

## **FORMER ABBEYS OF OUR CONGREGATION**

### **ASSUMPTION ABBEY**

#### **DIOCESE OF BISMARCK**

The monastery was founded in 1893 from Einsiedeln Abbey, Switzerland, and became a conventual priory on Feb 18, 1894, at Devils Lake, North Dakota, under the patronage of St. Gall. It was moved to Richardton, North Dakota, on June 24, 1899, changing its name to St. Mary's. St. Gall Priory was eventually phased out and St. Mary's monastery became a conventual priory on March 5, 1902 and an abbey on Nov 24, 1903. Fr. Vincent Wehrle was appointed the first abbot and later was appointed the first bishop of Bismarck in 1910. On Oct 29, 1928, St. Mary's Monastery was incorporated under the title of Assumption Abbey. By a decree of the Holy See dated Oct 22, 1932, the monastery was transferred from the Swiss American Congregation to the American Cassinese Congregation.

### **SAINT PIUS X ABBEY**

#### **ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS**

The monastery was founded by Conception Abbey in Pevely, Missouri, on July 11, 1951 and was raised to an abbey on January 12, 1972. It was moved to Columbia, Missouri, in the diocese of Jefferson City in 1985. On September 19, 1990, the community became dependent on Subiaco Abbey for one year. The community closed in 1995 and was suppressed on June 1, 2017.

### **CORPUS CHRISTI ABBEY**

#### **DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

On Dec 11, 1927, monks from Subiaco Abbey, Arkansas, arrived in Corpus Christi, Texas, to open a high school. The foundation was made a dependent priory in 1949, an independent priory in 1959, and raised to an abbey on July 22, 1961. The school was closed in 1972 and the monastery was moved to Sandia, Texas in 1975. In July 2002 the monastery was closed and the chapter rights were invested in the Abbot President and his Council until all members would receive a new canonical status; at that time the religious community would be dissolved. The property was sold in 2005.

### **BLUE CLOUD ABBEY**

#### **DIOCESE OF SIOUX FALLS**

The monastery was founded in Marvin, South Dakota, by Saint Meinrad Abbey, Indiana, in 1950 and became a priory in 1952. It was raised to the status of an abbey in 1954. In 2012 the decision was made to close the monastery on August 6 of that year. At that time the chapter rights were invested in the Abbot President and his Council until all members would receive a new canonical status.

The dependent priory, Priorato de la Resurreccion, in the diocese of Coban, Guatemala, is under the aegis of the Abbot President.