He returned to China in 1947 and was forced to flee, arriving back in Canada in late 1949. After his return, a book was published based on his experiences and work during his imprisonment. The book was titled *Hong Kong Hero*. In 1952 he joined the Canadian Navy as chaplain and served the next 15 years until his retirement in 1967. Since his retirement he resided in Sydney, N.S.



Rev. Francis Joseph Thornley, SFM

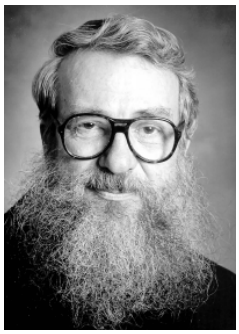
Born — Toronto, Ontario
February 9, 1925—September 27, 1993
Ordained—December 17, 1950
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

Fr. Thornley was first assigned to do promotion work for the Society, in Alberta, Ontario and throughout the Maritimes. In 1954 he was sent overseas to mission in Guyana (then known as British Guiana) and ten years later was appointed Regional Superior of the mission. He continued to serve as Regional Superior until 1977. Fr. Thornley returned to Canada in 1983 for health reasons and was appointed Acting House Coordinator of the central house in Scarborough. At his funeral Mass, Fr. Jack McGoey gave the homily and spoke of Frank's kindness and generous hospitality. He was a gracious host and compassionate and caring pastor.

Rev. Joseph Anthony Ernewein, SFM

Born — Chepstow, Ontario
July 2, 1920—December 31, 1993
Ordained—June 13, 1947
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON

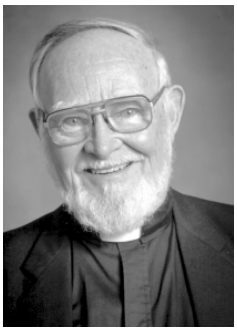
Fr. Ernewein served 33 years of his overseas missionary life in the Dominican Republic, briefly interrupted when he was assigned as Regional Superior to the Guyana mission for four years in the late 1950s. His long experience in handling the financial affairs of these two Scarboro mission communities overseas, prepared him for his assignment in 1977 as Treasurer General of the Society, a position he held for five years before returning again to the Dominican Mission. In 1988 he returned to Canada due to ill health and underwent dialysis treatment until his death. He was waked in the afternoon and evening of Monday, January 3, 1994 at the Scarboro Missions chapel in the presence of family, friends and members of the Society. At the wake service for Fr. Joe, his fellow missionaries shared their remembrances of him, his generosity as bursar, his hospitality as Superior of the central house in Haina, Dominican Republic, his acute understanding of the Dominican way and his keen sense of humour.



Rev. Roderick Joseph MacNeil, SFM

Born — Glace Bay, Nova Scotia
January 16, 1929—January 11, 1994
Ordination—December 19, 1953
Buried—St. Jovite, Quebec

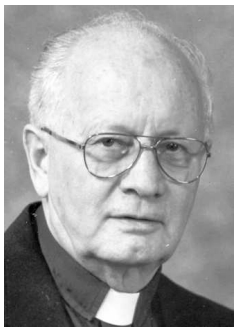
Fr. Rod died on January 11, 1994 in Uxbridge, Ontario. His first mission posting as a Scarboro missionary was to the Philippines where he served for six years. With the exception of one year on Manitoulin Island in Canada, he served the remainder of his overseas missionary life in the Dominican Republic. He returned to Canada in 1990 and studied canon law at St. Paul's University in Ottawa until 1993. Fr. Rod was a man of many and diverse interests. He loved to write, and his poetry and prose reached many parts of the world. He had a pilot's license for small planes, and enjoyed flying over his home town on his visits. Fr. Roderick was a man of action and a man of prayer. He had a deep faith and belief in God, and a desire to do God's will.



Rev. George Roland Roberts, SFM

Born — Victoria, British Columbia
September 18, 1905—February 11, 1994
Ordained—September 23, 1933
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON

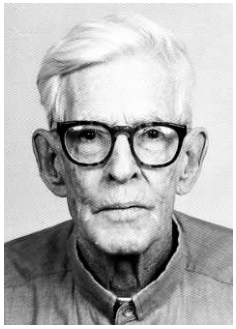
Ordained to the priesthood on September 23, 1933, he was the first priest from western Canada to become a member of the Scarboro Foreign Mission Society. Unable to go to China because of illness, he served three yeas at Vancouver's Chinese Catholic Mission. In 1935 he was appointed national director of the Pontifical Association of the Holy Childhood for English-speaking Canada until 1951 when he became responsible for the promotion department of Scarboro Missions in Scarborough, ON. At age 56, Rollie was appointed to overseas mission service. On July 7, 1962 he arrived on the island of St. Vincent, West Indies and became pastor of St. Benedict parish in Georgetown. He established a Day Care Centre and later an infant hospital in the parish. He served in that parish until July, 1993. The monument Fr. Rollie left behind was a spirit of loving service and compassion for the little ones of St. Vincent.



Rev. John Emerson Gault, SFM

Born — Cornwall, Ontario
July 22, 1917—November 20, 1995
Ordained—December 21, 1940
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

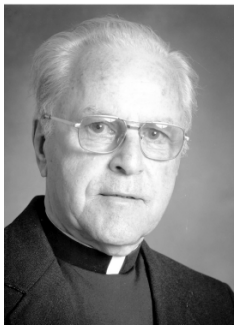
For the first two years after ordination, he studied canon law. In 1943 he received a canon law degree from the University of Ottawa. During his almost 55 years as a member of Scarboro Missions, Fr. Gault served his Society in many ways. Most of his overseas missionary service was in the Dominican Republic. Fr. Gault's years in the Dominican Rep. were interrupted in 1960 when he was forced to flee the country because he refused to support the military regime. He also served for a short time in Guyana, St. Vincent, and in the Bahamas. In Canada, he was a member of the seminary staff and editor of *Scarboro* Missions magazine. From 1969 to 1972 he studied pastoral counseling at St. Paul's University in Ottawa. He was a man of ideals who in faith saw the church as being on the side of the poor. He was a quiet and caring person who was willing to share the burdens of others.



