

U. I. C. G. S.

- x Born in Chiloina, Aldudes,
Feb. 10 - 1863.
- x baptised 2 days after.
- x First Communion
2^d Sund. of Lent.
- x Confirmation by Mgr
Lacroix in Aldudes
(Banca + Urejel come in)
- x Entrance in Belloc
Nov 19 - 1876.
- x Reception of H. Habit.
March 11 - 1877
- x Departure to P. G. V.
May 1878
- x Expulsion from P. G. V.
Nov. 5 - 1880
- x Visit to Aldudes.
Nov 25 - 1880.

Leo Landwehr

- x Belloc. Nov. 80 - to May 81.
- x Leopardstown, Ireland,
Begin Novitiate ^{June} May 8 - 82.
- x Move to Belfast, Duff
Oct. 1882.
- x Simple profession
July 11 - 1883.
- x Solemn - prof. July. 86
- x Move to Belloc ^{April} May 84.
- x Larressore ^{Nov} 84
86.
- x Ordained priest Dec. 17 - 87.
^{1st Mass} .. 18 ..
- x Larressore Xmas to Aug. 88.
- x Sacred Heart. ar. Sept. 29. 88.
- Celebrated 50th
Anniv. July 11, 1933,
the day of most solemn
profession Shrove
HOT (112) J. F. M.

Retrospect.

- 1900 January in California
from Feb. to end of June
New York - June 22 Europe
October return - November
retreat to community.
Xmas fine celebration St. H.
with orchestra music.
- 1901 Jan 15 fire.
March 21 Ordination Ansdan.
" 25 Mass at Macoy, Ill.
Holy Week St. Meinrad,
Easter Indianapolis.
Visit to Washington + Phila.
June + July collecting, Ind -
Aug + Sept at St. H.
Oct. Euch. Congress St. Louis.
Nov. + Dec. collecting, Cleveland,
Xmas Seary.
- 1902 Spring + Summer, home,
fight with Meerschbaert;
fall + winter, charge of school.
- 1903 July + Aug - Buffalo + N. Dak.
Oct. Dedication of Cath. Dallas.
Nov. + Dec. Visit to N. Mex.
- 1904 Aug - Retreat at Dallas.
Sept. Visit of Abbot Gen.
Nov. decision for California
- 1905 Jan 3 death of Fr. Abbot.
May 8 depart for Calif.

J. M. J. B.

California.

- May 8. St Michael's - 1905
Farewell with reciprocal
feelings of affection -
accompanied to Konawa
by Fr. Elias + Rm. Fr. Abbot,
God's blessing,
peace + success I wish to
Dear old Sacred Heart.
Pleasant company of
Mrs + Mrs Mann till Ada,
Mrs Perry, Carrie LeFlora,
from Loggale to Atoka,
2 other companions
Stop overnight Ft Worth
"Metropolitan" \$1.00
Morning, Mass at Fr. Luyt's
Kind reception
train 11:45 - 2 h late.

El Paso, 1st stop - change
left 11. a.m.

arrived at Yuma on Colorado
river following morning 7. a.m.
very cool.

We pass along the dried
salt lakes -

between snow-capped m^{ts}
distance of about 150 m.

At Banning vegetation
begins.

Talk with a former settler
of Oklahoma - property
owner, near Colton.

Last year he bought 10^{acres}
of orange grove, 7 year old
\$700 - an acre.

In 3 years, will be worth \$1000 per acre.

Oranges on the train 2 for 15¢
at Colton brought to train
a cashfull of 8 for 5¢.

from Monday 9.30 a.m.
to Thursday 2 P.M.

May 11.

St Mayoli Ab.

Arrival at Los Angeles

visit to Ballade, ^{P.M.}

evening at the Cathedral
kind reception by Fr. Harnett
V. G.

Bp. absent, also Fr. Gratian,

" 12 Mass next morning

Fr. Gratian arrives at 9. a.m.
from Coytino's ranch.

