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General Administration

Fr John Hannan is taking his holidays with family in Ireland.

Fr Lote Raiwalui is visiting Marists communities in Australia.

Fr Kevin Duffy is participating in a course on meditation in Switzerland.

Frs Larry Duffy and Alejandro Muñoz are in Rome sharing the heat of *Ferragosto* with thousand of tourists/pilgrims and a few Romans.

DISTRICT CHAPTER IN ASIA

On 2 August the District of Asia held the first session of its Chapter which dealt specifically with the matter of reconfiguration. Fr Pat Devlin, the District Superior, reports that the Chapter voted in favour of the District of Asia becoming part of a new South Pacific Asia Province. The second session of the Chapter will take place from 11 to 18 November.

PERPETUAL PROFESSIONS AND ORDINATION TO THE DEACONATE

In Vanuatu, on Fourvière day, 23 July, Paul Molbwet made his perpetual profession in Port Orly. The day after, he was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop John Bosco Baremes sm. Paul began his studies in Marist College Suva, and completed his final years at the Marist International Theologate in Rome. Since his return to Oceania in July 2015 he has been doing pastoral work in the parish and in the school at Port Orly, where he will continue his ministry in the immediate future.



Also in the Solomon Islands there was a joyful occasion: On 24 July, after the Fourvière celebration, Humphrey Karua made his perpetual profession in the presence of many Marists, parishioners and family.

MARIST PARISH IN BROWNSVILLE WELCOMES REFUGEE CHILDREN



"Parish welcomes refugee children to their community" headed the local newspaper in Brownsville, Texas, USA. For about a year, the parish community has welcomed more than 100 immigrant children under 18 year, every Sunday to mass. The children are mostly from El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala, and entered the United States unaccompanied. In July the parishioners, who have great affection for them, invited them for a meal, in the presence of the bishop, featuring special dishes from their home countries.

DECEASED CONFRERES

Fr Keith Shepherd, aged 92, from the province of Australia, who died on 2 July,
Fr Seán Fagan, aged 89, from the province of Europe/Ireland, who died on 15 July,
Br Ernest Morasci, aged 74, from the province of USA, who died on 20 July,
Fr Henri Drevon, aged 99, from the province of Europe/France, who died on 25 July,
Fr José Rodríguez, aged 76, from the province of Europe/Spain, who died on 3 August.
May they rest in peace.