



# SM bulletin



Friday, 1 May 2015

## General Administration

On Tuesday the members of the GA joined with the Marist Sisters gathered for their general chapter on its last day together with a large number of the Marist family to celebrate the feast of St. Peter Chanel.

The plenary meetings for the council continued with reports by Fr Larry Duffy on this visitation of Oceania, and discussions on the pastoral year for theological students, the District of Africa's recruitment policy, a second Colinian Renewal Period, training of more formators.

## Renovation of La Neylière

It is now about two years since renovation works on the buildings of *La Neylière* started. This period is coming to an end and the community and staff of *La Neylière* are inviting all interested confreres for the weekend of 12 and 13 September 2015 to join them for the solemn inauguration of the renovated buildings, in presence of the superior general, Fr John Hannan, and of Cardinal Barbarin of Lyons.

On Saturday there will be meetings and workshops about Marist life, a celebration presided by Fr Superior General, a lyric choir concert and a festive dinner.

On Sunday Cardinal Barbarin will preside at mass followed by a friendly picnic with neighbors and friends of *La Neylière*, and the possibility of a visit of the refurbished house. More particularly the two museums will open wide their doors: the Oceania Museum and "Espace Colin".

Those who are interested to be present at this festive weekend, are asked to contact the local staff by phone 0033 4 78 48 40 33 or by email [accueil@neyliere.fr](mailto:accueil@neyliere.fr) indicating the arrival and departure date and the number of nights one wishes to stay in *La Neylière*.

*La Neylière* is a place of great significance to the whole Society of Mary. With regards to the definition of the mission or task, the provision of personnel and finances, the provincial of Europe is responsible in close collaboration with the superior general and the other major superiors.

(GC2009, Statements and Decisions, nr 61)



## Deceased Confreres

We pray for

Fr Jean-Claude Trottier, aged 78, from the province of Canada, who died on 19 April,  
Fr Gérard de Dinechin, aged 93, from the province of Europe (France), who died on 20 April, and for

Fr Roger Dumortier, former Superior General, aged 86, from the province of Europe (France), who died on 26 April.

May they rest in peace.