

SMbulletin

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

After a short break we are happy to be back with the weekly SMbulletin in its new colors and layout, and we warmly greet all our readers.

WORKSHOP FOR FORMATORS

During August the General House has been at its full capacity while hosting the Workshop for Formators, which will be concluded this weekend. Rather hot weather in Rome did not deter the mainly young and new formators from the demanding work for more than two weeks. The Superior General gave a stimulating talk on his vision for the future of the Society which guided the work of the participants. There were also presentations from invited speakers on several topics. The major part of the workshop consisted in sharing the principles and practices of the various houses of formation. Talents were in evidence in song, liturgy, animating sessions, reflections, and much more.



Marist Laity Meetings

Two important Marist Laity events took place in Ireland in late July and early August. There was a meeting of the European Network of Marist Laity (EMLC), where amongst other things Fr John Larsen gave an input. This meeting was immediately followed by a world-wide meeting of Marist Laity (WMLC) where Fr Paul Walsh represented the GA. The assembly selected four people to form a new executive team: Bev McDonald (NZ), David Sanz de Diego (Eur), Elisabeth Piper (US) and Jorge Lopez (Mex).

A rich agenda for the coming years, including a more regional organisation, was provided by the wide-ranging exchanges during the meeting.

LET US PRAY THAT OUR DECEASED CONFRERES MAY REST IN PEACE

Fr Robert Lee

New Zealand

18.02.1925—24.07.2019

Fr John Mori

New Zealand

05.05.1943—24.07.2019

Fr Milio Vakasirovoka

Oceania, Fiji

10.10.1961—27.07.2019

Fr John Thornhill

Australia

13.05.1929—28.07.2019

Bp Stuart O'Connell

New Zealand

11.05.1935—02.08.2019

Fr John O'Neill

New Zealand

19.09.1926—28.08.2019