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General Administration

Fr John Hannan is in Ireland to participate in the opening of the new St Mary's College, Dundalk.

He is accompanied by Fr Paul Martin, who will also be meeting with a PricewaterhouseCoopers representative. PwC are the financial advisors to the GA working on an updated Actuarial Report for the Society concerning our financial needs for the future.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN SPAIN



On Saturday 30 April, in the cathedral of Madrid, Fr Daniel Fernandez (Europe, Spain) was ordained to the priesthood by the bishop of Alcalá de Henares (Madrid). Together with him also three other young men were ordained to the priesthood. It was a solemn and beautiful celebration; the Cathedral was completely packed with the new priests' families and friends. Many members of the Marist Family in

Europe, lay and religious, attended the celebration, and also accompanied him at his Mass of Thanksgiving in the Marist Parish of Coslada, where Dani is from and where he is now ministering. Daniel did part of his Marist formation in London and later he was a member of the community at the Marist Theologate in Rome, where he finished his studies last year.

MARIST LAITY IN DAVAO

In Davao, Philippines, on 1 May, 16 lay people made their commitment to live the Marist Way. They had undergone a series of formation classes for four months. They help with the Marist Lay Ministries in the city jail, mental hospital, drug rehabilitation, Balay Pasi-lungan for street children, and the Marist sisters' centers for



urban poor and mothers. The several groups of Marist Laity have regular support meetings and join in all the local Marist family activities.

DECEASED CONFRERES

We pray for

Fr Philip Laplante, aged 95, from the province of the United States of America, who died on 31 March.

May he rest in peace.