Dinner at the Cathedral
afternoon at Sta Monica,

supper at Uvalde,

delicious oranges from the tree.

" 13 In the evening, confessional
230^h

" 15 Visit to Lajustran,

saw all the Basques there,
stayed over night, drove

to sea shore (not attractive
here)
returned Tuesday,

" 17 Interview with the Bp.
Kind reception -

Bp. "What are you going to do?"

Ans. "All the good we can to
our countrymen - under
the direction of your Lordship."

He mentioned Capistrano
& Lawrence - proposed
Tehachapi temporarily,
we accepted it -

He is going to consult

" 17-18 Visit to Kaira,
at Rawland.

" 21 I'm sent to San Diego
chaplain at the old Mission
over Sunday,

Sisters went to keep me,
they love the OSS.

J.F. Uback & Murphy kind,

visit to Fr. Baum
at Coronado.

" 22 San Louis Rey,
visit over night
with Fr. O'Keefe, the next
day he took me to station,

" 24 B.V. Auxiliary Christianity
Interview with Bishop,
he gave me Phachapi & Mission
in temporary charge,
faculties by writing,

He had received the
unanimous consent

of his council in our favor
Thus the Benedictine Order
is introduced into the
Los Angeles Diocese,
Lourdes at Maria,

On the same day
we left for P. at 11:30 P.M.

" 25 St. Gregory VII.
Arrived at P. at 5:30 A.M.
First visit to Martinillo.

visits to people, 2 days.
My ~~at~~ our impression
is good - There are -
good souls to be found
Many need to be looked after
A great deal of good to be
done.

We agree that Fr. Gratian
will stay here & do the
local work - I'll travel
for some time.
First things to be done
here; have the Real
Presence & prepare
the Chalice to 1st Commⁿ.
get also, if possible,
some statues to adorn
the church.
Jpi is a nice plateau.

" 27-28 St. Anthony's ranch, ^{Goytins}
I say Mass - hear confessions,
preach in the nice chapel,
in Goytins's house,
Beautiful valley in the
desert. - #16⁵⁰
Met here Rev. Fr. Lavy, O.P.,
exile from France -
- liberal ideas -

June 1-5 Bakersfield,
I assist Fr. Friend, saying
at Kern City on Ascension day
& following Sunday,
1st Communion at Bakersfield,
All nice & O.K.
visit to the Basques -
supper with Galtes,
" 6. To Fresno,
with Fr. Friend & Kelly,
Fr. M. Lantry very kind;

Sister's school closing,

12 Priests at supper,
Speeches: F. Gay toastmaster,
Eloquent welcome to
the Benedictines in the
Diocese, in behalf of the clergy,
& responded in thanks,
& high appreciation.

Closing exercises
beautiful in operation
little girl of 3 years,
girls drill admirable.

2 graduates
Closing remarks by
Fr. Smith L. S. P.

" 7. Instruct R^m - Fr. Abbot
& Fr. Timothy & Constant
at Los Angeles
with the R of S.

" 8 visit to Sta Catalina
Islands.

9 Pleasant drive A. M.
with Mr. Goytins
through the West portion
of city - beautiful
residences - lawns, etc.,
P. M. to San Gabriel,
& Pasadena,
evening with Mrs. Marie ^{of} ^{the} ^{table}

10 Photos & business,
P. M. Visit to the Bishop.
Kind reception - encour-
aging words for future,
- grand street parade of K. C.

11 Pentecost,
beautiful Pontifical
High Mass at the Cathedral

dinner ^{at} hot cafe from
hotel Lapilina -
at 11³⁰ off for Tehachaji

12 Five O.S.B. Priests, I had
our friends, very kind,
one unpleasant break.
P.M. on the local
down to ~~Tehachapi~~ ^{Bakersfield},
good view of the grand
descent: curves, loops,
18 tunnels, etc.

visit to Fr. Kelly,
on the owl at 11³⁰
off for San Francisco.
Fr. Parraguirre at station.

