



SM bulletin

Friday, 03 March 2017

General Administration

In their meeting this week the GA addressed the provision of formators for the future needs of the Society both at international and local levels.

The GA will be on retreat in the coming week.

COLINIAN PERIOD OF RENEWAL BEGINS IN LA NEYLIÈRE



From left to right: Back: Tony Kennedy, John Hand, Setefano Mataele, Kevin Redmond, Peter McDermott, Jimmy McElroy, Ad Blommerde, Armando Barron, Bernard Boisseau. Front: Joselito Molse, Trevor Tindall, Frank Bird, Jose-Maria Da Silva.

Fr Tony Kennedy (Australia) writes from La Neylière:

On Ash Wednesday ten Marists gathered at La Neylière to begin the Colinian Period of Renewal. They come from the provinces of Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Europe and Oceania and the Districts of Asia and South America. (We are still waiting on one more person. We hope he is here soon.) The group gathered in the Oratory for a short liturgy. We began with a message from the Superior General and then the names of the participants were called. Each of the group was presented with a copy of the 1872 SM constitutions by Tony Kennedy, the director of the program. The Marist community at La Neylière make up the rest of the team who will take up significant roles throughout the period. For the next five months the group will reflect on the Spiritual life through prayer, silence, presentations, accompaniment and reading. We will have the opportunity to visit the places of Marist origins and reflect on the life of Fr Colin and the constitutions: both old and new. Listening to the different experiences and stories from each of the group members will be a key component as we share life together as Marists. Thank you to all those who have offered to pray for us.

DECEASED CONFRERES

We pray for

Fr Fred Bliss, aged 80, of the Province of New Zealand, who died on 15 February.
May he rest in peace.