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General Administration

The Superior General has been in Washington meeting with the leadership of the three North American provinces concerning restructuring and cooperation.

Fr Kevin Duffy and the bursar general, Fr Paul Cooney, are in Dakar, Senegal, for meetings with the District Superior of Africa, Fr Didier Hadonou, and his advisors on the school project.

JOINT MEETING OF THE NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCIALS



This week the provincials and their councils of the three North American provinces, Canada, the United States of America and Mexico, are meeting in Washington, DC. On

the agenda are further steps towards reconfiguration and the identification of possible fields of increasing collaboration among the provinces. The superior general, Fr John Hannan, is present at the meeting.

KALENDARIUM 2016

The Kalendarium for 2016 has been prepared by the General Secretariat. The Kalendarium is only distributed in digital copy—you will find it attached to this bulletin, or it can be downloaded from the members section of the GA website.

REFLECTION DAY FOR STAFF OF MARIST SCHOOLS IRELAND

Recently an enthusiast group of teachers from the three Marist Schools in Ireland, accompanied by Frs Kevin Jennings (director of MEA), Jimmy Mc Elroy, Martin McAnaney and John O’Gara, held a day of reflection in Glendalough, a monastic settlement founded in the 6th century by St Kevin. The theme for the day was 'The Road to Emmaus'. The day started with a reading from the Scripture, followed by a walk two-by-two while sharing on the words offered for reflection. There was a picnic, followed by a workshop on *Evangelii Gaudium*, which invited the teachers to look again at the potential for their schools to become of “school of joy”. The day was concluded with a Eucharist, in the open air, in the ruins of St Mary’s church.



MEETING OF ITALIAN CONFRERES “UNDER 60”

The first meeting of Italian Marists “under 60” took place a few weeks ago. It was the initiative of one of the participants, Fr Mario Castellucci, the Italian regional superior. The aim was to enable the confreres to share about life - their challenges, aspirations, motivation etc. Mr Fabio Veglia, a professor of clinical psychology at Turin University, facilitated the sharing. The confreres appreciated the opportunity so much that they have already planned a second meeting. One participant reported that it was probably the first time the group was able to share not what they do, but rather who they are, at this phase of life and on their Marist journey.

