



# SM bulletin

Friday, 24 November 2017

## General Administration

The General Council had its first meeting since the General Chapter this week. The agenda was very full and was spread over two days.

Among the decisions made was the suppression of the regions of Oceania and the establishment of sectors in their place. The council also worked on the allocation of units to each of the assistants as well as portfolios.

Fr John Harhager is still waiting on his entry visa to Italy. He is expected to arrive in the very near future.

Fr Paul Martin, the Bursar General, is in his home province of New Zealand for a month's vacation.

## ORDINATION IN PERU



On 17 November Fr Orlando Orosco Rojas was ordained to the priesthood in Peru. The solemn ordination ceremony took place in Andahuaylas, his home town. Orlando was ordained by Marist bishop Luis Sebastiani.

## CHILDREN'S EVANGELIZATION DAY IN BOUGAINVILLE

To celebrate the International Day of Children, Fr Wesley Manu of the Marist parish of Hahela arranged an event called the 'Children's Evangelization Day'. The focus was on the children's abilities to convince their parents to have special care and concern for them. For a month parents assisted the children in their different sectors



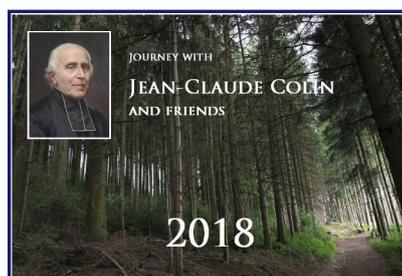
forming a choir to sing the Mass and to prepare different activities. Some parents had not been to Mass for a long time, but their children convinced them to come.

## KALENDARIUM 2018 AND INDEX 2018

You will find the electronic version of the *Kalendarium* for 2018 attached to this SMbulletin. There will be no hard copies sent out from the General Secretariat, confreres who wish can print their own copies or have them printed for them.

Currently the General Secretariat is preparing the *Index* for 2018, and some first drafts are being sent out to units for update and correction. If you have records to change or to add, including your email address, please inform your Major Superior.

## COLIN'S CALENDAR



Fr Ron Nissen (Australia), who has been taking care since many years for the spreading of the "fama" of our founder, informs us that the "Colin Calendar 2018" is available in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese. Requests can be made through the "Contact Us" facility on the Colin website [www.jeanclaudecolin.org](http://www.jeanclaudecolin.org).