

# Celebration!



50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
of Religious Life

of  
Rev. Brother Augustine Achin Tengtrakul



สุวรรณสมโภชการปฏิญาณตน

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ภราดา ออกัสติน อาจิม เตังตระกุล



THE BROTHERS OF ST. GABRIEL  
PROVINCE OF THAILAND  
cordially invite your kind presence  
at the Eucharistic Celebration

at Louis Marie de Montfort Hall  
Assumption College Thonburi  
November 1, 2020 at 10.00 a.m.  
(Luncheon follows after the Mass)



คณะเซนต์คาเบรียลแห่งประเทศไทย  
มีความยินดีขอเรียนเชิญท่าน  
ร่วมโมทนาคุณพระเจ้าในพิธีบูชาขอบพระคุณ  
ณ หอประชุมทูลย์ มารี เดอ มงฟอร์ต  
โรงเรียนอัสสัมชัญธนบุรี  
วันอาทิตย์ที่ 1 พฤศจิกายน 2563 เวลา 10.00 น.  
(หลังพิธีบูชาขอบพระคุณเสร็จเชิญทุกท่านร่วมรับประทานอาหาร)



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ภายในวันที่ 19 ตุลาคม 2563



25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
of Religious Life

of  
Rev. Brother Theophane Verayuth Boonpram



หิรัญสมโภชการปฏิญาณตน

ของ

ภราดา เทโอฟาน วีรยุทธ บุญพราหมณ์

Rev. Brother Augustine Achin Tengtrakul



A short self-reflection of a man- a perfectionist, but not a perfect religious. He loves God and God loves him and God has compassion on him and always forgives him. That is the reason, he is still faithful to God up to now. That man is, **Bro. Augustine Achin Tengtrakul; 50 years in Religious Life.**

I was born on Thursday 20, November 1947 in a house situated on the bank of Tha Chin River, Nakhon Pathom Province, about 30 kilometers from Bangkok. My family and I belonged to the St. Peter in Prison Parish Church.

We are six in the family, with two boys. My eldest brother passed away on June 9, 1998 and the remainder of my siblings are four girls. I am the third child. Rearing pigs is the main occupation of my family, and of the people in the village. My grandfather and mother were among

the first family settling down at this parish church, the year 1845.

I joined St. Joseph Juniorate at St. Roch Church, Chachoengsao after finishing Primary 7 in the year 1960. I was and am still very grateful to Rev. Bro. Stephen Sunai Kanchanarun who recruited me to the juniorate, otherwise I may not have known the Montfort Brothers of Saint Gabriel. Bro. Sunai my spiritual inspiration passed away on 18-7-2019. He taught me to fight against all difficulties because during holidays and Sundays we had morning walks, games of soccer under the hot sun, and the whole day, with no time to do our home-work.

He showed us the good example of how to recruit new members, the juniors, by going around during holidays to different churches, giving them talks and showing them film slides about our Founder and our schools. When we finished M.6 or Higher Secondary School, we went to India, eight of us. Bro. Stephen came along to Don Mueng Airport to send us off to India, in April 1968.

I was two years in Eachinkadu Novitiate, Yercaud and one year in Tindivanam Post Novitiate, Tamil Nadu. Here at the Tindivanam post Novitiate, I learnt the spirit of Montfort who cared for the poor, the neglected, etc. We went about every Sunday afternoon cycling, to visit the poor villages boys and girls. That is why after coming back to Thailand I still continue to do this charitable work as Montfort did. I usually take with me teachers and service personnel wherever I go.

At this Post Novitiate, everyday, we worked in the paddy fields, slept on the terrace, smelt the bones and carcasses of the dead cows, watched the crows and the vultures flying up and down after eating the dead cows. It was the butcher's house.

All of us was trained to be scout masters here at the Post Novitiate. Eight of us came back to Thailand around the month of May 1970. Our first profession at Eachinkadu was on May 15, 1970 with Bro. Robert Richard as witness, on behalf of Bro. Philip Amnuay the Provincial at that time (1965-1973). Brother Philip Amnuay passed way on Oct 3, 2017. On our way back to Thailand, we were privileged to visit the schools in the north of India and the Taj Mahal with Bro. Selvanathan, the Socius, as our guide.

After few days holiday at home after coming back from India, Bro. Philip sent me to Singapore at Boys' Town Technical School, Bukit Timah where I learnt Motor Mechanics, Machine shop and welding for two years, hoping that I may draw up a technical syllabus and prepare other papers and documents ready for the new Technical School in Ranong. Bro. Francois was my superior. Ranong is about 600 k.m. from Bangkok, towards the south of Bangkok.

