



SM bulletin

FOURVIÈRE 1816 - 2016

Friday, 18 March 2016

General Administration

Fr John Hannan will return to Rome next week as he concludes his visitation of the Spanish Region.

Fr Alejandro Muñoz will spend Easter in Mexico with his family.

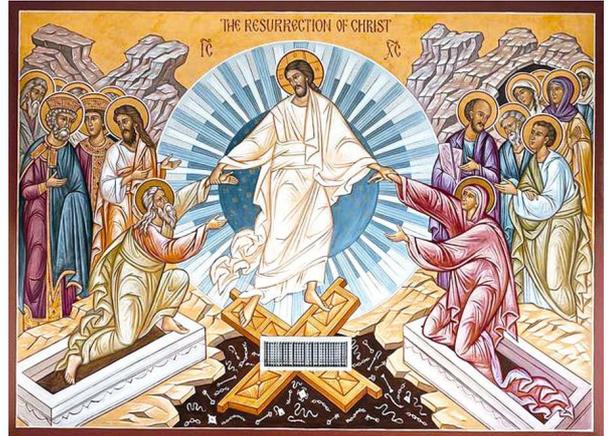
We wish all our readers every blessing for Holy Week and a Happy Easter.

There will be no SMbulletin next week

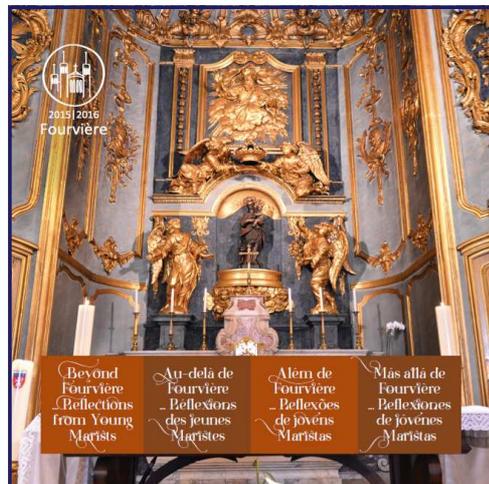
BLESSINGS FOR HOLY WEEK

Dear Lord,
Help us to be your ears
to listen to the cries of the poor.
Help us to be your voice
speaking out love and acceptance.
Help us to be your feet
walking beside those in need.
Help us to be your hands
to clothe, feed and shelter them.
You came for the least, the lost
and last of this world.
Lord, hear our prayer. Amen

Pope Francis



BEYOND FOURVIÈRE



A collection of reflections on the Bicentenary of the Fourvière Pledge by twenty young members of the Marist Family has just been published. These reflections take the form of personal letters to past and present members of our congregations.

The book is being sent to the major superiors and regional superiors around the world to distribute as they will. The book will provide an inspiration to communities as they prepare for the celebration on July 23. It will also be useful

for houses of formation, houses of welcome and for vocation promotion.

In preparation for "Beyond Fourvière" the superior general approached a number of our younger confreres to submit their reflections. There was a good response. As each congregation was allotted five contributions each, we had the difficult task of choosing which of the letters to publish. We thank all those confreres who wrote, in a special way those whose letters did not make it into print.

ENGLISH VERSION OF THE FOURVIÈRE SONG

The English version of the Fourvière Song "BLESSED MOTHER, To Jesus It's our wish to give all" is available on the Fourvière website, www.maristinter.org, under "resources". Both the text and music (MP3) can easily be downloaded. The song was composed for the occasion of the celebration of the bicentenary of the Fourvière Pledge by Br. Maurice Goutagny fms and Pep Buetas. The song is also available in Spanish and French.