

# General Administration

Fr Alejandro Muñoz was able to be with his mother in her last hours and celebrated her Funeral Mass last week-end. May she rest in peace.

Among the acts of this week's council meeting was the giving approval for the transfer of the Marist community from Dumalag to the new Asia District House in Tulip Drive, Davao, Philippines.

Friday, 14 October 2016

## **FORUM NOVUM**

The new edition of *Forum Novum* is finally available on the Society's website: <a href="http://www.maristsm.org/en/forum-novum.aspx">http://www.maristsm.org/en/forum-novum.aspx</a>. This edition is dedicated to the bicentenary of the Fourvière Pledge and aspects of our Marist History and Spirituality. This is the table of contents:

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### **MARIST FAMILY VOCATIONS FESTIVAL**

The first Marist Family Vocation Festival took place on 24-25 September 2016 in Kidapawan City, Philippines. About 90 young people and professionals who were invited by the Marist Brothers of the Schools, Marist Fathers, Marist



Sisters and SMSM sisters participated. The aim of the Vocation Festival was to help the young people and professionals discern their vocation to Marist life or to whatever way of life God is calling them. It was also an opportunity to know more about the Marist life. The Festival was a combination of prayers, input and shared activities. More on www.maristasia.org