+ 8 days visit - at S. Fr.
The Knights left Friday P.M.
for Portland.

Sunday I sang H. Mass
at Spanish Church;
Basques of the hotel present.
Welcome by Padre Antonio,

Faculties Fr. Arch. Montgomery.

(Picture) taken at Sutter Heights
with 3 Basques: Lassa, Aire, Oraca (Aldaki)

21 Pleasant visit - 4 hours
San Jose - to Garat, etc.
Stop overnight at Hollister,
welcome by Fr. Smyth.
Corpus Christi Mass at convent.
Confession of Mr. Aycaque, 84 years.
Next day to Tres Pinos.

25. Sunday - Corpus Christi
I took Fr. Reynolds' place,
sang Mass + preached,
visited Indart + Arrambide,
Etcheberry + Beque -
good + kind people = liberals.

Monday I stopped overnight
with Fr. Hudson, Gilroy,
Venerable Patriarch, 76⁺ old.
34⁺ in the same parish,
fine horses, vineyard,
fairly good church + convent
(too far from center town.)

27-28 Santa Barbara.
Welcomed by the Franciscans
(with whom I stayed overnight),
by Fr. Stockman, L. Fox,
Mrs Borderre,
Rev Fr. Lurie, "Monks Cito,

30 Arrived at Tehachapi,
feast of the Sacred Heart,
3 days rest

July 2 - Sunday, Mass at 10.
Rosary + instruction 7:30
fair attendance.

July 4th Los Angeles.
Mass + dinner - Cathedral.
2:30 P.M. Magistral oration
of Mr. Lonaty, Central Pk.

6 Bastanchuri's ranch.
1 day.

9 - 3 days at Arakeiz, with
Fr. Dubbel - Lake Mass, Sunday.
The Pleasant company,
visit to Arambel,
Sunday, after dinner both
to Los Angeles, present at
the laying of corner stone
St Joseph's School.

10 P.M. "The last days of
the Blessed Virgin Mary,"
by the St Joseph's young ladies.
It's a beautiful drama in
three acts, very touching
at times. It was well
rendered, especially by
the one that acted the
part of the Bl. Virgin.
Rev Raphael Luch deserves
great credit.

12 Mass at Uhalde,
and drive with Gerecha
over to Soldier's home
& past ..

nearly in trouble with
a sandy farmer.

Beautiful hill between
S. home & St. Monica,

The ideal for me
near Uhalde.

Deus illuminet & adjuvet nos.

16 Mass at Rawland,
school ^{hse} near Haira.
good attendance.

+ further invitation

18 visit to Whettier.

welcome by Fr. More

drive to Arski,

present; "quarter of a kid,"

They are "two holy souls,"

poor of the goods of this world.
lost \$40,000-

10
Priest
They has no objection to
my going to say Mass
at Cuente.

21 Friday 21 - I go to St. Barbara,
Saturday I visit, & find
a number of Basques,
several newly arrived girls.
Sunday I sing High Mass.
Rev. Fr. Pedro de San Elias,
Basque Span. Carmelite
from Mexico, opens
a week's Mission in Spanish,
I assist two days.

Mass at 5 AM & 9 - with
Instruction & Singing,
Rosary, Instruction & Sermon,
Benediction - 7:30 P.M.
Well attended from the
beginning.

26 St Anne - a week
sick in bed at Ventura
with rheumatism,
cute pains - Doctor's
kind attendance,
plenty of medicines -
Disgusted with the fog
of Ventura - whole days,
without seeing the sun,
Housekeeper, Mrs Fuller,
excellent & kind nurse,
Fr. Grogan, partly absent
and unwell.
Sunday I heard Mass
with difficulty, could
not celebrate,
could not say mass
either on the feast of
St. Ignatius, great privation,
I endeavored to sanctify
with prayer & resignation.

