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General Administration

In the coming week Fr John Hannan attends the International Marist Youth Meeting in Lyons, with the other Marist family Superiors General.

Fr Alejandro Muñoz, who has been very much involved in the preparation of the meeting will continue to be involved in the event itself.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS



'Newly ordained Catholic Marist priest' ran the headline in the local daily newspaper 'Solomon Star' the day after the priestly ordination of Fr Denis Levi. The paper described the ordination ceremony and expressed by many people as a 'wonderful moving experience and deep in meaning'. The two days of celebration, both the ordination and the mass of thanksgiving were days of rejoicing and witnessing

for thousands of people who turned up to be part of the occasion. The ordination took place on Saturday 9 July in the Holy Cross Cathedral in Honiara, and the ordaining bishop was John Doaninoel sm. Fr Denis ministers in Dala, where he teaches in the school and works in the parish.

FOURVIÈRE MASS IN STREAMING

The Eucharistic celebration in the Basilica of Fourvière will be broadcast in streaming: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzPOF4QKJPYCGHLfwsTA53Q> on Saturday 23 July, 10.30 am local time (France). A Novena of Prayer leading to the bicentenary celebration has been prepared in Australia, and can be downloaded from www.maristinter.org, along with other material (under resources).

THE GENERAL HOUSE WELCOMES A THIRD REFUGEE

Another young refugee from Damascus, Syria, has joined two others as guests of the General House. Mahamed reported that he already had met his first priest some months ago, when that priest washed his feet on Holy Thursday—his name was Francis.

AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS WELCOMED BY STREET CHILDREN IN DAVAO

A group of students from Marist Brothers' St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill, accompanied by Australian confrere Fr Gavin Foster, have returned from two weeks in Davao, Philippines for a "solidarity immersion". The school offers every year the opportunity



to a group of senior students to spend some time of their vacation in service of a disadvantaged community. This year the students worked mainly with the street children of Balay Pasilungan centre. Pictured here the students being welcomed by the street children and by the director of the center, Fr Lionel Mechaves.