



SM bulletin

Friday, 4 May 2018

General Administration

The Superior General together with Frs Ben McKenna and Juan Carlos Piña have been attending a [SEDOS](#) residential seminar on Youth and Mission.

In preparation for their May plenary meetings, Fr John Larsen and his council will be spending three days of reflection at Ariccia in the Alban Hills.

TWO CONFRERES ORDAINED ON THE FEAST OF ST PETER CHANEL

On the feast of St Peter Chanel two young confreres from the province of Oceania were ordained to the priesthood.



In the Solomon Islands Fr Peter Puamae was ordained in the Holy Cross Cathedral, Honiara, by the Archbishop of Honiara, Most Rev. Christopher Cardone OP. He was supported by more than 20 priests and a huge crowd of lay people witnessing the ordination. The ordination liturgy was solemn and beautiful with special cultural flavors from Peter's village and parish. His first appointment

will be to the parish of Dala, Malaita, Solomon Islands.

On the same day in the Mount St Mary's Church of Nadi, Fiji Islands, Fr Mikaele Tuilau was ordained by Archbishop Peter Loy Chong. Again, the ordination was well attended by hundreds of the faithful travelling from various parts of Fiji. The ordination liturgy was majestic with beautiful singing by the choir. He is appointed to the Marist community in the North of Noumea, New Caledonia.



A DOCTORATE AT THE PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY OF ST THOMAS



At the Pontifical University of St Thomas on 27 May, Fr Donato Kivi successfully defended his doctoral thesis with distinction before a supportive crowd from the Marist family. The title of his dissertation was 'Towards a Marian Ecological Spirituality for the Formation and Re-evangelization of the *Vanna*: The People and the

Land of Fiji'. Fr Donato is now returning to Fiji to put his theory into practice as he takes up his role as superior of Marist College, Suva.

DECEASED CONFRERES

We pray for

Fr Austin Horsley, aged 81, of the Province of Europe (England), who died on 10 April, Fr Joseph Schwaller, aged 97, of the Province of Europe (France), who died on 15 April, Fr Andrés Caire, aged 87, of the Province of Mexico, who died on 21 April, and for Fr Melitón Carrillo, aged 89, of the Province of Europe (Spain), who died on 1 May. May they rest in peace.