

SM bulletin



Friday, 30 January 2015

General Administration

Fr John Hannan has been on retreat this week.

This week Fr Larry Duffy has visited the region of Bougainville as well as Bomana and Kanosia. Larry had personal interviews with all confreres and was present at the regional assembly. Next week he will visit the region of the Solomon Islands.

First Professions at the International Novitiate, Davao

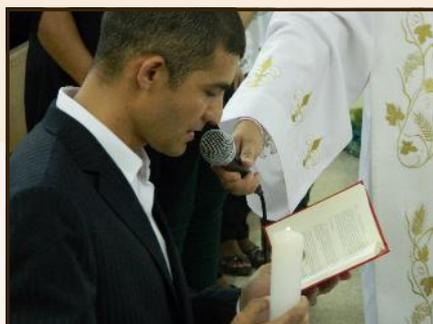


Fr Kevin Conroy, the outgoing master of novices, reports:

"On Sunday 25 January our 10 novices made their first profession: **Benedict D'souza (Z)**, **Guy Asogoma (Af)**, **Leonard Safeh (Af)**, **Mikaele Misinale (O)**, **Nikolai Reimers (EU)**, **Pio Ravu (O)**, **Samuela Tukidia (O)**, **Soane Hehea (O)**, **Stev Youm (Af)** and **Viliami Kiola (O)**. The celebration was a memorable occasion, the climax of what is the first novitiate to be held at the semi-rural property at Eden, Davao in the Philippines. The liturgy included beautiful music led by the now newly professed Marists and assisted by the 10 novices-elect. **Fr. Lauro Arcede (Asia)** presided and **Fr. Martin McAnaney (Europe)** received the vows on behalf of the Superior General. He also was representing the stakeholder major superiors and he gave the homily. The weather was perfect and the property was looking its best for the occasion. The 150 people who were present represented all branches of the Marist family and lay people and religious who have assisted in some way with the journey of the novices.

Fr. Fernando Ingente has now taken up the role as novice master for the next novitiate and **Fr Kevin Conroy** has shifted to being his socius. The novices-elect moved to the novitiate on Wednesday and on Sunday 1 February the novitiate will begin."

Final Profession in Brazil



On 24 January **Br. Luiz Antonio Maciel** made his final profession in the parish of *Bom Jesus and Our Lady Aparecida*, in Santa Luzia, Minas Gerais, Brazil. Members of the Marist Family (Sisters, Brothers, Laity and Fathers) were present for this important moment for the District of Brazil. Luiz will return to Peru where he is doing a year of pastoral and intercultural experience working in our School in El Callao.