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General Administration

Fr Larry Duffy is in La Neylière where he will guide this month the workshop for formators.

Fr Alejandro Muñoz is in La Neylière for the start of the workshop of Formators. Later he will be involved in final preparations of the Marist Youth gathering in Lyons later this month.

Fr Lote Raiwalui has arrived in New Zealand where he will attend the Provincial Chapter which starts on Sunday.

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER IN THE USA



On 28 June the Provincial Chapter of the USA was concluded. One of the major decisions was to continue the process of reconfiguration and integration with the provinces of Mexico and Canada. It also issued short statements on Finance, Vocations/Formation, Priorities for Ministries, and Membership Health and Retirement. Frs John Harhager and Ted Keating were elected as delegates to the 2017 General Chapter. Fr Kevin Duffy represented the General Administration.

A BUSY MONTH IN FRANCE

Formation workshop: From 1 to 31 July the GA has organized a workshop for active formators in La Neylière, offering them the possibility to deepen their commitment in the important task of formation of young Marists. The workshop will be guided by Fr Larry Duffy, vicar general of the Society.

Dare to Dream: This is the title of the International Marist Youth Meeting which will take place in Lyons from 17 to 23 July. The meeting is an initiative of the four religious branches of the Marist Family, and brings together young people from all continents.

Promesses d'hier et d'aujourd'hui: From 20 to 23 July a retreat takes place in La Neylière for families and friends of the Marists. The aim is to pass some days of conviviality between religious and laity, with moments of sharing, and pilgrimages to significant Marist places, reflecting on the fruits of the Fourvière Pledge in the past 200 years and in the future.

Celebration of the bicentenary of the Fourvière Pledge: The celebration takes place on 23 July, 10.30 am, in the basilica of Notre Dame de Fourvière, presided over by Fr John Hannan. For further information: www.maristinter.org.

DECEASED CONFRERES

Fr John O'Dowd, aged 86, from the province of New Zealand, who died on 7 June. May he rest in peace.