



SM bulletin

Friday, 2 September 2016

General Administration

The superior general and council are spending a few reflection days together at Tor San Lorenzo prior to two weeks of council meetings, followed by a meeting of ARC from 20 to 28 September.

AUSTRALIAN AWARD FOR WORK IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND AGED CARE

Australia's peak body for Catholic health care has awarded Fr Gerald Arbuckle (New Zealand) its highest annual award. The Maria Cunningham Lifetime Contribution Award was presented on 30 August at the annual conference of Catholic Health Australia in Sydney acknowledging his 'lifetime's dedication to Catholic health and aged care in Australia and North America'.



CHA co-ordinates the largest Australian network of hospitals and aged care facilities. Fr Gerry declared that "The award acknowledges the emphasis that I and so many others have been giving to two fundamental issues, the values of Jesus Christ, the Good Samaritan, and the maintenance of these values through appropriate formation of staff".

VOCATION CAMP IN THE DISTRICT OF AFRICA



After having received the authorization from the General Administration last year to start some vocation promotion in Togo and in Benin, the district of Africa organised a vocation camp in Lomé, Togo, from 25 to 28 August 2016. 21 aspirants attended the camp; 17 from Togo and 4 from Benin. The theme of the camp was: "Meeting each other to know each other".

DECEASED CONFRERES

Fr Vincente Flores Reyes, aged 61, from the province of Mexico, who died on 6 August,

Fr François Kerdraon, aged 88, from the province of Oceania/New Caledonia, who died on 13 August.

May they rest in peace.