Rev. Daniel Lawrence MacNeil, SFM

Born — Cape Breton, Nova Scotia
September 22, 1911—November 24, 1995
Ordained—December 3, 1937
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

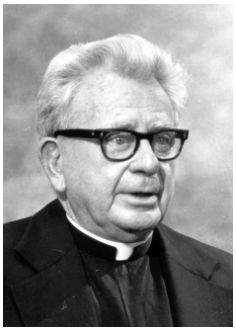
"By whatever measuring stick we may choose – his trust in God's providence; his friendship with Christ and with Mary, the Mother of Christ; his presence amongst the poorest and the needy; his piety, simplicity, prayerfulness and asceticism; his life among those who were his sisters and brothers – Dan MacNeil was regarded as a saint by the Christian people who knew him. " With these words, Fr. Robert Smith began his homily at the Mass of the Resurrection of Fr. Daniel MacNeill. Appointed to mission in China, he arrived in Lishui, south of Shanghai, in October of 1938. From 1943 to 1945 Fr. Dan served as chaplain in the Canadian military and from 1946 to 1948 served various parishes in Nova Scotia and Ontario. In 1948 Fr. Dan began his over 40 years of missionary service to the people of the Dominican Rep. "In what he said and did, Dan was a person who took his faith very seriously and we too should give importance to God in each moment of our lives." stated Fr. Smith .



Rev. John Heck McGoey, SFM

Born — Toronto, Ontario
February 16, 1915—November 25, 1995
Ordained—December 3, 1937
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

In 1939 he left for Scarboro's China mission. In 1944 he returned to Canada due to ill health, only to return to China the following year to work for Catholic welfare and later as director of the medical and welfare division of the Marshall Plan for China. Returning to Canada in 1949, he served as a member of the General Council of the Society and as director of the promotion department. He resigned this work in 1953 due to illness. The following year he began to work in the Bahamas mission where he remained until 1968. From 1968 until his death he lived and worked in Canada. He started his own publishing business, Fidelity House, and personally authored 18 books, most of them on the topics of sexuality, chastity, and on the vow of celibacy.



Rev. Hugh Gerard McGettigan, SFM

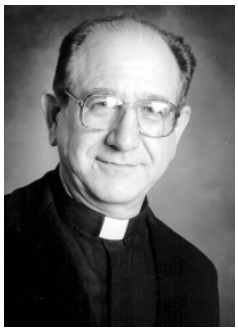
Born — St. John's, Newfoundland
October 13, 1909—February 24, 1996
Ordained—December 21, 1932
Buried—St. John's, Newfoundland

The first 20 years of his long career as a missionary were spent in service to the Chinese people both in Lishui, China, and in the Society's Chinese mission in Toronto and in Victoria, B.C. He began the second phase of his career in 1953, serving as chaplain in the Royal Canadian Navy. In 1964 Fr. Hugh accepted an overseas appointment to the Society's St. Vincent mission, beginning the third phase of his life as a priest. For 13 yrs he lived on the island of Bequia where he served the small Catholic community and became famous for his outreach to everyone on the island. The fourth and final phase of his career began with his return home to Newfoundland in 1980 where he settled into parish work until ill health forced him to retire from active ministry. Fr. Hugh is remembered as part of the groups who made the famous long march in 1942, travelling 1500 miles to western China, to the city of Kunming and then on to India with the help of the American Air Force.

Rev. Edgar Henry Geier, SFM

Born — Kitchener, Ontario
November 5, 1924—August 24, 1996
Ordained—June 25, 1950
Buried—Cambridge, ON.

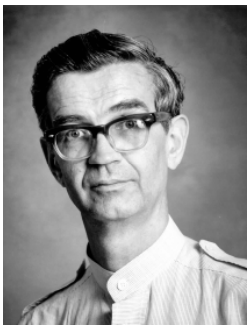
He once said, "I go to Japan to present Christ. I think that life without Christ has no meaning. I like the Japanese people and I want them to know Christ."
Ed began his life with the Japanese in 1950. Raised on a farm in southern Ontario, he possessed an ethic of hard work which, combined with a natural talent, led to his proficiency in Japanese soon after he arrived. This prompted the Japanese themselves to marvel at his ability to speak 'their' language. For 23 years Ed conducted a marriage encounter course for non-Christian couples. Ever the missionary, Ed put together a book, "At Ease Overseas" which he hoped would enable his Japanese students not only to learn English but to better understand the traditions and customs of the Catholic church and Christian faith.



Rev. Clair Albert Yaeck, SFM

Born — Walkerton, Ontario
February 12, 1928—November 1, 1996
Ordained—December 22, 1951
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

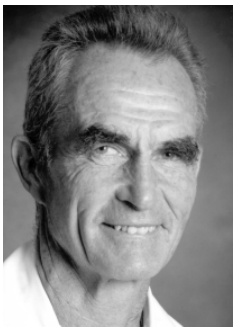
Fr. Clair's missionary career began in Japan in 1954. Over the next 40 years he served as pastor, assistant secretary general to the Japan's Bishop's Conference, and as editor of *Tosei News*, an English language news-letter for missionaries to Japan. For over 20 years Fr. Clair also gave himself in service to the Society's work and welfare here in Canada. He was on the seminary staff and rector of the seminary and in 1974 and was elected Vicar General of the Society. Fr. Clair, always the missionary, took seriously the gospel imperative to reach out and dialogue with other Christians and with those of other faiths. Clair was our first member of the interfaith organization, WCRP (World Conference on Religion and Peace). In reminiscing about Fr. Clair, a friend said, "Clair was a man of courage in the face of his constant sickness. He was also a quiet but constant witness of his belief in Christ



Rev. John Brendan Schultz, SFM

Born — Galt (now a part of Cambridge), Ontario
July 24, 1937—November 23, 1996
Ordained—August 12, 1962
Buried—Fukuoka, Japan

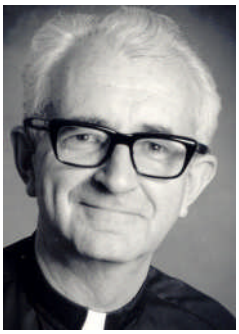
Fr. Ben went to Japan in 1963 and, after language study, he was assigned to a parish in the city of Nagoya. He remained in the diocese of Nagoya until 1978 when he moved south to Fukuoka City where he spent the latter part of his missionary journey serving the church of Mary Mother of God. Fr. Ben succeeded his brother Bill who had served the parish since 1962. Together, these two brothers gave 34 years of their lives to the people of the parish and to the diocese of Fukuoka. Fr, Ben expressed his love for Japan and the Japanese as a dedicated pastor and friend for over 30 years of his life. Fr. Ben collaborated closely with the parishioners in the building of a mission church in nearby Shime, an endeavour that took over 10 years.



