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General Administration

The GA plenary sessions concluded on Monday with preparation for a post ARC letter to the Society from the Superior General, and setting action plans for the next six months.

NEWS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL THEOLOGATE IN ROME



Over the summer months "Casa di Maria" saw a lot of activity with people coming and going and with Frs Denis Revi (now in Davao preparing to work in the novitiate) and Donato Kivi looking after the community in Rome.

Seven students returned to their home provinces/districts at the beginning of summer, having completed their studies. Tom Kouijzer (the Netherlands) is continuing into his third year of theology and he spent the summer based in the Holy Land working both with Palestinian and Hebrew speaking youth. He was living at the Bethlehem University in the La Salle Brothers' community. Newcomers Samuele Tukidia (Fiji) and Soane Hehea (Tonga) spent most of the summer in Italian Marist communities immersing themselves in the language, while Christopher Akongwi and Kenneth Njong (Cameroon) remained in Rome for intensive language courses. By the end of September all five students came together in Rome where they were joined by Fr John Larsen, superior of the formation community, having returned from his vacation, and by Nikolai Massen from Norway. There are now six students and two formators.

Now the new university year has begun, three students are studying at the *Gregorian*, two at the *Angelicum* and one -Nikolai from Norway- at the Beda, the college for older seminarians.

Fr Fritz Arnold who is at present completing a third year as a teacher in Theology, Spirituality and Mariology at the international novitiate in Eden, Davao, will join the formation team as dean of studies for the next academic year 2016-'17.

CITY CENTRE CHURCHES NETWORK-BLOG



For 18 months now a weekly blog in English has been published concerning city centre ministries: <http://citycentrechurchesnetwork.blogspot.it/>. Further to requests, French and Spanish versions which will be accessible from the same address, will be introduced soon. An alert is sent out each week with a link to the blog. If you are not receiving a weekly alert, but would like to do so, please send an email to kevin.duffy@maristsm.org with the single word "Alert" in the subject box.

