



SM bulletin

Friday, 02 June 2017

General Administration

The General Council met earlier this week to discuss outcomes of the meeting of the leadership teams of the North American provinces.

Fr John Hannan is in Ireland for holidays.

Fr Alejandro Muñoz is in Guatemala with members of the Marist Family for a preparatory meeting for the next WYD which will take place in Panama in January 2019.

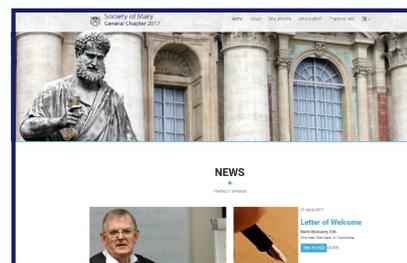


*Come, O Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful and
enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.*

On this Feast of Pentecost please renew your prayers, personal and communal, for the Holy Spirit's guidance for the General Chapter.

WEBSITE FOR THE GENERAL CHAPTER

This week the website for the General Chapter was launched. The aim is to provide information on the forthcoming General Chapter, starting on 20 September. Some available documents such as the superior general's report and the results of the survey among the membership of the Society, can be downloaded, as well as the profiles of the 38 participants of the Chapter and more general information about the venue. Once the chapter will start there will be daily news bulletins and official documentation produced by the capitulants. For the time being the website is mainly in English, but soon also the French and Spanish sections will receive further development. The address is www.maristinter.org.



NEWSLETTER FROM MARIST LAITY INTERNATIONAL

A newsletter from the Marist Laity International has been published and can be downloaded here: http://maristlaitynz.org/pdfs/ML_Int_News_May_2017.pdf.

It contains news from Marist Laity groups around the world: Mexico, Peru, Africa, Spain, Fiji, Brazil, New Caledonia, Australia, Europe and New Zealand. Attention is also given to the presence of two delegates from Marist Laity International, Ms Bev McDonald from New Zealand and Mr Michel Macquet from France, at some sessions of the General Chapter.



DECEASED CONFRERES

We pray for

Fr John Hill, aged 93, of the Province of Australia, who died on 20 May, and for Fr Terence Fitzpatrick, aged 90, of the Province of New Zealand, who died on 28 May, May they rest in peace.