Rev. Graham Steven Clark, SFM

Born — White Plains, New York
December 31, 1923—December 04, 1996
Ordained—December 19, 1959
Buried—Hopetown, Guyana

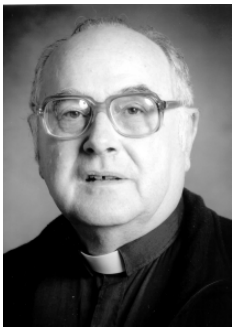
In 1960, Fr. Graham was appointed to Guyana where he served all of his life, most of it in the parish of Hopetown. He opened the parish in Hopetown and was pastor there until his tragic death. In the early days, Hopetown was in the midst of nowhere. Vehicles passed by on the narrow strip of road joining the capital of Georgetown with the next largest settlement, New Amsterdam. Fr. Graham soon got to know everyone and became known as one who reached out, especially to the poor of his parish. Fr. Graham's life was characterized by work and prayer. The parishioners of Hopetown asked that he be buried in front of the parish church, just inside the front gate which is the entrance to the church and to the parish rectory.



Rev. John Joseph Bolger, SFM

Born — Lansdowne, Ontario
May 18, 1927—February 15, 1997
Ordained—December 21, 1952
Buried—Takanawa Church, Tokyo, Japan

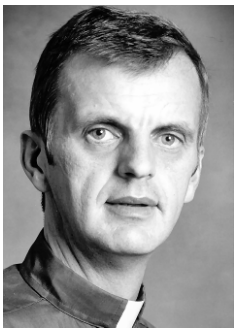
He was ordained in 1952 and appointed to Japan in 1953. He began his service in the Archdiocese of Nagasaki in southern Japan. John was a good pastor, respected and loved by parishioners. In 1972 John returned to Canada to take up responsibilities as treasurer general of the Society. In 1978 he returned to Japan, this time serving in the Archdiocese of Tokyo. He gave himself tirelessly to his work handling Scarboro Missions financial affairs and promoting the Society across Canada. Fr. John never stopped studying, be it the Japanese language and culture, or the world of finance in order to know the best and most responsible way for Scarboro Missions to use the monies received from our benefactors. The Japanese catholic community in Toronto remember John as "a gentle, quiet, unassuming person with a good sense of humour.



Rev. Peter Paul Toth, SFM

Born — Hamilton, Ontario
May 30, 1930—February 22, 1997
Ordained—17 December, 1955
Buried—St. Augustine's Scarborough, ON

His first five years were spent in Japan where he served with enthusiasm, getting well established in the language and acquainting himself with a people and country he soon grew to love. With a great deal of reluctance he returned to Canada in 1961 to study anthropology to prepare himself for work as a member of the Seminary faculty where he served until 1969. From 1970 to 1979 he served as parish priest in the diocese of Hull, Quebec and from 1981 until his death he served in the Archdiocese of Toronto. His parish ministry was marked by a deep concern for the poor and marginalized. Dorothy Day and Oscar Romero were his role models and a special interest in justice and peace issues led him to establish a chapter of Development and Peace in St. Paul's parish.



Rev. Gary Joseph McDonald, SFM

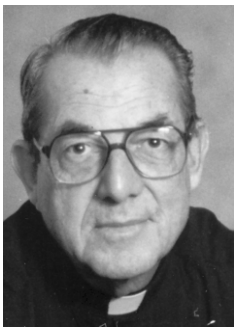
Born — Lunenburg, Cornwall, Ontario
March 13, 1945—April 14, 1997
Ordained—July 27, 1974
Buried—St. Andrews, ON.

He began his missionary service with the people of Sabana Grande de Boya in the Dominican Republic. He was twice elected regional coordinator of the Scarboro community in the Dominican Rep. and twice chosen to represent them at general meetings held in Canada in 1982 and 1987. Fr. Gary joined Scarboro missionary Fr. Lou Quinn in San Jose de Ocoa in 1989. From this large parish he served the mission of Rancho Arriba, an hour's travel higher into the mountainous region of Ocoa. With financial help from home and the cooperation of the parishioners of Rancho Arriba, Fr. Gary coordinated the building of a small church and rectory which opened in 1992. Fr. Gary had spoken often of his love for the people and this area very much.For eight long years Fr. Gary struggled against the lymphatic cancer that finally caused his death.

Rev. John Robert (Buddy) Smith, SFM

Born — Antigonish, Nova Scotia
October 31, 1933—October 8, 1997
Ordained—December 20, 1958
Buried—Antigonish, Nova Scotia

John Robert (Buddy) Smith spent most of his 40 years of priesthood working day-to-day with poor, illiterate people in the D.R. and Nicaragua. He also served on the front lines of the human rights struggle in Latin America where he was affectionately called Padre Juan Roberto. During this time the Second Vatican Council introduced vast changes to the church which affected the missionaries and their work. When the Latin American bishops spoke of poverty as "institutionalized violence" it resonated with Padre Juan Roberto's experience. While serving as a counselor on the General Council in the decade of the 70s Fr. Smith joined a small circle of Catholics which launched an alternative religious newspaper in 1976. At that time he was also active in a number of ecumenical coalitions in Toronto, working on social justice issues. While in Nicaragua he was diagnosed as suffering from a rare degenerative nerve disease which eventually took his life on October 8, 1997.



Monsignor Robert Hymus, SFM

Born — Toronto, Ontario
September 2, 1915—April 22, 1998
Ordained—December 17, 1939
Buried—Las Tablas, Dominican Republic

In March 1943, Frs. Bob Hymus and Desmond Stringer opened Scarboro's mission in the Deominican Republic. Throughout his 55 years Fr. Hymus served as pastor in many Dominican parishes. In 1965 he returned to Canada to head the Society's promotion efforts in Canada. In 1970 he was reassigned to the D.R. On four occasions Fr. Bob was chosen by his fellow missionaries in the D. R. to represent them at major Society meetings. Fr. Bob's colleagues knew him as a formidable man who shared his thoughts and ideas clearly and with conviction. On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his ordination, he was honoured by the Dominican church with the title of Monsignor. He accepted the title as an acknowledgement of the services of all Scarboro priests in the D.R.

