



# SM bulletin



Friday, 23 January 2015

## General Administration

At their week's council meeting Fr Lote Raiwalui gave a report on his visit of the District of Asia, and attention was given to the pool of competent formators in the Society available for local and international formation.

Fr Larry Duffy continues his visitation of Oceania.

Fr Fr Kevin Duffy is attending a conference of the *Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies* on "Studying and Understanding the Religion of the Other".

## Annual Meeting of Marist Leadership Teams

The superior general and the available councillors together with the bursar general have joined the leadership teams of the Marist Family Generalates at Manziana (Rome) for their annual meeting.



The theme of the 3 days meeting is "A Marian Church". Among the 21 participants the four superiors general are present: Sr Georgeanne Donovan smsm, Fr John Hannan sm, Br Emili Turu fms and Sr Jane Frances O'Carroll sm. It will be the last meeting in the company of the current general administration of the Marist Sisters as they are preparing for their General Chapter which will take place in April of this year.

## Forum Novum

A new edition of Forum Novum is available and can be downloaded from the website of the Society, [www.maristsm.org](http://www.maristsm.org) (under the Marist Studies section). The first part contains documents from the recent Forum in Toulon (France) of the *European Marist Education Network*. In the section on Marist History and Spirituality there are contributions on a variety of topics from Jan Hulshof sm, Lionel Roos-Jourdan, Ken Scadden, Bernard Thomasset sm, Thomas G. Dalzell sm, Gerald Arbuckle sm and Jan Snijders sm.

## Meeting of Leaders of Australian Marist-Founded Schools



Leaders of Marist-founded schools in Australia met recently at Hunters Hill with members of the province's *Marist Charism and Culture Committee*. The group focused on programs for staff and students to assist Marist charism and culture being deepened and encouraged in four schools founded by the Marist Fathers and Sisters.