



SM bulletin

Friday, 10 October 2014

General Administration

The ARC meeting will conclude today with a final Eucharist and closing dinner. In this bulletin you find an overview of the topics on this week's agenda.

Soon more detailed results of the discussions will be communicated to the membership of the Society.

On Monday a five day Workshop on Administration and Leadership will start in the General House. The workshop will be guided by Fr Brian Cummings, former provincial of the province of New Zealand. 11 confreres will participate.

ARC Meeting



The program of the ARC meeting was quite intensive with a variety of topics on the agenda, such as:

- The superior general's report
- Financing the future of the Society (CS:32)
- Vocations (SD,2009:30-33)
- The vocation of brothers in the Society (CS:44)
- Matters arising from the International Formation Committee meeting
- Placement of newly ordained and finally professed Marists
- Key Ministries:
 - ✓ The prioritised ministries (SD,2009:12)
 - ✓ The four City-Centre Churches (SD,2009:21)
 - ✓ Towards nominating the important works of the Society (SD,2009:55)
- Strengthening districts and consolidating provinces (CS:12), including collaboration between units in geographic areas and possible structural changes
- Lay Associations (CS:42)
- Sharing of personnel resources (SD,2009:51-55)- meeting the needs of units
- Preparing the General Chapter of 2017

Besides discussions on these agenda items also reports were given on the cause of Fr Colin, the Fourvière Bicentenary in 2016, the Colinian Renewal and recent publications. The ARC took place in an atmosphere of shared concern for the good of the Society, honesty, fraternity and co-responsibility in the spirit of the Statement of Commitment (CS2013). The meeting was facilitated by Fr Michael Mullins sm and Sr Christine Anderson fcj.