Rev. Paul Gibson Pendergast, SFM

Born — Toronto, Ontario
July 21, 1926—May 11, 1998
Ordained—December 8,1954
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

In September 1955, Fr. Paul went to the Bahamas where he served all of his long missionary career. For many years he served on the island of Eleuthera at St. Paul's parish, Governor's Harbour, St. Gregory's, Gregorytown and St. Ann's Church. Rock Sound. In 1983 he was appointed pastor of St. Cecilia's parish in Nassau where he served until 1989. His colleagues knew Fr. Paul as a very gentle and kind man whose life was characterized by his love for the Bahamas and its people, and for his Scarboro community. The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated by His Eminence Aloysius Cardinal Ambrozic, a seminary classmate of Fr. Paul. He was always encouraging and affirming. His people experienced him as one of them, as someone real, as someone very sincere.

Bishop George Edward Marskell, SFM

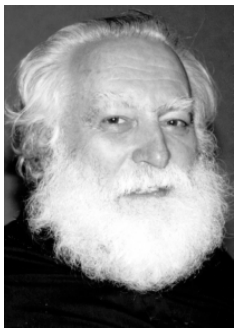
Born — Hamilton, Ontario
November 8, 1935—July 2, 1998
Ordained—August 21, 1960
Buried—Itacoatiara, Brazil

Bishop George Marskell passed away in the city of Itacoatiara, Amazonas, Brazil. after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. In Canada, he opted not to take chemotherapy and traveled back to Brazil as soon as he was well enough. After graduation from high school, he became a priest and missionary with the Scarboro Foreign Mission Society and in 1961 was assigned to serve in Brazil. Bishop George's life is truly an example of a man who felt called to live in the service of the Gospel. "George was never a bishop *of* the people; he was a bishop *with* his people," says Mike O'Kane, a long-time friend of Bishop George. "George loved the people and he loved the country. In his Will he had written " I want to be buried in the cemetery amongst the people I was called by God, in His love, to serve."

Rev. John Harvey Steele, SFM

Born — Sydney, Nova Scotia
May 3, 1911—April 7, 1999
Ordained—August 9, 1936
Buried—St. Augustine's Scarborough, ON.

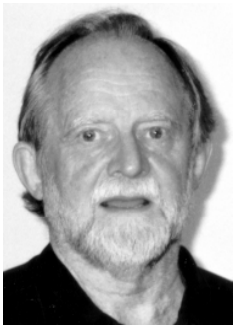
Having started his priestly life in China, he never lost his interest in that country and left a manuscript which he said was the best of everything he had ever written. After China he spent time in Antigonish diocese. Fr. Harvey would spend the next decade of his life promoting cooperatives and credit unions in the Dominican Republic. In 1964 he established a study center in Panama to educate Latin Americans in the cooperative movement. This center, the Interamerican Cooperative Institute (ICI), has since graduated close to 3,000 men and women from nearly 800 organizations involved in grassroots development. The establishing of ICI was Fr. Harvey's greatest achievement, the one of which he was most proud. It was the ultimate expression of his concern for the poor and for justice in their lives.



Rev. Albert Stephen Felix, SFM

Born — Bruno, Saskatchewan
October 25, 1931—August 16, 1999
Ordained –August 15, 1963
Buried –Springlands, Guyana

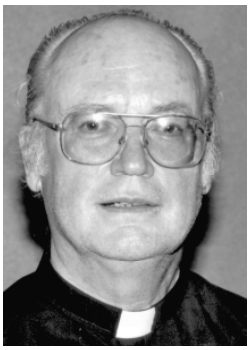
On August 15, 1999, the Feast of the Assumption and the 36th anniversary of his ordination, Fr. Al gathered several parishes at the beach for games and swimming, and, of course, lots of food and even special treats for the children. Everyone remarked that the day had been a real celebration. The next day, August 16, Fr. Al was seen fishing in a small trench behind the parish rectory. Shortly after, he was found face down in the water. He had apparently slipped and hit his head. An autopsy revealed death by drowning. In his homily, Fr. Russ Sampson spoke about Fr. Al's ability to listen to the other, his simple lifestyle, and his gift of gathering people together to be community and family.



Mr. David Fish

Born — Southsea, England
November 3, 1929—February 3, 2000
Commitment –April 26, 1998
Buried—Vancouver, B.C.

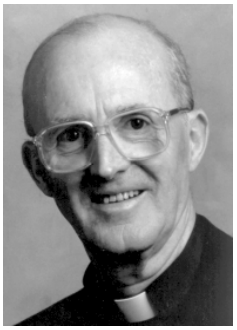
David Fish, with his wife Elena Abubo, were Scarboro Lay missioners serving in Nairobi Kenya, until August of 1999. They were deeply involved in ministering to people suffering from HIV-AIDS. David, with his vast academic experience in Canada, was doing research at the University of Nairobi, and helping develop educational programs to stem the rapid spread of the disease. David, originally from Southsea, England, lived a life of service. For many years he was professor, teaching and directing students with their doctoral theses. Their time in Nairobi was limited, but the effect of their Christian witness upon others was profound.



Rev. Donald Joseph Boyle, SFM

Born — Edmonton, Alberta
January 4, 1932—March 19, 2000
Ordained—June 7, 1959
Buried—Takanawa Church, Tokyo, Japan

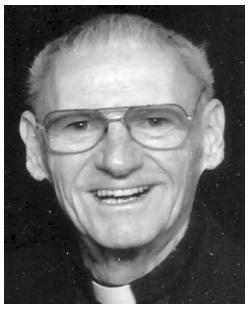
Don studied for the priesthood first for the Archdiocese of Edmonton. However, he felt called to the missionary priesthood and joined us here at Scarboro Missions. Ordained in 1959 by Archbishop Anthony Jordan, he was appointed to Japan where he served almost all of his life. His widespread interests and active imagination coupled with considerable writing skills led him to write many fine articles on life in Japan as he saw and experienced it. For four years Fr. Don was editor of *Scarboro Missions* magazine. Indeed, at the time of his death he was coordinating an issue on Scarboro's mission in Japan. During his long missionary life in Japan, Fr. Don served in several parishes, primarily in Osaka. He had just completed 15 years at Our Lady Queen of Angels parish built by our founder, Monsignor John Mary Fraser.



