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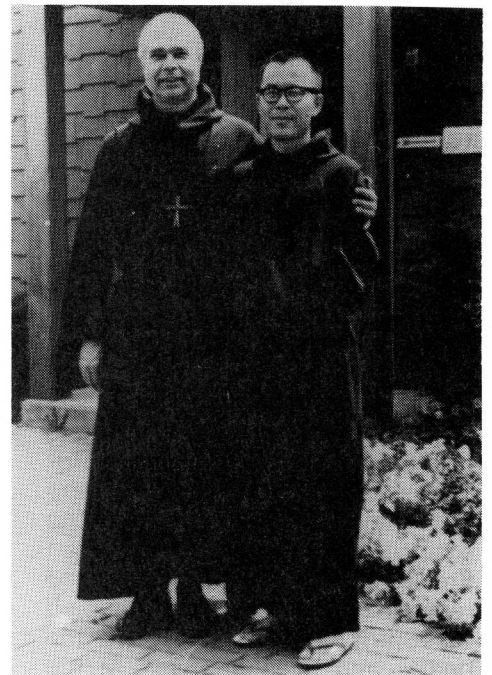
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An increasing number of our subscribers, supporters and friends seem to be under the impression that the Korean Mission has ceased to exist. Nothing could be further from the truth. 'Morning Calm', our magazine, has ceased publication in its old format, but we have no intention of ceasing to communicate. Hence this first number of the new series of 'Morning Calm'

The Trustees and Committee continue to meet regularly, and the office of the Korean Mission is now operating from the residence of the Chairman, Canon Austin Masters, SSM, at 3 Castle Street, Hereford HR1 2NL Telephone 0432 355933; and all the business of the Mission is done from there.

The Diocese of Seoul makes no claims on the resources of the Korean Mission, but any ear-marked gifts for that Diocese are still sent to it. The two dioceses of Taejon and Busan, both of which have new Bishops, remain very dependent on all support that can be given them, both from this country and elsewhere in the world.

All subscribers, supporters and friends are invited, indeed urged, to continue and if possible to increase their concern for the Anglican Church in Korea.



Bishop Bundo Benedict Kim O.S.B. (right) with the Abbot of Three Rivers.

BUSAN DIOCESE "HAIL AND FAREWELL"

Bishop Choi resigned as Bishop of Busan at the end of last year to begin training as a chaplain to work with seafarers. Although a previous 'Morning Calm' mentioned his interest in this work many will still have been caught by surprise by the announcement of his departure.

Fr. Bundo Kim, formerly parish priest of Saint Peter's, Busan, was elected by the diocesan synod on March 1st and was due to have been consecrated on the 5th May at a service to be held in the auditorium of Busan Commercial College. Bishop Simon Kim was to be the chief consecrator and the service of enthronement was to be held on the same occasion.

Fr. Bundo was born in Pudaeri, now part of Chonan City, in 1933. He went to Saint Michael's Seminary, then to Chongju, in 1953. He left in 1954 and then resumed his studies in 1958 when Saint Michael's had moved to Seoul. He was ordained deacon in 1962 and the following year was ordained priest. He worked for a time with Fr. David Cobbett in Busan and took over as parish priest of Saint Saviour's, Busan, in 1963. In 1968 he moved to Saint Peter's, Busan, before leaving for America in 1970.

He had long felt the call to the religious life and to this end Bishop Rutt arranged for him to test his vocation at Saint Gregoty's Abbey, Three Rivers, Michigan. In 1974 he spent some time at Nashdom

Abbey then returned to Korea. On returning to Korea he had hoped to gather others together to live the monastic life but this did not prove possible. He spent three years in the Taejon Diocese and then in 1977 he returned to be priest-in-charge of Saint Gabtiel's, Busan. In 1982 he became rector of Ulsan and began work in the neighbouring city of Pohang. For a while he acted as chaplain to the Holy Cross Sisters at their home for the aged in Onsuri, Kangwha before taking over at Saint Christopher's, Busan, in 1985. He became Vicar-General of the diocese the same year and then returned to Saint Peter's, Busan in 1987. He has acted as chaplain to the new Sisterhood of the Epiphany since its inception last year.

