

Jubilees of Patricia Barry and Marie Jean Barthes - Beziers

4th and 5th of May 2010. *Patricia Barry (75 years of Religious Profession)*

Marie Jean Barthes (65 year of Religious Profession),

On May 4th and 5th 2010, we celebrated a joint jubilee for Patricia Barry and Marie Jean Barthes : 75 + 65 years = 140 years of Religious profession. The Mass of course, with the renewal of the vows, was the highlight. Father Vernasobre, who is well known and appreciated by the sisters, was happy to be the witness of such an event.



Mass with Fr Vernasobre

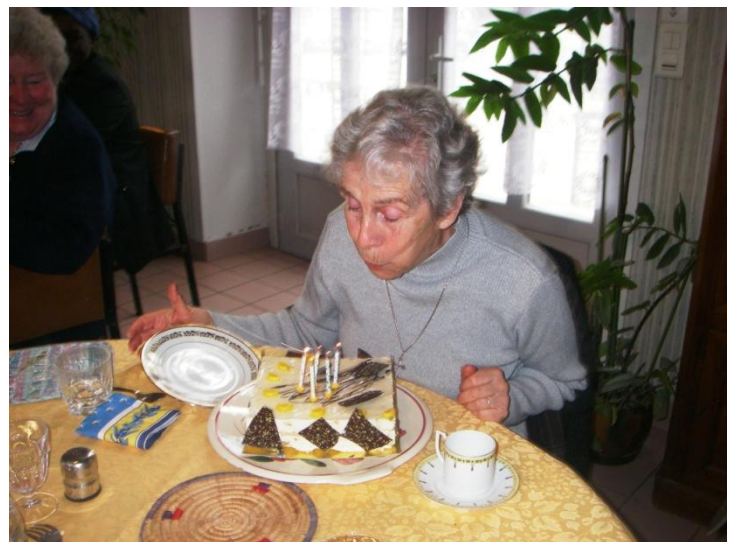


*Patricia Philomene Christiane Marie Bernard
Christine Francoise Therese*

Not only were the three communities of Beziers there to uphold and congratulate our jubilarians but also practically the whole general council from Rome.



Marie Jean and Patricia



Marie Jean blows out her candles!



Francoise, Patricia (jubilarian) Lucia



Francoise and Patricia



Terezhina and Patricia



Lucia Marie Paul Roshina



Maria Teresa Marie France Andre



Patricia Marie France



Roshina Patricia



Marie France Lydia Roshina Terezhina

The pictures are eloquent. Lydia, a past pupil and member of the Maison d'enfant Jean Gailhac, never misses a week but she is there to visit her "mothers and her sisters", as she calls them; she didn't miss the jubilee celebrations, helping out in a million ways.

It was wonderful to see how present and happy Patricia Barry was; she thanked everyone for being there. Patricia is extremely hard of hearing; her eyesight is practically nil; she is confined to a wheelchair; but the power of the "sacred mystery of remembering" gave her an understanding of what was going on and plunged her deep into the joy of who she is : doubly consecrated through 95 years of baptism and 75 years of religious profession.



Sr. Patricia and Sr. Françoise with some members of Patricia's family who had travelled from England, Ireland, France and the USA.

Congratulations Patricia and Marie Jean