



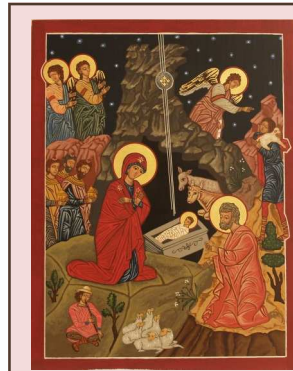
# SM bulletin

Friday, 23 December 2016

## General Administration

In its most recent meeting the general council considered a number of items concerning the finances of the Society.

The superior general has appointed to the new Investment Advisory Committee Fr John Harhager and Mr John Rhett from the USA together with the Bursar General, Fr Paul Martin.



**HAPPY CHRISTMAS!**  
The Superior General and  
the members of the  
General Administration  
wish you  
a Happy and Peaceful Christmas !

## PROVINCIAL CHAPTER IN MEXICO

Over the last week the Mexican province has been holding its provincial chapter, which finishes today Friday. The meeting took place in the Marist school Franco Inglés in Mexico City. The main



items on the agenda were reconfiguration, vocations and Marist Laity. Significantly the chapter agreed to the reconfiguration of the province of Mexico with the provinces of Canada and the United States. The chapter worked with the method of consensus in dealing with the three main topics which proved to be helpful in listening and dialogue with all voices present. Alejandro Muñoz attended the meeting on behalf of the Superior General.

## MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!



From Auckland, New Zealand, Fr Justin Taylor happily reports the completion of the definitive biography of our Founder. He adds though that much work still needs to be done before the book can be published. The final chapter (29), appropriately titled 'Mission Accomplished', records the last years and days of Fr Colin's life, including his death and burial in the grounds of La Neylière, France. The completion of this definitive work opens

the way for a range of smaller texts and publications benefiting from the research and scholarship of recent years.