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General Administration

Fr John Larsen will travel from Australia to the Philippines next week.

Fr Paul Walsh continues his visit of New Zealand.

Fr Bernard McKenna is making progress in his Italian language course.

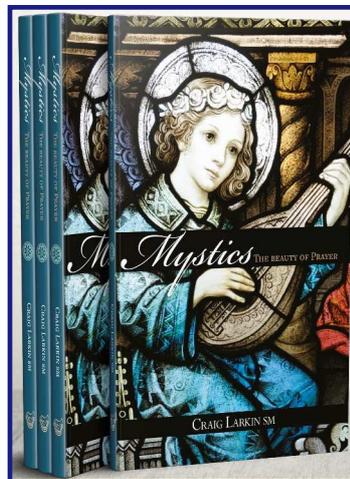
FR PAUL WALSH VISITS LOGOS PROJECT IN NEW ZEALAND

While in New Zealand Fr Paul Walsh had the opportunity of visiting the offices of the Logos project. He called the exchange with the director, Jen Martinez, "both informative and inspirational". Logos was launched by a group of Marist confreres in



Auckland 18 years ago, with a view to supporting a group of young people engaged in evangelizing other young people. There are 4 young adults employed by the project, some part-time. But they work together with a group of young adult volunteers, called "Connectors". They run retreats for school pupils and students in colleges; and also offer various kinds of workshops. They are in great demand in various educational establishments in the Auckland area. The whole group has a clear sense of an explicit Marist identity. They see themselves as Marists, with a primary task of living and forming community inspired by Marist values, and leading other young people to appreciate the Gospel with a distinct Marist color and style. They look forward to being in further dialogue with other similar groups interested in evangelizing youth in other parts of the Marist world.

MYSTICS, THE BEAUTY OF PRAYER



At the beginning of May a new edition of late Fr Craig Larkin's book on the prayer of mystics will be published in Ireland. In this book Fr Craig explores the lives and influence of fascinating characters like St Augustine, Julian of Norwich, Dante and Teresa of Avila. Their challenges and their spiritual journey are not only insightful, but also a source of guidance for those who seek to understand the mystery of God or simply want to learn more about the interior life of the spiritual masters. The first edition of the book was published by the New Zealand province shortly after Craig's death and was called "An Inner Music". Fr Paul Walsh wrote the introduction of this new edition. Those who are

interested will find enclosed to this SMbulletin an information sheet from Columba Press. Copies can be ordered directly with them by sending an email.