



SM bulletin

Friday, 26 October 2018

General Administration

The General Council continued this week with its plenary session. Discussions took place on

- tasks from ARC
- Particular works
- Finance
- The school in Dakar
- Personnel for Formation

On Sunday Fr Ben McKenna will leave for the USA where he will carry out the visitation of the province.

BISHOP'S LUNCH AT THE GENERAL HOUSE



There are a lot of delegates in Rome this month for the Bishops' Synod on youth. Among them are many friends of Marists from around the world. Several of these were welcomed for a lunch at the General House last Sunday which was Mission Sunday, including two youth representatives at the synod. The visitors included:

- Cardinal Charles Bo sdb (Yangon, Myanmar)
- Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix i.s.p.x.(Québec, Canada)
- Archbishop Eamon Martin (Armagh, Ireland)
- Archbishop Peter Andrew Comensoli (Melbourne)
- Bishop Luc Cyr (Sherbrooke, Canada)
- Bishop Francis Daw Tang (Myitkyina, Myanmar)
- Bishop Paul Donoghue sm (Rarotonga, Cook Islands)
- Mr Nathanael Lamataki (New Caledonia)
- Mr Joseph Moeono-Kolio (Samoa)

COLIN CALENDAR 2019

Fr Ron Nissen informs that Colin calendars for 2019 are now being prepared. They are in seven languages – English, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish – and in A5 size for individuals and A4 for communities. For those who wish to receive calendar/s, please contact Fr Ron Nissen at ronaldnissen@bigpond.com.

A WORKSHOP ON CREATION IN MEXICO

This week the province of Mexico held a workshop on Eco-Theology based on Pope Francis' *Laudato si'*. The workshop was given by Alberto Anguiano, who is a specialist in this field, and 11 confreres of the province attended. Topics for the reflection were: the encyclical's call, history and spirituality of the



Theology of Creation, the Churches' social teaching on ecology, the Gospel of creation, Christology and ecology. The group finished the workshop seeking for some concrete ways of ecological conversion both for their personal life style and in community life.