

# SMBulletin

Friday, 11 September 2020

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION



The members of the General Administration were on a discernment retreat this week in a Capuchin convent in Frascati, in the hills outside Rome. Their retreat was guided by Jesuit Fr Jim Grummer sj, who is the director of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre at the Gregorian University.

Next week they will start the plenary session of the General Council.

## FAREWELL OF THE MARISTS IN ROTUMA



In July in the Province of Oceania our confreres were farewelled by the local community

as they handed over the responsibility of the Lady of Victories Church in Rotuma, Fiji, to the Archdiocese of Fiji. The Marist Mission in Rotuma began in 1846 when the French missionaries arrived in Fiji. Since then, during 174 years, many Marists have ministered in Rotuma, and made a significant contribution to the Catholic Church on the island. The transition was marked with a solemn mass, during which the vicar provincial, Fr Milikiade Rayalu sm handed over the key of the church to the vicar general of the Archdiocese.

## New Seminarists Welcomed in Rome

The International Theologate welcomed this week two new first year students, Clinton Kube (Cameroon) and Carlos Olivares Flores (Mexico). The students have arrived in Rome a bit later than usual. With the disruption to travel they began their Italian language studies in their home units and are now attending online classes in Rome. The academic year begins on Monday 5 October.



## LET US PRAY THAT OUR DECEASED CONFRERES MAY REST IN PEACE

**P. Sydney John Nugent**  
Australia  
19.02.1928—08.08.2020

**Rd. Luis Sebastiani Aguirre**  
South America (Peru)  
22.02.1935—10.08.2020

**P. Dennis Steik**  
United States of America  
02.07.1942—20.08.2020