Aug 1st

I come to Los Angeles, P.M.
had all that I could stay
on the 2^d A.M. I went
to St Joseph's Church to
gain "the Portiuncula" indulgence
confession & Mass & Vesp.
I nearly fainted,
did not say Mass on the
following days,

6 Rawland - Kaira,
unfortunately my letter
was delayed 3 days on the road
people not notified in time
thus there were only a
few at Mass - only \$1⁰⁰
then picnic, with
the Rawland - Hudson - Yorba
Bertrand & Maria, etc.
Very pleasant evening
with Mr Rawland & 1 young man
Came to L.A. Monday morning
off for Tehachapi at 11³⁰ P.M.

7- From Monday to Saturday
in Tehachapi,
Very pleasant summer
weather: sun shine
& plenty of breeze,
except one day, when
it was rather hot - close,
Our people, good & kind,
especially Dehart &
Martinotto.

Fr. Ferrer left on Friday
for his new parish at
Santa Maria.

"Agape" at Dehart's,
Mr. Landabern,
whom I met 2 years ago
at the Niagara Station,
is at Tehachapi now,
had to break the
tabernacle door,

We'll have the "Real Presence"
& singing by the children.

1905

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12 Saturday, down to
L. A. & to Fullerton.
Sunday ¹³ & 15 Assumption
Mass in the "Chateau"
On the 15th Domingo
"arzai zaharra" at Mass
& dinner — I gave him ^{some} ^{with} ^{st. p. m.}
He has not lost faith,
has abandoned the practice
of religion & forgot prayer
"May the good Lord & the
Bl. Virgij Mary & St. Ben^o
grant him the favor of
returning to the practice
of religion in his last year
— Mezak emana
nikuey Alduden —
cofesatzena ez.
"que Aita Handiak
ber euri oia igorri
dauken" (Indian festival)

"emoqu lur pusta bat
auartki elipato -"

"ni ere orai aphez
sarthu behar niz,
lehenago erraitz, zuber,
apherak..."

To Sholo shearer:
"hi sasasirva, lehen
clacava - ezdeusa,
hola ibiltzen duca
hira emastea? -"

Lokitzero semea,
age 56 - married 35 yrs.
x owns 3220 acres,
sold 2000 for \$4,000
3000 sheep, cattle, hogs,
house in city, cost \$80,000
rent once \$1,400 - ^{almost} they \$300 -
now 700 -
sold once 9000 sheep
& shipped them to San Francisco
from San Pedro.
he owned them 20,000 in all.
Lansuier owned 10,000.

he has 10 Basques muttil,
1 French nestato.

4 Sons:

- x Dominic - 24 years old,
Student of St. Vincent
& graduate of High School
in Book Keeping etc.
- x Gaston, graduate of St. Vincent
2 years at Golden, Colo.
" " now will finish
himself in mine engineering,
fine young man, age 22.
- x Joseph, little education,
aitare, muttil.
- x Magnech, age 14.
Student of St. Vincent
now home in vacation.

20 Rawland,
 About 40 people at Mass,
 Evening devotions:
 Rosary, Instruction, songs,
 * Monday, visit to Pomona:
 Claverie, Erro, Etchart.
 * Tuesday evening: practice
 in singing.
 * Wednesday a.m. to Los Angeles.

24 Thursday, Banquet
 of the clergy, 64 present,
 in the Angeles Hotel,
 in honor of Bp. Conaty,
 who is going to Rome.
 Mgr. Harnatt presents the
 Bp. a check of \$2,000.
 Fr. Clifford reads the address.
 Bp. Conaty addresses
 us 3/4 of an hour.
 He intends to come back,

& continued the work.
 he feels happy to find a
 responsive good will in
 clergy & people -
 he has endeavored to be
 a father, a brother to the priests.
 He did not have to punish
 one since he came, 2 years.
 The number of priests
 augmented by 44 in 2 years.
 Large expenditures of money
 already made, others planned.
 He recommends particular
 early: 1. Temperance,
 & abstinence to young priests.
 himself has kept the pro-
 mise made to his mother,
 2. charity, care of the
 poor,
 3. the circulation of
 the catholic papers.

