



SM bulletin

Friday, 12 September 2014

General Administration

During the week the members of the GA met to prepare for their coming plenary meetings and the meeting of ARC in October.

Fr John Hannan attended a meeting of the superiors general of the Marist family last Monday.

Fr Kevin Duffy has been in Paris for meetings on the school project in Senegal and the Colinian Renewal Program scheduled for 2015.

Happy Feast of the Holy Name of Mary

Because they bear the name of Mary, Marists desire to be like her and follow Jesus as she did. Contemplating Mary in the mysteries of Nazareth and Pentecost and her role at the end of time, they come to share her zeal for the Son's mission in his struggle against evil, and to respond with promptness to the most urgent needs of God's people.

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A Third Term for the Secretary General

The Superior General has announced the re-appointment of Fr Tony Corcoran as the secretary general for a third term from 1 January 2015. He will also continue to carry out his tasks as procurator general to the Holy See and as superior of the General House community.

Celebrations at Holy Cross Parish, Taveuni

In August celebrations took place to mark the 150th anniversary of Catholicism in Fiji, Taveuni. The Holy Cross Parish on Taveuni Island hosted the event. Archbishop Peter Loy Chong along with people from all over Fiji and other countries came to celebrate together, sharing in prayer, music, dance and food. The Crucifix given to Ratu Goleanavanua by the French Marist missionary Laurent Favre in 1862, and which marked the beginning of the Marist mission on the island, still kept in the church for veneration, was exposed outside for the occasion.



Preparing the Colinian Period of Renewal



On Thursday and Friday, Frs Bernd Kordes (EU), Bernard Boisseau (EU) and Kevin Duffy (GA) have been meeting with Miss Cathérine Lapoute-Ramacciotti working on the planning for the Colinian Period of Renewal in *La Neylière*, which will take place from January to June next year. Cathérine works in an international program in practical theology at the *Institut Catholique* in Paris.