



SM bulletin



Friday, 17 July 2015

General Administration

Next week Fr Larry Duffy will return to Rome for a short while before taking his vacation in Ireland

Fr John Hannan begins his summer break at the end of next week.

Formation Matters

- The three participants in the next program for trainee formators are arriving in Europe to prepare. Frs Lauro Arcede (Asia), Jacob Aba (Oceania) and Tomasi Sili (Oceania) will be attending the Institute of St. Anselm, Cliftonville, near Margate, Kent, UK. During their studies. Fr Paul Walsh (picture) will liaise with the three confreres on behalf of the General Administration.
- Having completed his term on the formation team of the International Theologate in Rome, Fr Denis Revi (Oceania) will go to Davao, Philippines, to prepare to take on the role of *socius* to the Master of Novices in the next novitiate of 2016-2017.
- A workshop for active formators of the Society of Mary is planned for 2016. Formators from around the world will be invited to attend the meeting at La Neylière from 1 to 31 July. The purpose of the workshop is to help our formators to clarify and deepen their understanding of our Marist vision of formation, its nature and its outcomes.



Bicentenary of the Fourvière Pledge



The Fourvière Year in preparation for our celebration of the Bicentenary of the Fourvière Pledge begins next week on Thursday, 23 July. A letter marking the event from the Congregational Leaders of the Marist Family will be sent out to all major superiors for distribution to their membership early next week.

Brazil Assembly farewells Barry Malone

Last week, from 6 to 10 July the members of the District of Brazil gathered together in Belo Horizonte for their annual retreat and assembly. The retreat was led by Fr. Barry William Malone (picture), who has now returned to his home country New Zealand after having spent 31 years in Brazil. Also a group of Marist Sisters and Laity were present for his farewell celebration and thanksgiving. The members of the district expressed their gratitude to "Pe. William" and also to the province of New Zealand for their generosity.

