



SM bulletin



Friday, 13 February 2015

General Administration

At this week's council meeting a proposal from the General Finance Committee to set up an International Investment committee was discussed; and a meeting of Marists actively involved in formation was planned for mid-year 2016.

Fr Larry Duffy continues his visitation of Oceania. On Sunday he will travel from Vanuatu to Fiji.

Fr Kevin Duffy continues his time in the United Kingdom.

Fr Paul Frechette, the provincial elect of the USA, is on his way to the General House for a three days orientation program with the members of the General Administration.

Start of the International Novitiate in Davao



From left: Leandro Martins (Brazil), Benoît Charles Mbara Apeke (Cameroon), Etienne Souleymane Mansaly (Senegal), Paulo Lui Voreqe (Fiji), Joseph Calvin Fetue Kamga (Cameroon), Richard Humphery Leo'l (Solomon Islands), Floyd Gatana (Bougainville), Ricardo Navarrete Gutierrez (Mexico), Gabriel Tim Mukong (Cameroon), Joseph Kini Vuluma Tora (Fiji).

The new group of novices moved to the Novitiate on 28 January for the last part of the orientation program which was focused on "orientation to the Novitiate". On 1 February the novitiate program started.

The members of the formation team are Fr Fernando Ingente (novice master), Fr Kevin Conroy (socius), Br John Votaia and Fr Fritz Arnold.

Review of International Formation



The General Administration has received a visit from the team conducting the Review of International Formation, Frs Andrew Murray sm and Noel Connolly ssc. They spent a week with the members of the GA before moving on to the International Theologate, Casa di Maria, Rome, where they will interview both staff and students. The

Review was called for by CS2013 and the team is due to present their report for the next ARC meeting in September 2015.