



SM bulletin

Friday, 24 March 2017

General Administration

The Superior General and council are in Nemi to participate in the meeting with the Marist Family Leadership Teams.

Fr Paul Martin was in Cameroon this week and will return to Rome this weekend.

MARIST FAMILY LEADERS GATHER IN NEMI



Every year, the leadership teams of the four religious branches of the Marist Family join together to share the significant events, challenges, common projects, etc. in each congregation. It is also an opportunity to reflect on a specific theme, which this year is the exploration and deepening of our understanding of a Marist style in exercising leadership, and ways to strengthen it. The meeting takes place in Nemi, in the hills South of Rome, where also our General Chapter will take place later this year.

MARISTS IN PERU AID THE VICTIMS OF *EL NIÑO*

Our confreres of the community of El Callao in Peru have reported on the recent damages caused by "el Niño", which has devastated the north and part of the centre of the country. The authorities reported that 79 persons were killed, 267 injured, 104,000 people have lost their house and 665,000 people suffered damage to their property. Many places are cut off from all communication and the floods have destroyed bridges and roads. Schools are closed, and there is shortage of water.

The Marist school and parish in Callao are now functioning as centers of solidarity, and in coordination with the local Caritas, they are collecting and distributing food, clothes and medicine.

Sullana, the place where the Marists shepherded a large parish for over 60 years and built a Catholic school, San Pedro Chanel College, is located in the North of Peru. Marist Laity groups are contributing to the solidarity actions.

