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General Administration

Frs John Hannan and Larry Duffy are both in Ireland for their annual holidays.

Frs Kevin Duffy and Lote Raiwalui are back at the general house.

Fr Alejandro Muñoz will go to Madrid next week, where he will represent the General Administration at the first world wide Marist Laity meeting.

As we started reporting last week in the SMbulletin, many events are taking place around the world to mark the Fourvière Year. On the website dedicated to the celebration of the bicentenary of the Fourvière Pledge, www.maristinter.org, reports on these events are being published, under the section "feedback".

PERPETUAL PROFESSION AT APIFO'OU COLLEGE



On Fourvière Day, Dylan Hatobu from the province of Oceania (Bougainville) made his perpetual profession in Tonga, where he is teaching at Apifo'ou College. His vows were received by the regional superior, Fr 'Aisake Visima.

FILM SERIES ON IGNATIAN DISCERNMENT AT PA MARIA

In June the Pa Maria Spirituality centre in Wellington, New Zealand had organized a first Winter Film series on Ignatian discernment, entitled "Making decisions and choices", and offering a combination of input, movies, and reflection material. "The films do not propose to take people through a process of discernment, rather the aim to help them examine the way individuals discern and what motivates persons to choose the way they to", says Fr Brian Cummings, director of the Spirituality Centre. Because of the great success of the event, bringing together about 35 participants for 5 weekly appointments, a second series has now been scheduled, which has already been fully booked.

MARIST LAITY MEETING IN NEW CALEDONIA

Earlier this month in New Caledonia, the Marist Laity Conference brought together more than 200 Lay Marists from the various branches present in New Caledonia. The theme was: "From Cana to the Calvary, with Mary", part of a three year preparation to the bicentenary of the Fourvière Pledge. Nine groups shared their reflections on the documents prepared by the Region of France on Marist spirituality: "Faire route avec Colin". At the end of the Eucharist Archbishop Calvet gave a special blessing to Suzanne Kono and Mikaela Mailagi who will participate in the first world-wide Gathering of the Marist Laity in Madrid. The youth made a great contribution to the success of the conference organized by the Marist Laity Board.

DECEASED CONFRERES

We pray for

Fr Etienne Baubion, aged 80, from the province of Europe (France), who died on 3 July,

Fr Michael Tondikop, aged 57, from the province of Oceania (Bougainville), who died on 4 July,

Fr Anthony Malone, aged 71, from the province of Europe (Ireland), who died on 15 July,

Fr Roger Bourgea, aged 83, from the province of the USA, who died on 23 July, and for

Fr John Sullivan, aged 78, from the province of the USA, who died on 28 July.

May they rest in peace.

