



General Administration

Fr John Hannan is currently in Germany where he started the visitation of the region this week.

Fr Larry Duffy is in Suva, where he attended a meeting of the formators of the Province, the MAP meeting and the Council of the Province. Later next week he will spend a few days with the provincial and his council and then travel to New Caledonia for the visitation of that region.

End of Colinian Renewal Course



The Colinian Renewal Course in *La Neylière* came to an end last Sunday, in presence of the Superior General and Fr Alejandro Muñoz. The five months intensive program ended with enthusiasm and satisfaction. One of the participants, Fr Joel Grissom (US) wrote a brief reflection on his experience — these are some extracts from it:

Eleven Marists from six units, from ten countries, and eleven native languages joined the community of La Neylière for a five months renewal program.

There was much to read, much to listen to, and much to ponder. There was also much to see. Visits to the nearby Marist locations, particularly Fourvière, Cerdon and the Bugey region, allowed the participants to experience the "founding experience of the Society" (Const. n.92). Time and resources were devoted to self-discovery and conversion. This gave the confreres an opportunity for re-commitment and re-dedication to the ideas and ideals of the Founder, as well as a deepened awareness of the need for the Marist presence and spirit in the world and Church today.

MAP and CoP in Suva

This week the annual MAP meeting took place in Suva, Fiji, with the Major Superiors from Asia, Australia, New Zealand and Oceania, and some of their councilors. Topics on the agenda included Vocations, SM Personnel in other Units, Prioritization of Works, Re-structuring, preparing for ARC, Financial matters, Child Protection, On-



going formation. The last day of this gathering was a combined meeting with the members of the Council of the Province of Oceania, which consists mainly of the superiors from the Regions of Oceania, and which will last till next Wednesday. The Vicar General, Fr Larry Duffy, is attending these meetings and is giving input.