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General Administration

Fr Larry Duffy has been participating in the *La Neylière* colloquium.

Fr Alejandro Muñoz continues his accompaniment of his dying mother in Mexico.

SOLIDARITY MINISTRY COLLOQUIUM IN LA NEYLIÈRE

The Jubilee Year of Mercy is well under way. To mark it, the European province organised a colloquium to explore a contemporary understanding of the spiritual vision of Fr Colin so fundamental to our vocation (Cs 11, 92) that Marists be "effective instruments of divine mercy".

The 3 day event used the title "In the face of *the globalisation of indifference*, is there still a place for mercy?", thus linking the theme with *Evangelii Gaudium*. The event offered a space to Marists, their partners in mission and all "people of good will" involved in solidarity ministry, to reflect on their experiences. The 45 participants were motivated to reflect on, amongst many other issues, the attitudes which might enable a victim of terrorism or other forms of violence – believer or not – to enter into dialogue. And the ways we, as "communities" and nation states, can put into practice the quality of welcome for migrants and refugees and act in solidarity with people in their fragility.



ORDINATION TO THE DEACONATE



On Wednesday 30 March Xavier Sariman (PNG) was ordained to the diaconate. The festive celebration took place in the Sacred Heart Parish at Hohola, Port Moresby. Xavier studied for several years in Rome and since he has returned to his home province last July, he has been ministering at the Marist parish in Kanosia (PNG).

50 YEARS OF CENTRO POLITÉCNICO DE PROYECCIÓN IN MEXICO

The Centro Politécnico de Proyección (CPP), a youth centre run by the Province of Mexico, has celebrated its 50th anniversary. The Centre's mission is the evangelization of the students of one of the biggest public universities in the country. Since its opening thousands of young people have participated in some of the activities offered by the CPP: retreats, urban and rural missions, music, liturgy, visits to hospitals and nursing homes, work with street children etc.



DECEASED CONFRERES

We pray for

Fr Paul Albers, aged 92, from the province of Europe (the Netherlands), who died on 30 March.

May he rest in peace.