



SM bulletin

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Friday, 24 June 2016

General Administration

Fr Kevin Duffy is in the USA where he attended the Retreat and Assembly of the province and where on Saturday the provincial chapter started.

Fr Lote Raiwalui is in Australia where he attended the provincial chapter this week.

Frs Larry Duffy and Alejandro Muñoz leave for La Neylière on Thursday where they will attend the international formators workshop.

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER IN AUSTRALIA



The provincial Chapter of Australia was concluded last week. One of the major decisions was to continue the process of reconfiguration and integration with the province of New Zealand and the district of Asia. Also short statements on Finance, Ageing, Professional Standards, and Vocations/Formation were approved. Frs Tony Kennedy and Peter McMurrich were elected as delegates to the 2017 General Chapter.

TRANSITIONS AT "CASA DI MARIA"

At the end of the academic year in Rome, there is some movement in the Marist International Theologate. Tom Kouijzer (Europe) is the only student to be finishing his undergraduate theology at the Gregorian this year. He will study French over the summer and then live at the new European Provincial house of formation in Dublin while continuing his Licentiate studies at Maynooth.

There are also new arrivals. Fr. Patrick Worja (Oceania) has arrived as a "trainee formator" and will study formation at the Gregorian, starting in October. Also two of the new students are already in Rome - Floyd Gatana from Oceania and Leandro Martins from Brazil.

Four more students will arrive soon - Steve Youm and Guy Assogoma from Africa, Ricardo Navarrete from Mexico and Ben D'Souza from New Zealand.

Over the summer months the in-coming students will be studying Italian while the present students will have their "summer mission-immersion". Chris Akongnwi (Africa) and Samuela Tukidia (Oceania) will be going to Ranong, Thailand. Soane Hehea (Oceania) and Kenneth Njong (Cameroon) will be working with migrants in Rome for July and be in Dublin for August and September. Nikolai Reimers (Europe) is going to Yaoundé, in Cameroon.

The complete community should be re-gathering by the end of September and there will be 11 students in theology and four priests, including Fr. Fritz Arnold who will join the team of Frs John Larsen (Asia) and Donato Kivi (Oceania).