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General Administration

Fr John Hannan begins his visitation of the Spanish Region of Europe in the coming week.

Fr Kevin Duffy continues his visit of the USA.

Fr Alejandro Muñoz is in Mexico to be with his mother in what is expected to be her last days.

NEW GENERAL BURSAR TAKES UP HIS ROLE



At the beginning of the week the general house community and staff were happy to welcome in their community Fr Paul Martin from the province of New Zealand, who on 1 March took up the role of Bursar General. Previous to his appointment he was a member of the New Zealand provincial council and the provincial bursar.

RECONFIGURATION AUSTRALIA—NEW ZEALAND—ASIA

The Provincial Councils of Australia and New Zealand, together with the Superior and a delegate of the District of Asia, met for two days at *Cerdon* in Wellington, New Zealand. The topic was the restructuring of the two provinces and the district into a new entity to be called the *South Pacific Asia province*. A subcommittee had prepared a process for the restructuring, the meeting further refined this document and reached consensus on what is to be presented to the membership of their units and to the forthcoming Chapters, which will have the task of deciding whether or not to follow the proposed way to becoming a single province.

USA COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE

This week the USA Council of the Province met in Washington, DC, along with general assistant Fr Kevin Duffy. The agenda included various reports from the provincial, treasurer, schools, postulancy and vocations. The group also considered engaging the province membership in the decision-making process on the North American proposal regarding re-configuration. This topic will be addressed by province members at regional meetings in April and May, and by the Province Assembly and Chapter in June.

DECEASED CONFRERES

We pray for

Fr John L. Walsh, aged 84, from the province of Australia, who died on 9 February,
Fr Noel Delaney, aged 93, from the province of New Zealand, who died on 13 February, and for

Fr Robin Duckworth, aged 76, from the province of Europe (England), who died on 21 February.

May they rest in peace.