



The Clarion

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Celebration of Three Golden Jubilarians Top List of Summer Events

Alfred, Me. Summer activities will range far and wide as six brothers complete milestones in their religious life, a bishop comes to direct the summer retreat and the assistant provincial travels to Europe.

July 20, 2008, will be a day to remember for three brothers completing 50 years of religious life: Brothers Theodore Letendre, Jerome Lessard, and Guy Roddy. They will be joined by Brother Edward Harrison, who will celebrate 75 years; Brother Edmond Drouin, 70, and Brother Walter Zwierchowski, 25.

On hand for the occasion will be Bishop Emeritus Joseph Gerry, former Abbot of the Benedictine Community of St. Anselm and chancellor of St. Anselm College in Manchester, N.H., to concelebrate mass with Brother Theodore, chaplain at Notre Dame. Bishop Gerry directed the Diocese of Portland, Me., from 1986 to 2004, after serving as auxiliary bishop of Manchester, N.H., for three years. His knowledge of spiritual life will serve him well as he will preach the three-day retreat for the Brothers from July 21 to 23.

Brother Jerome Lessard, assistant provincial, will attend a Share Mission workshop at the Motherhouse of



Bishop Emeritus Joseph Gerry will preside at the Celebration Mass on Sunday July 20.

the Brothers in Ploermel France, Aug. 18 to 24. Brothers and laymen selected from our FIC communities will work on two documents: the Shared Mission document prepared by the General Council and the formation plan for Brothers and Laity. Ron Scot, a teacher at Walsh University, will be the lay representative to accompany Br. Lessard.



Three to celebrate

(from left to right)

Br. Jerome Lessard

-Assistant Provincial

Br. Theodore Letendre

-Chaplain at NDI

Br. Guy Roddy

-Provincial Council

Member