



SM bulletin

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General Administration

Frs John Hannan and Alejandro Muñoz continue their visitation of the Italian communities.

Fr Larry Duffy is in England visiting the confreres participating in a formators training program at St Anselm in Kent.

NEW NOVITIATE YEAR BEGINS IN DAVAO, PHILIPPINES



While the newly professed are going back to their home units, a new group has started their novitiate. The group is composed of 7 men: (from left) Yves Beranger Tuma Wasseu (Cameroon), Dick Tawake (Fiji), Peter Chadwick (Samoa), Daniel Kleinsman (New Zealand), Emil Kenewata (Bougainville), Hayden Powick (New Zealand) and Cameron Mota (Bougainville). Fr Denis Revi (Oceania) took up the role of *socius* to the Novice Master, Fr Fernando Ingente (Asia). As currently important restructuring works are taking place in the novitiate house in Eden—mainly to the roofing—the novitiate is hosted in a house of the RNDM in Davao till the maintenance is completed.

GRADUATION IN HISPANIC CENTRE, ATLANTA

In the Marist Hispanic Centre, Atlanta, USA, a ceremony took place for the graduation of 10 of its students. The *Centro Hispano Marista* is a program for Hispanic adults run by the USA province and Marist school Atlanta. It started in 2012 to offer an opportunity for young adults to obtain GED certification, which enables them to pursue higher education and to obtain better jobs. More than 650 students enrol every year, and more than 40 volunteer teachers, substitutes and other volunteers provide them with an affordable and quality educational program.



A REFLECTION FOR THE BICENTENARY OF THE FOURVIÈRE PLEDGE

Fr Faustino Ferrari has written a reflection—in Italian—on the occasion of celebration of the bicentenary of the Fourvière Pledge. It is available on the website through this link: <http://www.maristinter.org/files/La-Promessa-Faustino-Ferrari.pdf>.

DECEASED CONFRERES

We pray for

Br Luke Paget, aged 78, from the province of New Zealand, who died on 30 January and for

Fr Hemi Hekiera, aged 75, from the province of New Zealand, who died on 5 February. May they rest in peace.