

- 1) Continuing conversion into an Apostolic Community united with Christ Redeemer;
- 2) Evangelization and the explicit proclamation of the Gospel;
- 3) Responding to the pastoral needs of the most abandoned;
- 4) in collaboration with others;
- 5) Ongoing personal conversion;
- 6) Missionary Dynamism.

A second Mission Refocusing Assembly on the subject of "Ministries" that fulfill the Mission so defined is scheduled for February 12-16, Whittier, California: "1) To develop concrete criteria for our province ministries; 2) to encourage and promote new ministerial initiatives which express the Redemptorist identity; 3) To get from each confrere a six year commitment towards a stated apostolic objective."

D. Simultaneous Chapters, Palisades, Washington, October 30 - November 11. Capitulars of both provinces settled on a common process for the election of capitulars and the selection of Provincial leaders, as part of the approval of a single set of statutes to govern the operation of the new provincial unit.

E. The merging of the two provinces was officially decreed December 21, 1995. St. Louis (1200) and Oakland (2700) Provinces to be suppressed June 17, 1996; Denver Province (4500) to be erected June 17, 1996, with Vice-Provinces in Manaus (4501), New Orleans (4502), Bangkok (4503), and the Region of Nigeria (4504).

G. New Orleans has taken a somewhat independent stand. A majority of the capitulars

BEAUPRÉ

March 6 - Death of Jean-Marie Blain, C.Ss.R. (1909-1995) founder of the Institut Jeanne Mance (Outremont, 1957) dedicated to the Christian spiritual formation of people working in health centres.

May 2 - Sainte-Anne-des-Chênes (est. 1916) is returned to the archdiocese of Saint-Boniface.

September 12 - Ownership of Desbiens, Lac-Saint-Jean, is given to the Diocese of Chicoutimi.

October 15 - Year-long celebrations mark the 70th anniversary of the Viet-Nam Province.

October 29 - Saint-Alphonsus' Fraternity (a lay community recently founded by André Morency, C.Ss.R. dedicated to rehabilitating alcoholics and drug addicts) of Quebec City sends its first vocation to the Redemptorist novitiate in Montreal.

December 16 - Death of Xiste Langevin (1918-1995), who was on the staff of the minor seminary since 1947.

December 31 - The annual report of the pastoral work of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré's shrine again emphasizes the constant growth of this work in North America.

TORONTO

January 2, Windsor, Ontario. The sale of the 38 year- old Holy Redeemer College Seminary was completed and the College handed over to Academie St. Cecile as a private school.