



General Administration

Several topics were discussed in this week's General Council Meeting: further preparation of a circular letter to the major superiors and their councils after the ARC meeting; the next stages in the development and financing of the African School Project; the training of confreres in finance for local and Society-wide level; a preliminary discussion on the possibility of buying the Cerdon presbytery from the diocese.

Fr Kevin Duffy is in Senegal to do some visits in the district and for meetings on the school project.

ARC 2015 in La Neylière

The Superior General has announced that the next meeting of ARC with the members of the General Administration and the Major Superiors will take place in La Neylière. The buildings of La Neylière are currently refurbished, and to celebrate the reopening of the complex, the province of Europe had proposed to host the meeting in 2015.



The Centre for Street Children of Kër Nazareth



General Assistant Fr Kevin Duffy visited this week the centre for street children Kër Nazareth in Dakar, Senegal. The Centre is run by the Marist Fathers, SMSM and lay people, under the direction of Fr Christian Abongbung. In the centre street children of Dakar receive food, clothes and medical care. Sport activities are organized as

well as informative sessions to raise awareness on health topics and the dangers of life on the street. The centre takes also care of the important and delicate work of family reintegration: research, mediation and the reunion of the children with their families, and the follow up once they have returned.

San José School on Pilgrimage in Mexico

From 10 to 17 October members of the educational and administrative staff of San Jose School in El Callao, Peru went on pilgrimage to Mexico. They were hosted by the Marist community of the *Politécnico* in Mexico City,



where they visited also the *Colegio Franco Inglés*. The pilgrimage concluded at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe where they celebrated the Eucharist.