



# SM bulletin

Friday, 15 February 2019

## General Administration

The members of the General Council had one meeting this week, with mostly financial items on the agenda.

The plenary session will continue next week.

## FINAL PROFESSIONS IN OCEANIA



On Saturday 9 February four young Marists of the province of Oceania made their perpetual profession in the Society. Viliami Kiola (Tonga), Mikaele Misinale (Tonga), Pio Ravu (Fiji) and Iosefo Vili (Samoa) made their perpetual profession in the chapel of the Pacific Regional Seminary in the hands of the provincial, Fr Setefano Mataele. The Mass was concelebrated by many Marists, diocesan clergy and members of other religious congregations present in Suva. The festive celebration was attended by many faithful, friends and family of the four seminarians. Viliami, Mikaele, Pio and Iosefo are all in their final year at Marist College Suva.

## MEETING OF EUROPEAN ADMINISTRATORS, BURSARS AND ASSISTANTS

The Province of Europe held its annual meeting of national administrators, bursars and assistants in Paris this week. The two days offered an opportunity for the administrations from the various countries to reflect, with the provincial administration, on a variety of topics. They primarily shared



information among themselves on the various resources and needs of the eight countries which make up the province. The General Bursar, Fr John Harhager, was also present to gain greater understanding of the Province of Europe and to share some information on the international situation of the Society of Mary. The meeting met the practical needs of being instructive, but it was also an opportunity for the Marists and laity in attendance to get to know one another better and to strengthen the bonds of the province. All found the meeting to be beneficial.

## PREPARATION WORK FOR THE COLINIAN RENEWAL COURSE

Fr Ray Chapman from the Province of Australia has arrived in Rome where he will spend a few weeks doing preparation work for the Colinian Renewal Program. As the SMbulletin announced previously, he has been appointed by the Superior General to be the director of the next Colinian Renewal Program to take place in La Neylière in 2020.