



SM bulletin

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General Administration

On Tuesday, 25 October, Fr Larry Duffy departs Rome for his visitation of the New Zealand province and to attend the provincial chapter of Oceania in January.

IMPROVING ACCOMMODATION IN ASIA AND AFRICA



In Davao, Philippines, the members of the district of Asia have inaugurated the renovated buildings acquired by the district recently. On 17 October, the three formators and seven students moved into their new accommodation. For the past 22 years the property by the sea in Dumalag, loaned to the Marists, has been used for local and international formation. The new property is more suitable for the

students and has space for the building of a District house thereby consolidating two communities into one in Davao.

Also in Africa there is an ongoing process of improving the patrimony of the District. Currently the District is constructing a community residence at Obili, Yaoundé (Cameroun). It will be the district administrative centre, and a residence for the Marists working in the parish of Obili. The confreres will take up residence early in 2017.



"MAKE IT MATTER DAY" IN MARIST SCHOOL IN PONTIAC



Recently in the Notre Dame Preparatory School and Marist Academy, in Pontiac (Detroit), USA, the annual "Make it Matter Day" took place, which is an opportunity for more than 1,100 students and their teachers to focus on the Christian aspects of the school mission. The goal is to make something useful for people in need in the metropolitan Detroit area and in other parts of the world. "Our

annual Make It Matter day is a wonderful opportunity for our students and staff to put our faith into action," said Fr. Joe Hindelang, principal of Notre Dame's upper division. The students built special boxes for recycling used electronics, knitted stocking caps for infants and the homeless, repaired bikes for needy children and adults. Some members of the sports teams made special trips away from campus to help out in the community, and students of the upper division painted and decorated large plywood panels that were used for boarding up abandoned houses.