Rev. Donald Francis Macdonald, SFM

Born — Ardness, Nova Scotia
January 16, 1929—May 13, 2000
Ordained—December 19, 1959
Buried—Lismore, Nova Scotia

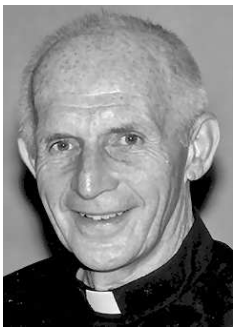
Known as"Fr. Buddy" to family and friends and "D.F." (Donald Francis) to his colleagues at Scarboro Missions. In 1960 Fr. Don was appointed to Japan. After language studies in Tokyo he served in parishes in the Archdiocese of Nagasaki. During his career in Japan, Fr. Don taught religious education at the Marist Brothers School in Kobe and at the School of the Sacred Heart Sisters in Tokyo. Upon retirement Fr. Don returned to Nova Scotia and settled in Lismore, not far from Ardness where he was born. A proud Scot, he returned to the Scottish communities overlooking the Northumberland Strait, not far from Antigonish, the seat of the diocese. Fr. Don is remembered by his community as a private man who in his own quiet way put himself at the service of people and, in a special way, his own community.



Rev. John Joseph O'Connor, SFM

Born — Toronto, Ontario
May 29, 1927—November 7, 2001
Ordained—December 22, 1951
Buried—Sun City, Florida, USA

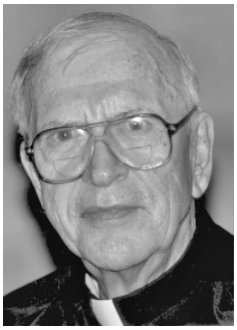
In September 1952, Fr. John arrived in the Dominican Republic. These were difficult years during the dictatorship of Trujillo. "After much soul searching," Fr. John wrote, "and with recognition of my own fears, inadequacies and unworthiness, that fateful but planned Sunday arrived. In my homily I spoke of murders, lack of freedom, violation of human rights, and the many social injustices perpetrated.." Fr. John was expelled from the Dominican Republic in 1961 on trumped up charges of smuggling drugs and corrupting people. Back in Canada, he returned to his studies and received a doctorate in Psychology from the University of Ottawa in 1967. For the next 20 years he practiced clinical psychology. He retired to Sun City, Florida where he dedicated himself to spiritual direction, especially accompanying cancer patients and their families.



Rev. Hugh Fraser MacDougall, SFM

Born — Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia
June 10, 1934—November 13, 2001
Ordained—August 21, 1960
Buried—Bahia Honda, Cuba

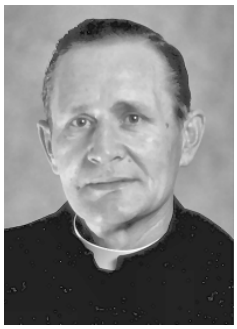
Fr. Hugh MacDougall died accidentally outside of his residence in Havana, Cuba, on November 13, 2001. His death was a result of head injuries received after being struck by a bicycle as he crossed the street to his parked car. Fr. Hugh was appointed to St. Vincent, West Indies, in 1961. In 1975 he undertook his new assignment as director of students. In 1982 he began missionary work in Chiclayo, Peru where he remained until recalled in 1991 to serve again as director of the student formation program. From 1992 – 1997 he served as a member of the General Council. In 1999 Fr. Hugh was assigned to work in Cuba with the Quebec Foreign Mission Society. Sr. Mary Beth Moore of the Sisters of Charity (Halifax) who served with Fr. Hugh in Peru, captured the feeling of one and all when she wrote, "My life is richer for his friendship."



Rev. George Varin Courtright, SFM

Born — Ottawa, Ontario
June 24, 1916—November 21, 2001
Ordained—June 10, 1945
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

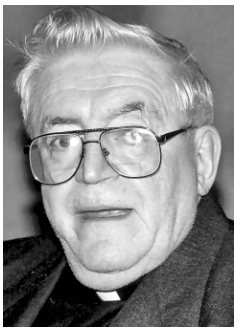
Fr. George first went to the Dominican Republic in September, 1945 and served there for 15 years. Fr. George returned to Canada in 1960 and was appointed to the promotion department where he served until 1969. In September of 1969, at the invitation of Bishop Carter, he assumed a new role as Director of Missions for the diocese of London, Ontario dedicating himself to the promotion of mission work. In his early 80's, he officially retired to Fraser Acres, Scarboro Missions' residence in Omemee, Ontario, where he lived until a few months before his death. It was noted by many that Fr. George always tried to get along with everyone and never wanted to feel animosity toward anyone.



Rev. Charles Joseph Lagan, SFM

Born — Motherwell, Scotland,
March 30, 1938—April 2, 2002
Ordained—August 11, 1963
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

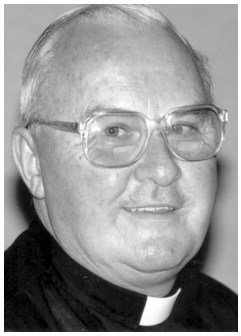
He was first assigned to the Dominican Republic where he served until returning to Canada in 1966 for health reasons. Later that year, he was assigned to the Bahamas mission and served on Harbour Island, Nassau, and Cat Island. He then went on to St. Vincent and the Grenadines for one year. He returned to Canada in 1975 for medical treatment and was assigned to work in his home diocese of Hamilton. He served in the parishes of Burlington, Erin, Guelph, and Hamilton until he suffered a major stroke in 1993. Since that time Fr. Charlie had been part of the Scarboro community in Scarborough, Ontario. His faith was unwavering, and we thank God for his perseverance throughout his long struggle.



Rev. Longard Anthony MacLean, SFM

Born — Antigonish, Nova Scotia
July 17, 1935—June 1, 2002
Ordained—August 20, 1961
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

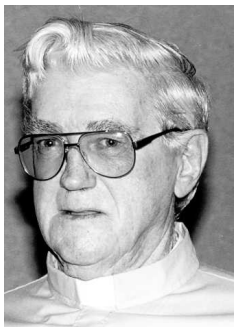
Ordained in 1961 by Bishop William Power, Fr. Longie was assigned to the island of Leyte in the southern part of the Philippines where Scarboro missionaries had been serving since 1954. Fr. Longie served in several Leyte parishes until 1968. From his early days of priesthood in the Philippines, Fr. Longie suffered from bipolar disorder which characteristically intensified as he grew older. Yet despite his struggles he continued to dedicate his life to pastoral ministry which he loved. A recent letter from a friend witnesses to Fr. Longie's love of people: "...the Lord chose Fr. MacLean to bear a unique cross ministering to many and in turn being loved and revered by many."