27 Sunday, feast of the
 Pure Heart of Mary.
 I am asked to take Fr.
 Beaudry's place + assist
 Fr. Caballeria at the
 Plaza Church — which
 I consider as a remarkable
 conversion of Fr. L.
 by the intervention of
 Our Lady of Angels.
 Father says he wants
 to call on me when he
 needs help.
 He had refused abruptly
 the services of Fr. Hippolyte
 & Gratian.

Hot Springs - Stuyvesant.

29 of Aug. Tuesday, arrived, at 11.45
 with Salvador Labat,
 Dinien with S. Oyarzabal
 + co.
 Barques here: Domingo
 + copine Batista, Emil Sarin,
 Juanita Salaberri, A. Ballada,
 Mrs Glass, Lifour family,
 Arrambide family,
 come after me,
 x Mr. H. Morrissey, of the Santa Fe
 who has been nice com-
 pany to me,
 x Mr. & Mrs Fleur }
 Mr. & Mrs Amar } who
 are at table with me and
 help me along.
 Later on come:
 A. Bastaruchi,
 R. Ardaitz, Petri Paloren
 emaxtea etc.

weather - The hottest of the season, the day of my arrival,

Sept. 29 -	thermometer	102
" 30	"	99
" 31	"	96
Sept. 5	"	75

Holy Mass I offered up, on Sept. 1st First Friday, the 1st Mass ever offered here. assistance 6 pios, feminae. On Sunday Mass in the dining room, assistance 25. coll. \$6.05

Following Sunday, Mass, attendance more than doubled. present: S. Bastandy & S. Ojearabid. coll \$8.00. These my expenses, paid by these kind people.

Water. excellent hot & cold springs, hot on the mountain slope, cold, down below, along the creek. Plenty of shade trees. There is all the required rough material here for a magnificent watering establishment & a park. The place is poorly kept now, the cooking unsatisfactory, the surroundings ^{premises} not clean. Undoubtedly things will be different one day, under new proprietors - U.S.O.S.D.

Sept 11 left, with Mr. Sievers,
good hearted Lutheran,
81 years of age, excellent
preservation.

+ Short stop at Capistrano,
with Jauregui & Labat.
+ evening + next day,
with Mr. Boylino, L. O.
ate Basque ham & cheese.

Sept 13 arrived at Tehachapi,
Thursday & Friday I teach
catechesis to the children.

17 - Sunday - Fr. Gratian says
the early Mass, and
I preach morning & evening.
Several visits during the week.

24 St Anthony's Ranch
15 people at Mass,
Spent there 3 very plea-
sant days. Visit over
the valley.
Fr. Gratian hunts.

Sept 29 Thermometer 35 -
at Tehachapi.

It has rained & snowed
in the previous afternoon.
The mountain, on the
South, is white with snow.

There was a
light, passing shower of
rain on the 23rd inst.
that was the first rain
I saw in California, this year,
since my arrival, May 11.

Oct 1st I'm alone here,
Fr. Gratian is in Bakers-
field - There is a fair
attendance in church -
only 2 Basque men
at Mass - Shame!
Zembait pilotan oilarra
retiro, itusian!

In the evening I preach
in Basque:

"Mezako demboran egia
pilota partidak ezduela
sot bat balio, eta deburat
condatzen dituela phondiat".

This makes impression
& creates some lively comment.

Oct. 29. Mass at Puente,
good attendance = 70 -
Sermon & coll - O.K.
Miss M. Bidart's rafe \$16.⁰⁰

1905 - Vespers at Rawland.
Movement started
to acquire the property
& restore the church in
Puente. Fiat!

Oct. 30. Visit to Uhalde -
land of the vicinity not
very desirable, alkali etc.

