



SM bulletin



Friday, 10 April 2015

General Administration

Fr John Hannan celebrated the opening mass of the Marist Sisters General Chapter in Nemi on Thursday.

Fr Kevin Duffy is at La Neylière giving input to the Colinian Renewal Program.

In the coming week the superior general and his council will be spending a few days of reflection in Nemi in preparation for their upcoming plenary meetings.

Marist Sisters' General Chapter

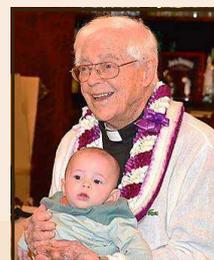


This week, in the heart of the Year of the Consecrated Life, the 29th General Chapter of the Marist Sisters has begun. Sr Jane Frances, Congregational Leader, (picture) stood at the door of the Chapter room to welcome the Delegates and call them by name into the Chapter Room. Yesterday the opening Mass for the Chapter was celebrated by Fr John Hannan. During the entrance procession of the Mass symbols of the Congregation and of the various Sectors of

the Congregation were placed at the altar. The Chapter takes place in Nemi, up in the hills in the South-East of Rome. News about the chapter, can be found on www.maristgeneralchapter2015.org. Those who wish to join in the prayer for a good outcome of the chapter, can download the chapter prayer from the same website.

Centenary in the USA

On 25 March the celebration took place of the 100th Birthday of Fr Patrick Coyle, at *Notre Dame de Victoires* in San Francisco, USA. More than 90 friends and family participated in the birthday party, which was linked in skype-conference to a gathering of the parishioners of St Catherine's parish on the island of Kaua'i (Hawaii) where Fr Patrick had ministered for many years. The celebrations began with a Eucharist presided by Fr Patrick and was followed by a festive meal. The mayor of Kaua'i proclaimed 25 March 2015 as Fr Patrick Coyle Day on the island.



Meetings of Marist Laity in Peru

Recently four Peruvian Marist Laity groups have been meeting in Peru, both in El Callao and in Sullana, preparing to celebrate the bicentenary of the Fourvière Pledge and to participate in the international Marist Laity encounter which will take place in Madrid in August of this year. At the same time it was an opportunity to strengthen their common Marist identity and mission as part of a larger project in which everybody is called to be instruments of mercy with an open heart and to do great things.

Deceased Confrere

We pray for

Fr Joseph Barbier, aged 80, from the province of Europe (France), who died on 23 March,

May he rest in peace.