

# SM bulletin

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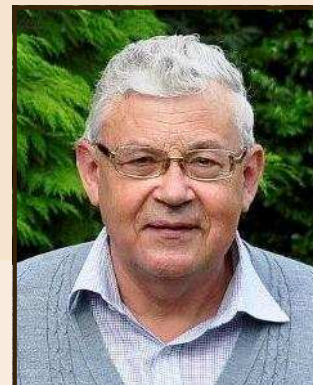
## General Administration

This week the GA were in plenary session to follow up on the ARC meeting as well as addressing the reports from the recent meetings of the General Finance Committee and the International Formation Committee.

## International Novitiate 2015

The Superior General has appointed the team members of the next international Novitiate which will take place from February 2015 to January 2016:

- ✓ Fr Fernando Ingente (Asia): Master of Novices
- ✓ Fr Kevin Conroy (NZ): *Socius*
- ✓ Br John Votaia (Oceania): Team member and bursar
- ✓ Fr Fritz Arnold (Europe): Teacher of Spirituality and Theology



The Superior General has called 10 young men to the 2015 novitiate: 4 from Oceania: Floyd Gatana, Humphrey Leo'i, Paulo Lui Voreqe and Joseph Tora; 4 from Africa: Gabriel Tim Mukong, Benoit Charles Mbara Apeke, Joseph Calvin Fetue Kanga and Etienne Souleymane Mansaly; 1 from Brazil: Leandro Martins da Silva; and 1 from Mexico: Ricardo Navarrete Gutiérrez. They will start an inculturation program in January 2015. The international novitiate is located in Eden, at the outskirts of Davao, Philippines.

## Spirituality and Lifestyle Program

At the beginning of this month the fourth "Spirituality and Lifestyle Program" course has begun at Hunters Hill, Australia. The program is an initiative of MAP (Marist Asia Pacific). Nine young Marists from five Pacific countries and the Philippines receive a range of practical and reflective opportunities to set new goals in both lifestyle and spirituality choices. Program coordinator, Fr Paul Sullivan (Australia), is assisted by the Vicar-Provincial of the Oceania Marist Province, Fr Susitino Sionepoe.