I was always alone with God and some dogs as my friends, because Bro. Francois most often drove for business in Bangkok. And I achieved the mission for which I trained in Singapore. We started the school, but with some problems, we closed it after 3 years of operation and moved to Khon Kaen admitting the sons of lepers, and destitute boys at Nakorn Panom presently.

After Assumption Technical School, Ranong I was sent to Sriracha to take care of the Boarding School and to other schools later on. When I was at Ranong, Bro. Amnuay taught me many things in Religious life. He told me not to quit Religious life when facing problems, he told me to go ahead with courage, and to pray always. While working at Assumption College Sriracha for few years, I pronounced my Perpetual Vows on May 1, 1976 at Assumption Thonburi in front of Cardinal Michael Meechai with other **three Brothers** in my group that still survived in Religious Life after 6 years of the first profession. Now I am alone. Thank God I still survive. I should have died five years ago, that is on December 24, 2015, due to an operation.

A Brother who was very grateful to me is **Bro. Sakda Kitcharoen**, our Thai Provincial 2001-2007. He passed away on May 8, 2010. Once he said to me that he (Bro. Sakda) joined the Montfort Brothers of Saint Gabriel because he saw my good examples when I was coming back to visit home during holidays. I and my friends (12 juniors) attended Mass every morning and visited the Blessed Sacrament every afternoon.

We played soccer together in front of the Church with other seminarians. So, don't let me be disappointed with my Religious Life. (His house is behind my house at Sampran). He told me Religious Life is not bargaining business, don't bargain anything with him.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all people, Schools, Administrators that are helping me. First and foremost I would like to thank Assumption University for allowing me to study PhD.OD and all the Brothers for being kind to me: who always show love, and concern to me in my Religious Life through the past 50 years, (May 1, 1970-October 2020) especially for my health and my work.

Thanks to the Brothers at the AU Community for my daily responsibilities in the community and in the University during the past four years, including serving in the Top Management, all personnel and faculty members for helping me to do my work.

Thanks to teachers, parents and Alumni, school administrators in all the schools that I have worked with in giving me advice and assistance. Thank God for sending me to be among these very nice and loving people.

Lastly, throughout the past 50 years (28-04-1970 till 02-10-2020) I want to share with all of you that, God is kind, merciful and He is the forgiving God. If not I would not be faithful to my Religious vocation in the Congregation of the Brothers of Saint Gabriel up till now. The only duty for me from now is to be faithful to Him, never betray Him and do my best in everyday of my life in whatever He asks me to do through my superiors till my last breath.

Many people ask me, how can I live the Religious Life so long. I would say that, every morning when I get up I see the statue of Our Lady, I feel that she is looking at me and she wants me to be like her, that is, to imitate her; **first** she never says **No** to the challenge she has to face in accepting to be the mother of Jesus, even though everything is not clear for the future in saying **Yes. Second**; after Jesus was nailed to the Cross, she never ran away or gave up or remained in grief and sorrow. She continued the mission of her son and consoled the apostles. And **third**; when she visited St. Elizabeth after learning that her cousin needs help; although she was herself pregnant.

The gospel says, she went **with haste** to visit her. So all these three examples of Mary, help me each day to live like Mary as a brave Religious never giving up, and paying attention to the needs of others although sometimes I am busy.

Lord God, my last prayer to you is that, please bless the Montfort Brothers of Saint Gabriel, the prosperity of the missions, may all members to be faithful to the call, grant us more vocations, Bless all those who persecute the Congregation, give them the light to see what is right and wrong. Forgive them for they don't know what they do because they also are Your sons and daughters. May God bless you all.

Reminder : ...Money is the source of all evils...( 1 Tim 6:10)

Thank you

## Achin Tengtrakul (Augustine)

Born on Nov. 20,1947 at Nakorn Prathom

1963-1968:	Junior, St. Louis Juniorate, Sriracha
1968-1970:	Novitiate at Eachinkadu, Yercaud
May 15, 1970:	First Profession at Yercaud
1970-1971:	Post-Novitiate, Tindivanam
1971-1972 :	Technical training, Boys Town, Singapore.
1972:	Teacher, Assumption Technical Institute, Ranong
1973-1976:	Teacher, Assumption College, Sriracha
1977-1979:	Bachelor degree in Marketing at St. Louis University Baguio, Philippines
1980-1981:	Principal & Superior, Assumption College, Ubonratchathani
1982-1985:	At St. Gabriel's College, Bangkok
1986-1988:	Did M.Ed. in Management, University of Philippines
1989-1990:	Sub-Director & Bursar, Assumption College, Bangkok

