



SM bulletin

Friday, 7 April 2017

General Administration

During the meeting of the General Council this week Fr Alejandro Muñoz reported on his visitation of the Roman theologate and Fr Paul Martin reported on his visit to the Cameroon.

BLESSINGS FOR HOLY WEEK

"Dear friends, Lent is the favourable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbour."

Pope Francis



We wish all our readers Blessings for Holy Week and a Happy Easter



NOVENA FOR VOCATIONS

As every year, all Marists are invited to make a Novena for Vocations, in the time leading to the feast of St. Peter Chanel. The Novena will start on Wednesday 19 April

MARISTES EN EDUCATION: "VOCATION AND GUIDANCE"



Recently in *La Neylière* a two days meeting of the European Education Forum "Maristes en Education" took place, in the presence of the provincial of Europe. The two days included workshops on the theme "Vocation and guidance", mass, a

concert and important moments of sharing and conviviality.

The workshops focused on the importance of living a teaching career as a vocation, and how, rather than guiding, it is essential to help students to formulate a lifelong project which does not exclude the ideal and prioritises hope over expectation. A participant wrote: *In the weeks leading up to my two-day trip to la Neylière I had been told by my colleagues about the feeling of community, the camaraderie and the wonderful surroundings. However, it was only upon my arrival that I realised where this 'Marist' feeling and ethos, that is ever-present in my school and every-day life at work, originated.*

There will be no SMbulletin on Friday 14 April.