

SMBulletin

Friday, 18 December 2020



“Do not be afraid.

*I bring you good news that will cause great joy
for all the people.*

*Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you;
he is the Messiah, the Lord.”*

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The GA has been continuing its weekly meetings. Between 8 and 9 December the 6th plenary CLOC meeting with the Major Superiors took place, and it was mostly dedicated to the Society's finance.

The members of the General House Community wish you a HAPPY CHRISTMAS, and send you their best wishes for the New Year.

Please note that there will be no SMBulletin on 25 December and 1 January. There will be a Reflection from the Superior General on 8 January, and the SMBulletin will resume on 15 January.

DISTRICT OF AFRICA:

ASSEMBLY AND AN ORDINATION

The confreres in Cameroon held their assembly from 9 to 11 December, which ended with the priestly



ordination on 12 December of Fr Guy Roger Assogoma by Mgr Roger Pirenne, Archbishop Emeritus of Bertoua. Guy Roger is appointed to Senegal to work in the school and in the parish as the bursar and curate.

A SPECIAL YEAR FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE NOVITIATE FORMATION TEAM

Because of the pandemic there will be no international novitiate in 2021 in Cerdon, Philippines. During 2021, the three members of the novitiate team will be committed to different ministries throughout the Society.

Fr Fernando Ingente will be in Rome for a sabbatical.

Fr Joaquín Fernández is assisting the province of Mexico where he will be assigned to the formation committee.

Fr Jakob Aba will go back home, to the Solomon Islands where, after a break, he will be involved in the local ministries of the province.

The time off will also be used to do some necessary maintenance and construction at the novitiate house, so that it will be better prepared for future novitiates resuming, hopefully, by late 2021.