



SM bulletin

Friday, 17 February 2017

General Administration

The pre-capitular committee will be meeting on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Fr Larry Duffy and Alejandro Muñoz are the two members of the general council required by DC 52.

PERPETUAL PROFESSIONS IN SUVA, FIJI



In the province of Oceania, on 4 February two seminarians, Mika Tuilau from Fiji and Peter Puamae from the Solomon Islands, made their perpetual profession in the Society of Mary. Both students are in their final year of formation in Marist College Suva. The celebration took place in

the chapel of the Pacific Regional Seminary, and the main celebrant and preacher was Fr Susitino Sionepoe, vicar provincial.

PREPARING FOR THE COLINIAN RENEWAL COURSE

Eleven Marists from all continents will be participating in the Colinian Period of Renewal (CPR) which will begin on Ash Wednesday, 1 March 2017. This will take place at La Neylière for five months. The primary purpose of the CPR is to give those who have worked at least ten years in the ministry field *a long period of deep spiritual renewal, for spiritual growth and conversion*, following the model of a Second Novitiate (SD 2009, N° 41).



Fr Tony Kennedy from Australia will be the director. As part of his preparations, he and general assistant Fr Kevin Duffy spent some time at La Neylière in late January, in the snow, meeting with the staff of the house and the local Marist community. In February he has continued his preparations at the General House in Rome.

EDUCATION MEETING IN EUROPE



Recently a second meeting of the heads of the educational centers in the province of Europe and of its Education Committee took place in Paris: two days of collegiality and conviviality, and also of very productive work. The aim of the meeting was to share ideas, good practices and plans to reflect, discuss and act upon the theme: *The European Marist Education Network : what future do we want to build ?*

The outcome of the deliberations is an impressive list of projects which will enable the Marist establishments to strengthen their links and to work more closely together.