Kisubi: 31st December 2007 - 1st January 2008: : Entry into the Novitiate and First profession

n the 31st December 2007, during the Eucharistic celebration animated by a high quality Choir, 9 Ugandans entered the Novitiate and were confided to the Novice Master, Brother Franklin Rukundo by Brother Provincial. The following evening they left Kisubi for Kasasa, where the Novitiate Community lives.



Cardinal Wamala

The next day, on the 1st of January 2008, the six Novices who had finished their year of formation pronounced their first vows in the presence of two Bishops and Cardinal Wamala, the Archbishop emeritus of Kampala, a great friend of the Brothers and a brother of Brother Aidan Mulabannaku, who died in 1986. Two Brothers, Edward Bukenya and Tamale Herman celebrated their Silver Jubilee and three other Brothers, Butoolwa

Michael, Kirangwa Vincent, Leroux Claude their Golden Jubilee.

At the end of the ceremony which lasted more than four hours, the participants were all invited to a luncheon served on the lawns and in the big assembly hall of St. Mary's College, Kisubi. As in the previous years, it was a grand occasion of fraternity for the Province of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus, Uganda.



The new novices of 1st January 2008



The 6 young professed brothers



PUBLICATION: : John Mary of La Mennais An Anthology taken from his writings

The anthology of John-Mary de la Mennais edited in 1980 thanks to the work of Brother Marcel Doucet finally appears in English.

It was not an easy task for Brother Leonard Byankya to grasp the exact thought of our Founder and to express it in contemporary English. Often the confreres of the Generalate House were called upon to clarify the exact meaning of some expressions. We hope that the work, reviewed in final analysis by other confreres shall provide for the English-speaking brothers the instrument that was missing for a discovery of the spiritual and educational intuitions of our Founder.

Cosi è un giovane cristiano.

After Maria Goretti and Antoniette Meo, Brother Dino Carolis, signed a new work dedicated, this time, to a young Italian of 20 years, Gino Pistoni (1924-1944)

Gino sanctified himself in the heart of the Catholic Action of his diocese of Ivrea. He died of wounds while bringing help to an enemy soldier calling for aid.

His cause of beatification is in progress in Rome. Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, Secretary of State of the Roman Curia has accepted to make the presentation of the cause.

