

# SMbulletin

Friday, 22 January 2020

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

During the weekly meetings of the General Council, attention is given to further developments in Colin's cause, personnel, future scenario's for travel and visitation plans of the Superior General and Councilors in the light of the pandemic, items linked to formation and preparation for the next plenary CLOC meeting which will take place in the beginning of February. In the past months Fr Albert Kabala has been participating in the meetings through zoom. He will be in Rome for the next plenary in February.

## A NEW APPOINTMENT FOR BISHOP PAUL MARTIN SM



On 1 January Pope Francis appointed bishop Paul Martin SM, to the role of Coadjutor Archbishop of Wellington, where he will assist Cardinal John Dew, the Metropolitan Archbishop of Aotearoa New Zealand, who said he is "delighted" with the appointment. Paul has been serving the diocese of Christchurch, NZ, since 2018. As his new appointment takes effect immediately, he will be acting as Apostolic Administrator of the diocese until the Pope appoints a new bishop.

## PRIORITISATION OF MINISTRIES IN MEXICO



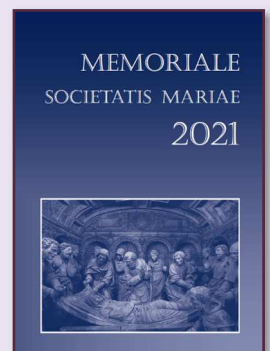
As part of the internal reconfiguration process, the province of Mexico handed over the parish of San Bernardino to the diocese. 27 years ago, the Marists started ministering in this parish, which enabled them to have a basis to establish a campus ministry in the public university of Toluca. In their discernment about the prioritisation of ministries, the province decided recently to continue with the campus ministry, while starting a new ministry among the poor in the parish of *San Pedro Apóstol* in the periphery of Mexico City.

## MEMORIALE 2021

The new edition of the Memoriale has been printed this week.

It will be sent out next week to all units for distribution among confreres and communities.

Since the previous edition in 2016, 142 confreres have died.



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

**P. Clive Birch**

Europe (England)

29.01.1938—01.12.2020

**P. Guy Wernert**

Europe (France)

15.12.1930—04.12.2020

**P. Daniel Villaseñor**

Mexico

04.05.1932—17.12.2020

**P. Gaston Duchesne**

Canada

15.05.1934—18.01.2021