

"...hold fast to the traditions which you have received." II Thess. 2:15

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Father Henry Angelino, STL Born on November 23, 1913 in Oakland, California, Father Angelino was raised and attended grade and high school in the Santa Clara Valley area. Interestingly, one of the factors that led to his decision to study for the priesthood was his keen interest in Church history and in the part played by the Church in the creation of the architecture and concomitant arts of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance period.

Father Angelino studied for the priesthood in Italy, including some three and a half years at the Gregorian University in Rome. One of the last American students to leave Rome prior to America's entry into World War II, he completed his theological training at Saint John's Seminary in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and was ordained on April 27, 1943 by the late Archbishop of Los Angeles, John J. Cantwell. Father Angelino has an STL degree in theology.

After having served for many years as a parish priest in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Father Angelino, because of his refusal to accept the "new Church," was eventually, as he puts it, "eliminated" from there and given an assignment in the San Francisco Archdiocese, which he found "even more 'liberal' and Protestantized." Although new to the ORCM as a priest-member, he has been working with us for some time. He is the pastor of our ORCM group in Walnut Creek, California, offering Mass regularly there, and once monthly in Sacramento.



Father Victor Mroz, O.F.M. Conv. Father Victor Mroz was born on January 29, 1915 and prepared for the priesthood at several seminaries of the Franciscan Conventual Fathers in Poland. During a portion of his seminary years the priest who was his superior and confessor was Blessed Maximilian Kolbe. Fr. Mroz was ordained to the priesthood in Crakow, Poland on July 20, 1941. Following his ordination he served briefly as a parish priest in Kalvaria, Poland and then as master of the major seminary of his order in Lwow, Poland.

During World War II Father Mroz was a chaplain of the Polish Underground Forces as well as a temporary chaplain in the United States Third Army under General George Patton. In July, 1947 Father Mroz came to this country where, for the following two and a half years, he was engaged both as the editor of a Polish daily paper and as a missionary and retreat master in Wisconsin. In December, 1949 he volunteered for missionary work in Japan and remained in that work in Japan for the next 18 years. From 1967 to 1977 he served as a parish priest in churches of the Friars Minor Conventual, first in Canada and then in the United States. For the past eight years he has also served as chaplain of the Deaconess Hospital in Buffalo, N.Y.



Some six weeks ago Father Victor Mroz left the Franciscan parish in Buffalo where he had been stationed to join the ORCM. In fact, he informed me very exactly in writing that he took this step on "November 25, 1977, at 11:00 A.M.!" Because there was a total attendance of approximately 770 people at two ORCM lectures in Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y. in November, 1977, and because Father Mroz resides in Buffalo, our ORCM will have a permanent Mass location in that area. Father Mroz will also be on our ORCM Mass circuit.

AT LONG LAST!

Assuredly there is no announcement which gives me more pleasure to make in the pages of this publication than the good news that two more priests have joined our ORCM. Nor, I am equally sure, is there any announcement likely to be more joyfully received on the part of ORCM'ers everywhere who have been praying so long and so earnestly for this intention. Perhaps, at long last, the tide is turning and we will in the months ahead, God willing, see more fully traditional priests join our ranks. The Lord knows we urgently need them! We also presently have five additional prospects but, past experience having taught me a valuable lesson on this subject, suffice it to say there is more reason now for realistic hope that more priests will join us than there has been over the past several years.

Please continue to remember in your prayers this vital intention. It should be observed, incidentally, that Father Henry Angelino and Father Victor Mroz, O.F.M. Conv. became members of our ORCM within a few weeks after the consecration of the ORCM to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Before the throne of God the intercessory power of Mary is without equal. Let us, then, pray to her especially, the Mother of God and Queen of the Clergy, that the ORCM may soon have a sufficiency of real priests, adequately to carry on and to expand our apostolic labors for the preservation of the Faith!