" 31. Visit to Montabellu -
Most beautiful place.
Very favorably impressed
for a Benedictine Inst^{ion} -
over at San Gabriel
gravel land - water scarce.
village all Mexican.

Nov. 2. Wrote to Rt Rev Fr. Abbot
asking for \$2,000. at 5%
& permission to buy at Mt. L.

Nov. 5. Mr & Mrs Goytino
visiting Pehachapi,
nice celebration -
High Mass + Vespers.
Very stormy, disagree-
able weather.

Nov. 6-7 Fine rain, all night
& part of the day.

" 9 Funeral of Mr. Burke,
very large attendance.

- ~~12~~ 14 Favorable answer from
At Rev. Fr. Abbot.

15. Visit to Mrs Bastanchery
promise of a loan
of \$3,000. at 6%

16 Drive to Montebello
with Mr. Goytins.
Upon our return,
awful run away,
both thrown out of rig,
a little injured -
not badly, thanks be to God,
& to holy guardian angels.

17 St. Gertrude.
Contract closed for two lots
in Montebello = ^{= 10 acres} \$3,025=

made
and agreement signed
to buy 4 more = \$5,375=

Neus nos adjuvet!
total \$8,400
having no money on hand.

Nov. 20 Monday -

a very bad day in Feb.
snow + North West wind.

- 19 = 29th anniversary of entering
in Belloc - Laus Des + Maria
Fair attendance at Mass,
The children sing Vire,
Garacoecha bapt. \$6.⁰⁰
good dinner at Espondia's
In the evening Vespers
in fine style.

Nov. 26 St Anthony's ranch.
nice attendance: 40-
more than half were men.
fair collection = \$10.⁰⁰
baptism of Godde boy -
fine fall weather.

At Sunday of Nov.

At night very cold wind
& rain at Palmdale.

27 Very bad day in Phach.
cold wind & snow all day.
no snow at Mojave.

30 Thanksgiving day.
At 5:30 A.M. Fr. Gratian
left for Caliente,
At 7:15 I said Mass
in a cold Church, with
no attendant from parish
- dreary winter day -
Noon lunch with crackers & cheese.
Supper at Martinto's
pleasant time -
presents for the children.

Dec. 8. Immaculate Conception
(though announced previously)
5 persons at Mass -
9 " at evening devotion
" Domine ad adauge nobis fidei."

Dec. 17 - 1st Communion
of 15 children,
"very nice celebration".
High Mass at 10. A.M.
Vespers at 3 P.M.
fine weather.

Sunday night storm
Monday, very bad day.

Dec. 24 Xmas Eve at Lancaster -
very cold - fair attendance
16 Communion.
Xmas in Tehachapi,
fine attendance of men.
Children sing fine at Mass.
We Basques sing Vesper at 3.
Xmas Collection fair.

Write reference
to our mission.

1906

Dec. 30 Saturday - I go to L. A. interview with the Bishop. His Lordship approves most readily our proposition for Montebello. Laus Des + Maria. Dinner with his Lordship + the Cathedral clergy.

Jan 1st 1906 - At San Pedro. Dinner with Amar, visits to the Basques they visits in L. A. business transaction with K. Cohn + Co \$1,306.75. + 2 more lots bargained.

Epiphany + Sunday in Feb. small congregation. have organized the ladies altar society.

Jan 26 + 27 - Rhachapi magnificent weather, pleasant, mild, sunshiny. No need of fire these. Two mornings.

Feb. 1st Los Angeles, hot like in summer, about 85 degrees, grass growing big in the ranches.

Most of the time, during the month, beautiful weather in Rhachapi. - Several good rains - twice snow.

16. visit in the night, from a certain Mr. Dougherty, in delirium - with child.
25 Palmdale + St. Anthony ranch. Splendid weather -
28 Ceremony of Ashes at the ranch.

St Anthony's mine.
 x 2 feet under ground
 product = #31. per ton.
 x at 15 ft 111-⁸⁹ "
 x at 50 ft 2950-³⁴ "