Rev. Patrick George McDonough, SFM

Born — Oromocto, New Brunswick
February 20, 1942—June 29, 2002
Ordained—August 5, 1967
Buried–Oromocto, New Brunswick

In October of 1967 he was appointed to the D.R.. Due to ill health he returned to Canada in April, 1970. In 1971 he began an extended Pastoral Training Course in Canada. In 1973 his work in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg involved work as a pastor in Stonewall Missions as well as being chaplain at St. Joseph's Vocational School. In 1979 he was assigned to work in Scarboro's St. Vincent mission. Fr. Pat's health required him to return to Canada in 1989. In 1991 he studied Gerontology and was appointed health and wellness coordinator at Scarboro's central house, a position he held until 2000. The last years of his life were spent in a small parish in New Brunswick close to his home. He carried oxygen with him at all times because of his emphysema. His love of the Blessed Sacrament was profound. When the church in which he was pastor went up in flames he threw away his oxygen, rushed into the smoke-filled building to the tabernacle to rescue the sacred species, risking his life.



Rev. Douglas Joseph MacKinnon, SFM

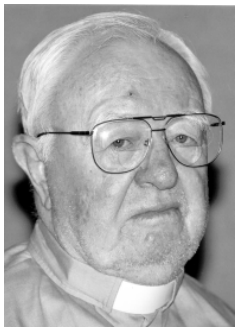
Born — Glace Bay, Nova Scotia
November 19, 1931—September 20, 2002
Ordained—December 21, 1960
Buried—Glace Bay, Nova Scotia

Fr. Doug was one of the original Scarboro group assigned to Brazil, serving the Prelacy of Itacoatiara for 33 years. He helped to build up a church according to the teaching of Vatican Council II, in which the local people shared with priests and bishop in setting directions and goals for the local church themselves as pilgrims together on a faith journey. In 1995 Fr. Doug began serving his home diocese of Antigonish. The 14 months prior to his death were spent as chaplain for the sisters of St. Martha at their motherhouse in Antigonish. The Sisters spoke of him with fondness, saying they appreciated his willingness to help and his meaningful homilies.

Rev. Basil John Kirby, SFM

Born — Toronto, Ontatio
October 4, 1917—September 27, 2002
Ordained –December 20, 1941
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

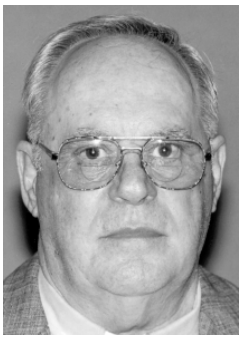
Unable to go to mission in China because of World War II, Fr. Bas served in Scarboro's Promotion Dept. until he was assigned to the Dominican Rep. in 1944. In 1953 he went to work among the poor of Guyana when Scarboro began its mission efforts there. From I957-1969 he served in the Dominican Rep. His missionary service in Canada included work first at our Latin American Institute in St. Mary's, ON. then at the seminary at our headquarters in Scarboro, ON. and finally as part of our formation-education team working with Scarboro's first lay mission candidates. He also served as Secretary Gen. and then as Treasurer Gen. for Scarboro Missions until his retirement in 1985. Prior to his death Fr. Bas made his own funeral arrangements. He asked that the homily be focused not on himself, but on "the Divine generosity by which we are called to be God's adopted children."



Rev. Robert Joseph Moore, SFM

Born — St. John's, Newfoundland
December 22, 1919—November 14, 2002
Ordained—June 29, 1945
Buried—St. John's, Newfoundland

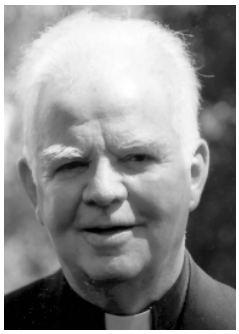
Fr. Bob was appointed to the Dominican Republic and served almost 30 years in many of the parishes staffed by Scarboro Missions. He participated in renewal programs after Vatican II, and over the years, took time away from his pastoral work to study and update himself in pastoral theology and scripture. From 1977 onwards, he returned to Newfoundland and worked at the Basilica in St. John's and then at St. Kevin's parish in Gould. In 1990 he retired from any official pastoral work but continued to help out in parishes in St. John's. He was a quiet man and went about his work as a priest in a quiet way. He was proud of Newfoundland and of being a Newfoundlander. Fr. Bob died suddenly of a heart attack at his residence in St. John's Newfoundland. The Mass of the Resurrection was at the Basilica of St. John Baptist, St. John's.



Rev. Paul Denis Ouellette, SFM

Born — Windsor, Ontario
September 1, 1928—February 13, 2003
Ordained—December 20, 1952
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

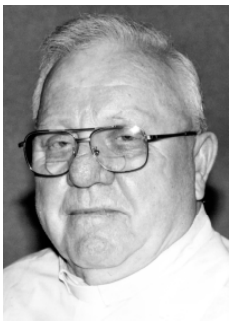
In his first two years as a Scarboro missionary priest, Fr. Paul served in the promotion department in Canada. In 1955 he was assigned to the Dominican Republic and in 1968 he was elected Superior General. He served in this position of leadership until 1974, returning to the Dominican Republic the following year. He was recalled to Canada in 1978 to coordinate the formation of priests and lay missioners. He was appointed to Peru in 1983 for four years, returning to the Dominican Republic in 1987. He ended his overseas missionary service in 1994 and then worked in communications, helping to promote Scarboro Missions through the use of computer technology and the internet. In his will he wrote, "Death is as much a reality as birth, growth, maturity and age. It is the one certainty of life."



Rev. David Benedict Fitzpatrick, SFM

Born — Pembroke, Ontario
June 8, 1927—April 5, 2003
Ordained—December 22, 1951
Buried—Pembroke, ON

Filled with zeal to proclaim God's love for all people, Fr. Dave went to Japan in 1952 working in Nagoya, Aino in Nagasaki Prefecture, then in Ichinomiya. In 1960, he went to St. Vincent and the Grenadines for two years. In 1965, he returned to Japan where he spent the next thirty years, mostly in Minokamo, near Nagoya. Sickness forced him to return to Canada in 1993. His warm personality, wonderful sense of humour, and thoughtful remembrances endeared him to many people. He reached out with his contagious smile and formed lasting bonds of friendship. He wanted everyone to come to know and rely on God's love. Japan and its people were the love of his life. During the 46 years that he worked there, he came to love the food, the culture, the music and the people. The Japanese Hockey Federation honoured him for his contribution to the development of hockey in Japan. He was buried beside his parents in Pembroke.



