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General Administration

Both Frs John Hannan and Larry Duffy are continuing their annual holidays in Ireland.

Fr Kevin Duffy (with the required flower in his hair) is attending a meeting on City-Centre Churches in San Francisco.

Having attended the Marist Laity meeting in Madrid, Fr Alejandro Muñoz is taking some days of vacation in Spain.

Sophie Janssens is also on vacation until August 24.

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY



Greetings for this feast of Our Lady.

In the 1872 Constitutions Father Founder invited Marists on this day, in honour of Our Lady and in thanksgiving for their vocation to religious life, to renew their vows. Also, on this same day or on another day within the octave, Marists were to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament "in honour of the most pure Heart of blessed Mary, so that she may herself thank her divine Son for their religious vocation and for the benefits they received during the year".

LAY MARISTS' EUROPEAN ENCOUNTER

From 8 to 13 of August there took place in Madrid the Third Lay Marists European Encounter. The theme was "With Mary we advance in the renewal of the Church" with a particular focus on new evangelization and social commitment in the light of writings of Pope Francis. 110 Lay Marist from all the regions of the European Province and also from various countries respond to the invitation of the organizers of the event: New Caledonia, Canada, USA, Mexico, Peru, Brazil, Philippines, New Zealand and Australia. Representatives of the Marist Sisters and Fathers also participated. Among the outcomes of the meeting a new European Coordination of Lay Marists was elected. The participants finished the Encounter with two pilgrimages - one to Avila and other to Toledo. Today (Friday) a group of Lay Marists will travel to France to visit the Marist Places accompanied by Fr Jan Hulshof.

Where's Wally?

Or Alejandro? Or Hubert? Or Michael? Or Antonio? Or Jimmy? Or Ailto? Or ?

