



# SM bulletin

Friday, 24 February 2017

## General Administration

Fr Paul Martin has been in Paris for a meeting of the bursars of the province of Europe.

### MEETING OF THE PRE-CAPITULAR COMMITTEE



The Pre-capitular Committee for the General Chapter 2017 met for the first time on February 20 and 21. It is made up of Frs Larry Duffy, Albert Kabala, Tony Kennedy, Martin McAnaney and Alejandro Muñoz. Fr Martin McAnaney was elected chairman. Fr. Tony Corcoran is the secretary to the

committee. Br Michael French fsc, the facilitator for the chapter, was present as advisor and resource person. In welcoming the participants, the superior general referred them to DC 52 for their task: to draw up a provisional agenda for the opening days of the chapter and to make whatever other immediate preparations are necessary. He advised them to consider the chapter process and program, the full airing of possible issues for the chapter, the procedures for the elections. He also informed them that Fr Jim Christie sj has been engaged to assist in the discernment process for the elections. A letter from the committee will soon be sent out to the Society.

### TWO PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS IN OCEANIA

On Friday 17 February Frs Paul Molbwet and Louis Maite were ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Bosco Baremes sm. The ordination took place in Vanuatu, where both have their origins. Louis completed his 9 years of formation at Marist College,



Suva last year, including two years at Teachers Training College. Paul started his formation in Marist College Suva, and then continued his studies for four years at the International Theologate in Rome, where he finished in 2015. Both Louis and Paul are appointed to the Marist Community in Port Olry, Santo, Vanuatu. Their primary commitment will be teaching, and they will also be involved in Parish Pastoral work on week-ends.