Rev. Michael Thomas Cox, SFM

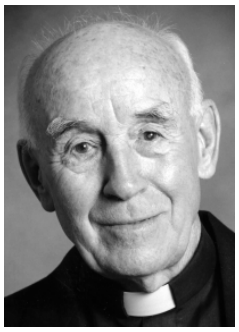
Born — Glace Bay, Nova Scotia
January 27, 1923—April 9, 2003
Ordained—December 17, 1950
Buried—Glace Bay, Nova Scotia

Fr. Mike gave 50 years of service to the Church in Japan and was respected and loved by the people he served. Proficient in Japanese, he served in parishes in the Nagasaki Archdiocese on the southern island of Kyushu, as well as in Nagoya Diocese in central Japan. However, for most of his missionary life he worked in parishes of the Archdiocese of Tokyo. In 2001 Fr. Mike returned to Canada having completed 50 years of overseas service. Wanting to keep things simple and without undue praise, Fr. Mike wrote his own obituary and made arrangements for his funeral and for the funeral Mass of the Resurrection. The mass was a celebration of Fr. Mike's constant faith in God and his profound thanksgiving for God's goodness, with special gratitude for the gift of the priesthood.

Bishop Paul Francis McHugh, SFM

Born —Woodslee, Ontario
August 21, 1924—May 6, 2003
Ordained—December 8, 1954
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

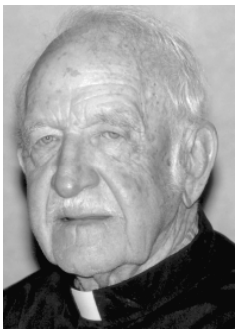
Bishop Paul began his first mission assignment in 1955 to the Dominican Rep. He was recalled home in 1958 and spent the next three years promoting the work of Scarboro Missions. In 1961, he and four other Scarboro priests went to Brazil to help set up the Prelacy of Itacoatiara, east of Manaus. This was the start of Scarboro's mission in Brazil. In 1965, he was named Prelate Nullius (acting bishop) for the fledgling diocese and attended Vatican Council II in Rome. He was ordained the first bishop of Itacoatiara by Archbishop Baggio in 1967 and continued to serve there until his return to Canada in 1972. He was appointed Executive Director of the Pontifical Mission Society in Canada in 1974, working for papal missions until he suffered a severe stroke in 1981. He was known for his faith, determination and great devotion to the Holy Spirit which he shared with everyone.



Rev. Thomas McQuaid, SFM

Born — Seaforth, Ontario
September 5, 1908—October 27, 2003
Ordained—December 17, 1939
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

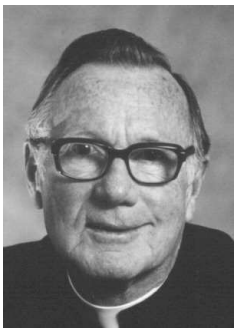
In 1940 Fr. McQuaid went to China and attended language school in Peking. From 1943—1945 he was interned along with two other religious by the Japanese. In November 1945 he was released and went to Lishui, China where he served until 1947 when he returned to Canada to be Vice Rector of the seminary. The 2nd General Chapter in 1949, elected Fr. McQuaid Superior General. He remained in that post until 1959. From 1959-1966 he served as novice master at Nazareth House, St. Mary's, Ontario. In 1966 he was assigned to the Caribbean. In 1989, Fr. McQuaid retired to Canada. In his homily at the funeral Mass Fr. Joe Curcio mentioned Fr.Tom's last moments "he raised his head to greet his greatest love, the Lord, then gently went with him." Fr. McQuaid was in his 96th year.



Rev. John Joseph Moriarty, SFM

Born — Harbour Grace, Newfoundland
August 18, 1917—June 23, 2004
Ordained—June 29, 1945
Buried—Stapleton, Stephenville, Newfoundland

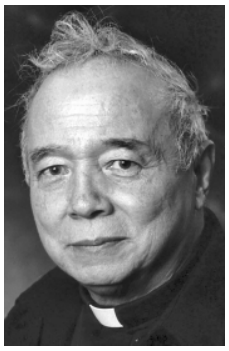
Joe was first assigned to the Dominican Republic in 1945 and served Yamasa, San Jose de Ocoa and in Boya. In 1953 he spent a year in Wainright, Alberta and then was assigned to British Guyana. From 1954 to 1957 he was pastor of Port Mourant. In 1957 he returned to the Dominican Republic and was assistant in Yamasa until his appointment as pastor in Monte Plata in November of 1959, a post he held until September, 1965. Fr. Joe was on holiday in Canada in 1965 when his assistant in Monte Plata, Scarboro Fr. Art McKinnon, was murdered. In 1967 he was appointed to the Bahamas and helped in pastoral work there until 1970 when he returned to Newfoundland where he worked in Searston, Codroy Valley and Picadilly in St. George's Diocese. In 1983 Fr. Joe retired in Stephenville and lived there until his death.



Rev. Patrick John Moore, SFM

Born — Ingersoll, Ontario
December 27, 1911—November 20, 2004
Ordained—September 23, 1934
Buried—Parklawn Cemetery, Sudbury, ON.

After working in various parishes in Canada, Fr. Pat went to China in 1936. Poor health forced him to return to Canada in 1937. During the next 7 years he held various appointments in Canada including being a member of the seminary staff. In 1944 he was missioned to the Dominican Rep. In May 1948 Fr. Pat went to Fatima where he obtained a 3rd World Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima. He returned to the D.R. and from June 1948 he preached the message of Fatima for the next 36 years. The "Fatima Tour" covered nearly 300,000 miles by land, sea and air. Most of the Caribbean islands, many South American countries, many dioceses in Canada, Alaska and the Yukon were visited. In 1982 he embarked on a world tour to the Philippines, Australia and Thailand. Poor health and three operations in three years forced him to retire in 1984. He spent the next 20 yrs with his close friends the D'Alosio family in Sudbury. It was quite remarkable to see the love and respect that the D'Alosio family had for Fr. Pat.



