



# SM bulletin

Friday, 1 September 2017

## General Administration

With the return from Fr Alejandro Muñoz to Rome and Fr Kevin Duffy early next week, the General Council will be complete again and ready for its final meetings before the General Chapter.

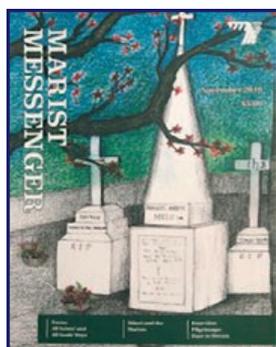
### BUILDING OF THE SCHOOL IN DAKAR PROCEEDS WELL

21 July was an important day for the Dakar school project of the District of Africa. After a long time dedicated to research, meetings, projects, the acquisition of the necessary grounds, contracts, etc., finally the construction of the new school buildings at Cours Ste Marie de Ndiakhirate in Dakar, Senegal,



has started. While the purchase of a further 3 hectare and some more administrative work is underway, the land has been levelled and the building is arising quickly now. A mixed committee of Marists and technicians are supervising the work.

### TWO AWARDS FOR MARIST MESSENGER



The New Zealand province reported this week that their monthly publication "Marist Messenger" has been rewarded twice. The first recognition comes from the Australasian Catholic Press Association at the Awards for Excellence 2017 held recently. "Marist Messenger" was highly commended in the Best Original Artwork section for a cover drawing by New Zealand confrere Fr Peter Healy. The drawing is a creative rendition of some of the graves on top of Pukekaraka, Otaki. The graves of Fr Melu and Br Stanislaus are seen with the

hopeful signs of spring blossom.

The second one is a bronze award from the Australasian Religious Press Association in the Best Original Photography category for the Awards for Excellence 2017. The award is for the scene inside St Patrick's Church, Church Hill, Sydney. The photographer was Glen McCullough and the magazine commended on layout and composition.

### DECEASED CONFRERES

We pray for

Fr Robert Janique, aged 94, of the Province of Oceania (Vanuatu), who died on 12 August and for

Fr Joseph Chasse, aged 91, of the Province of the United States of America, who died on 20 August.

May they rest in peace.