



SM bulletin

Friday, 15 June 2018

General Administration

Fr John Harhager is currently in Sydney, Australia and will start next week his visitation of the province of Oceania.

Fr Ben McKenna is in the Philippines meeting with the members of the District and next week he will be in Ranong for the MAP meeting.

Fr Paul Walsh is on visitation in Canada.

SUMMER BREAK AT CASA DI MARIA



Exams are nearly finished for this academic year at Casa di Maria and Casa di Maria is preparing for a Summer break and for the new academic year to start in October.

The first year students are having a mission experience in different places, where they will also shape their language skills: Dublin, Ranong, Lyon, Sahagún, Yaoundé. The seven second year seminarians are returning to their home units for pastoral placement and some time with family. This is a chance for them to reconnect with their confreres and their culture. Kenneth (Af) has just completed his final exam for the Baccalaureate in Theology. He will begin on the Camino and stay with our community at Sahagún, and then he will go to La Neylière and undertake the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius in Lyon. Four new students coming from Oceania, Africa and Mexico are working on their Italian language during Summer, doing language courses and spending time in Italian communities.

Frs Patrick Worja and Albert Kabala will be leaving Rome as they have completed their studies and responsibilities as formators in Casa di Maria. Fr Sione Hamala (O) will be joining Frs Tony Kennedy and Larry Duffy as a member of the formation team, taking up also the role of Bursar. He will start studies at the Gregorian University.

ASSEMBLY IN THE PROVINCE OF MEXICO

Last week the members of the Mexican Province held an Assembly in the Youth Center in Toluca City. They were looking for some key inspirational aspects to encourage the life and mission of the Province in the next three years. They



worked on six aspects: members and communities, mission and ministries, vocations and formation, Marist laity, leadership and governance, finances. It was a time of fraternal, open and fruitful dialogue. This week the Provincial and his council worked with the help of a facilitator towards a synthesis and more concrete planning of steps to undertake.