1989:	Course in Philippines (RSPA at SAIDI from 25 Mar. to 2 June)
1990-1995 :	Principal & Superior, Assumption College, Rayong
1996:	Assumption College, Sriracha
1997-2001:	Vice Superior, Assumption College, Bangkok, in charge of the Primary Section
2001-2004:	Principal & Superior, Assumption College, Sriracha
2004-2007:	Principal & Superior, Assumption College, Thonburi
2007-2012:	Provincial Bursar, Provincial Center, Bangkok
2010-2012:	Principal & Superior, Montfort College, Chiangmai
2013-2015:	Superior and Director of St. Louis Chachoensao
2016:	At present Vice President for Administrative Affairs, AU
2020:	Acting, Vice President for Student Affairs, AU

## Certificates

December 1972:	Certificate in Motor Mechanics, Boys' Town Trade School, Singapore
March 1975:	Certificate in Automobile Engineering , British Institute of Engineering Technology, North Sydney, Australia
June 1990:	Certificate in Research Design and Statistics, SAIDI; Malate, Manila, Philippines
September 1998:	Certificate of Advanced Studies in educational Sciences Specialization : Educational management, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
January 1999:	Certificate in Internal Quality Audit, Chulalongkorn University
April 2002:	Certificate, Catholic Education World Congress (OIEC), Brasilia, Brazil
September 2014:	Certificate in Organizational Development Program, Stanford Center for Professional Development , California, U.S.A.

## Royal Decorations

Year 2005:	Member (Fifth Class) of the Most Admirable Order of the Direkgunabhorn
Year 2013:	Companion (Fourth Class) of the Most Admirable Order of the Direkgunabhorn



Growing rice at MC



Planting trees with Personnel and students on St. Augustine feast day.



At Belgium with Dr. Sanan Angubolkul, the President of the PTA Confederation.





Candle parade with the Personnel and students to the Buddhist temple on Buddhist lent day.

# Rev. Brother Theophane Verayuth Boonpram



## Rev. Bro. Dr. Verayuth Boonpram

### Biography

<b>Name – Surname</b>	<b>Rev. Bro. Dr. Verayuth Boonpram</b>
Saint's name	Theophane
Feast Day	February 2
Birthday	February 1, 1966
First Vows	April 1, 1995
Perpetual Vows	December 15, 2001

### Education

2013	Doctor of Philosophy (Philosophy of Education Leadership), Assumption University
2004	Master's Degree (Educational Administration), Chulalongkorn University
2000	Bachelor's Degree (Communication Arts), Sukhothai Thammathirat University
1987	High Vocational Certificate, Assumption Commercial College
1982	Grade 9 (Junior High School), Assumption College Sriracha

## Working Experience

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2020 – Present	Vice President for Financial Affairs, Assumption University
2019 – Present	Director / Head of General Administration And Finance, Assumption College Sriracha
2013 – 2018	Director, Assumption College Thonburi
2007 – 2012	Director, Assumption College Nakhonratchasima
2004 – 2006	Head of Boarding Student Department, Assumption College Sriracha
2001 – 2003	Head of Activity Department, Assumption College (Primary Section)
1995 – 2000	Assistant Director, Assumption College Nakhonratchasima

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## 2 Royal Thai Decorations

2017

Companion (Fourth Class) of the Most Admirable Order of the Direkgunabhorn



2009

Member (Fifth Class) of the Most Admirable Order of the Direkgunabhorn



## Honor, Awards, and Accomplishment

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- 2019 - Petchrathongprapalabordi “ the support and development in sports category”  
by Department of Physical Education
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- 2015 - Kurusadudee in the Directors category
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- 2014 - The best Alumni for Faculty of Education Chulalongkorn University
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- 2013 - Promotion and Support against drug abuse by The Red Cross Volunteer Bureau of The Thai Red Cross Society  
- OPEC Award in Directors category
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- 2012 - The Best Teacher “Sri Korat” in Directors category  
- One of the Best Teachers  
- OPEC TEACHER
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- 2009 - The best director’s award from The Teacher’s Association of Private school Administration  
- Gold Medal Award in the Academic Leadership of good management and development of students’ potentials
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- 2007 - The Best Government Teachers and Education Personnel
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