Rev. Ronald Thomas Pete, SFM

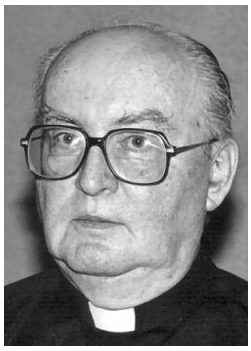
Born — East Chester, Nova Scotia
September 5, 1933—March 22, 2005
Ordained—August 21, 1960
Buried—Halifax, Nova Scotia

Ron's first mission was to Our Lady of Fatima Parish, British Guiana on October 11, 1961. He later became pastor of Port Mourant where he served from 1965 to 1970. From 1970 -1971 Ron studied at the Divine Word Centre in London, ON. returning to Guyana as associate pastor in New Amsterdam. In April of 1977 until 1980 he was assigned with Sr. Doris McMullen to the AV department at Scarboro. In 1980 he took a full year pastoral education program at Toronto Western Hospital and in 1981 he spent three months in a chaplain internship at Kingston Penitentiary. In September of 1984 he was assigned to work with the Korean Community in Toronto. In 2000 Archbishop Prendergast appointed him pastor of East Chezetcook. He died at Victoria Gen. Hospital of cancer.

Rev. Howard James Shea, SFM

Born — Pleasant View, Prince Edward Island
January 30, 1924—November 14, 2005
Ordained—December 22, 1951
Buried—Tignish, PE

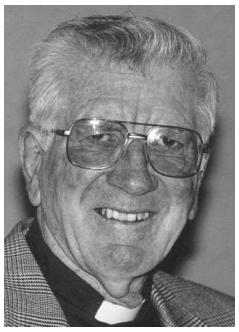
After his ordination Fr. Howie was appointed to do promotion work for the society. In 1953, after a year of doing promotion work, which involved a lot of traveling and heavy lifting, his back gave out. Not able to return to the promotion department he pursued studies that would qualify him to teach philosophy to the many students studying for priesthood at both St. Francis Xavier and St. Augustine's Seminaries. In 1970 he joined the staff of St. Francis Xavier university in Antigonish. 19 years later he returned from the university and became involved in retreat work—spiritual direction and teaching catechetics in Canada and Florida.



Rev. Robert James Cranley, SFM

Born — Lethbridge, Alberta
December 10, 1929—May 30, 2006
Ordained—December 8, 1954
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

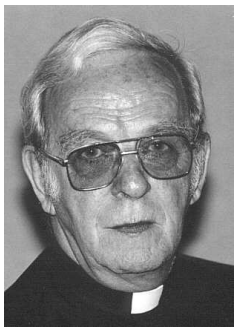
In October 1955, Fr. Bob Cranley was appointed to the Philippines where he served as assistant in Hinundayan, Cabalian and Liloan. In May of 1969 he was appointed pastor of Anahawan where he remained until June of 1961 when he returned to Canada for furlough. After a year he returned to the Phillipines as pastor at Anahawan. There he worked until recalled from the mission in July of 1965 due to poor health. In June of 1971 he began working as chaplain at the Scarborough General Hospital. He remained in this service until the middle of October 1978. On December 27, 1979, Fr. Cranley was appointed Secretary General of the Society. In total Fr. Bob gave almost 17 years of service to the Society in the capacity of Secretary General and archivist.



Rev. Joseph Murdock Young, SFM

Born — North Sydney, Nova Scotia
September 8, 1934—August 23, 2006
Ordained—August 21, 1960
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

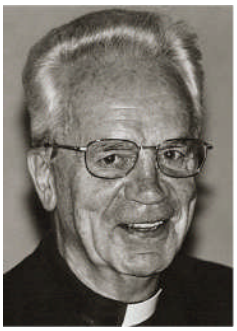
Fr. Joe's first mission was to Guyana in 1961. In 1970 he was appointed to the Bahamas Mission serving for two years at St. Thomas More Parish in Nassau. Fr. Joe returned to Guyana in January, 1973 and served there for the next ten years, mainly in New Amsterdam. Fr. Young returned to Canada in April of 1983 for a sabbatical year; followed by his appointment as director of the Mission Information Department of the Society in November 1985 where he worked until August 31, 1988. Fr. Joe was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 1986. Nevertheless, Fr. Joe took on the responsibility of looking after "Fraser Acres", the Scarboro Property in Omemee, ON. In 1998 he took up residence at the Society Central House in Scarborough and in 2000 at the Providence Villa extended care facility in Scarborough, where he remained until his death.



Rev. Joseph Pierre Richard, SFM

Born — Quebec City, Quebec,
November 28, 1931—February 10, 2007
Ordained—December 22, 1956
Buried—St. Augustine's, Scarborough, ON.

Pierre was first assigned to the Philippines in August, 1957 and began language study in Ozon. In April of 1958 he was appointed curate in Cabalian. In 1959 he was transferred to the Scarboro mission in the Dominican Rep. where he served in Bani and El Seibo. From 1964 to 1983, Fr. Richard served as Army Chaplain. By 1977 he had reached the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. In 1985 Pierre returned to Scarboro Missions headquarters to serve as Treasurer General. He was appointed by Rome as Director of Pontifical Missions in Canada (1991-96). He then returned to Scarboro and resumed responsibilities as Treasurer before retiring in 2002. At the wake service there was a good participation and appreciation of Pierre as the gentleman, the epitome of hospitality, Pierre the charmer and Pierre the compassionate priest to the residents and staff at Rosalie Hall.



Rev. Louis Joseph Quinn, SFM

Born — Newcastle, England,
January 12, 1928—October 11, 2007
Ordained—December 20, 1952
Buried—San Jose de Ocoa, Dominican Rep.

In September, 1953 he was assigned to the Dominican Republic. After studies at the Coady Institute in Antigonish in 1965 he returned to the Dominican Rep. and was appointed to the Parish of San Jose de Ocoa where he served until his death 42 years later. Totally committed to the poor, Padre Luis wove pastoral and sacramental ministries together with economic development aimed directly at improving the lives of all the people of the area. His work as priest and pastor was of such impact that he received the highest of honours from the Dominican Rep., Canada and the Vatican. Granted citizenship in the Dominican Rep. by an act of the National Assembly and in 2002 the Senate of the Dominican Rep. declared him the "Father Protector" of the newly created state of San José de Ocoa. March 1, 1995 he received the Order of Canada and also presented with the medal Augustae Crucis Insigne, PRO ECCLESIA ET PONTIFICE from the Vatican. He died peacefully, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida following heart surgery.