



# SM bulletin



Friday, 6 February 2015

## General Administration

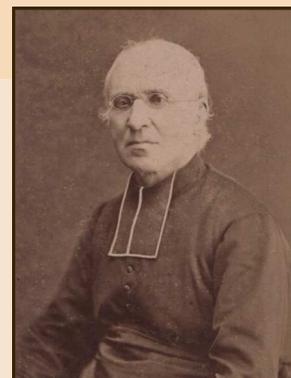
At this week's council meeting the superior general approved the District of Brazil taking on the pastoral care of the parish of *Nossa Senhora Aparecida no Morro Alto*, Belo Horizonte.

Fr Larry Duffy is at present on visitation of the Solomon Islands; next week he travels to Vanuatu.

Fr Kevin Duffy is in England visiting family, attending a course on meditation and visiting Notre Dame de France, London.

## The Correspondence of Victor Poupinel

This week the first volume of a series on the precious work of Fr Victor Poupinel (1815-1884), *Victor Poupinel, Un père Mariste au service des missionnaires de l'Océanie (1815-1884)*, was published. Poupinel was mission procurator and general visitor of the missions, and the publication of this first volume coincides with the bicentenary of his birthday. Fr Bernard Bourtot is taking care of the transcription and annotation of the vast correspondence of Poupinel from 1837 to 1884. Fr Poupinel had been an important link between the superiors general, Frs Colin and Favre, the procurators at Villa Maria in Sydney, the missionaries' families, the banks, the French marine and the missions in Oceania. The first volume covers the years 1837-1857. After *Lettres reçues d'Océanie* this series will be a new tool for research, from another perspective, which will increase our knowledge of the history of our missions in Oceania.



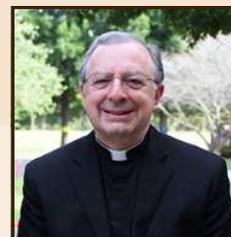
## Perpetual Profession in Peru



On 31 January Orlando Orosco Rojas made his perpetual profession in El Callao, Peru. The Mass was presided by Bishop Luis Sebastiani sm. Fr Miguel Angel Contreras, superior of the community, delegated by the major superior received the vows. Orlando has finished his Theological studies and is working in the school and in the vocations ministry of the District of Peru-Venezuela.

## Educational Excellence Award to a Marist

Fr Joel Konzen (US) will be honoured with an award by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA). The award is given to "Catholic school educators who deserve national recognition and reflect the richness and diversity of American Catholic Education". Fr Joel is currently the principle of Marist School in Atlanta, which was founded by the Society in 1901 and which hosts today more than 1000 students.



## Deceased Confreres

We pray for

Fr Philippe Dealberto, aged 77, from the province of Europe (France), who died on 29 January, and for

Fr Laurence Hannan, aged 92, from the province of Oceania (Fiji), who died on 6 February.

May they rest in peace.