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Death Notice No. 11 (To all Unit Administrations)



The Province of France recommends to our fraternal prayers our dear Brother, **DANIEL CARRY**, who died in the service of the Blessed Virgin May 18, 2008, at Sucy en Brie, France, in the 82nd year of his age and the 61st of his religious profession.

Daniel Carry was born April 13, 1927, in Besançon. He was baptized April 24. He was a postulant and then a novice at Antony. He made his first vows December 8, 1947. From the moment of his departure from the novitiate, he was a teacher at Saint Hippolyte, then at Belfort from 1952 to 1981, and at Saint Dié from 1981 to 1992. After his retirement from teaching he went first to Belfort, then to Art sur Meurthe as Brother Master at the novitiate, to the Madeleine in

Bordeaux, to Saint-Jean in Antony, and finally to Sucy en Brie.

Brother Carry was an outstanding teacher, passionately involved in protection of the environment and the integrity of creation. He was even, it is said, the intellectual guide of Madame Dominique Voynet [a Senator of the Green party in France]. Daniel was extremely passionate and would hang many posters everywhere. He never hesitated to write in periodicals to express his agreement or disagreement and he freely used his right to respond and letters to the editors. In spite of his great competence he experienced some difficulties on a day-to-day basis in his teaching.

Daniel was a charming and serviceable confrere; he never flaunted his knowledge. His teaching career was spent mostly in eastern France. His lifework was crowned by the publication of a book about God and the cosmos.

Daniel was very faithful to prayer. He felt responsible for the least details of the chapels in the communities where he lived.

The last stage of his life at Sucy, which he accepted in a spirit of faith, edified the community. For six months he endured his final illness courageously.