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General Administration

On the agenda of the general council meeting this week were amongst other items the follow up of the African School Project and decisions related to the sale of some Marist properties.

All the members of the General Administration are in La Neylière for the ARC meeting and will be back in Rome by the end of next week.

OPENING OF ARC MEETING IN LA NEYLIÈRE



On Thursday 1 October the annual ARC meeting between members of the General Administration and Major Superiors started in La Neylière, France. After the formal opening, the major superiors reflected upon recent developments in their units and the

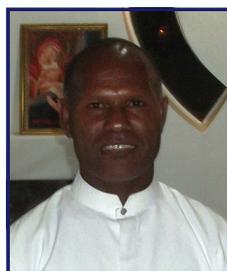
challenges faced in addressing the action plans presented by the letter of the superior general to major superiors "Leadership for Mission 2014-2017". In the afternoon Fr Paul Cooney and Fr John Harhager gave a progress report on the work of the Financial Review Implementation Committee. Finally the bursar general gave his report to ARC. The facilitator is Sr Christine Anderson fcj.

TRAINING OF FORMATORS IN ST ANSELM

A group of three Marists, Frs Lauro Arcede (Asia), Jacob Aba (Oceania) and Tomasi Sili (Oceania) started a formators training course under the guidance of Fr Paul Walsh (Europe). Last week they had an orientation program in a Marist Sisters house in Gloucestershire, UK, and this week they started their one year training program at the St Anselm Institute in Kent, 40 miles east from London. The institute was founded about 30 years ago to train formators, leaders and evangelizers in the Church. This is the third course for the training of formators set up by this General Administration. The two previous ones took place in Rome.



VOW OF STABILITY



On 25 September Br John Votaia from the province of Oceania took the vow of stability in the International Novitiate in Davao, Philippines. John, who is currently part of the formation team in the international novitiate in Davao, had expressed his wish to reaffirm and deepen his commitment to his Marist vocation: "following my vocation as a brother my life has been filled with surprises and grace". About 50 members of the Marist family around Davao attended the joyful liturgy .

