

SMBulletin

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ORDINATIONS IN AFRICA AND IN ROME



All the confreres of the District of Africa, along with family, friends and other religious, were present last Saturday, 4 December, in Yaoundé, Cameroon, at the priestly ordination of Fr Benoît Charles Mbara Apéké. Charles was ordained by Archbishop Em. Roger Pirenne from Bertoua. Since his return to Cameroun from his studies in Rome, Charles had been appointed to the parish of Ste Anne

d'Obili, where he will now continue his ministry.

On 27 November Yves Béranger Tuma (Cameroon), Jaime Martinez Perez (Mexico) and Iosefo Amuri (Fiji), were ordained to the diaconate by Bp Guerino di Tora, auxiliary bishop of Rome. They will continue their studies in Rome and will minister as deacons: Yves and Iosefo in the parish of Sta Francesca Cabrini and Jaime in Instituto San Leone Magno (fms school).



ANNIVERSARY IN ASIA AND SOUTH AMERICA

At the end of 1981 the first Marists arrived in Brazil and the Philippines to begin the two new Districts of the Society. Near the time of the anniversary of 40 years of Marist presence an assembly was held in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. A Zoom meeting was organized from the Philippines attended by 22 confreres who have worked or are still working in the that District.

The two Districts which began with 4 confreres each have grown and expanded. Brazil combined with Peru to form the District of South America and the Philippines expanded to Thailand to form the District of Asia.

LET US PRAY THAT OUR DECEASED CONFRERES MAY REST IN PEACE

P. Kevin Cooney
Europe / Ireland
17.03.1942 – 02.11.2021

P. John Vincent Walsh
Australia
11.12.1930 – 09.11.2021

P. Barry John O'Connor
New Zealand
01.05.1939 – 09.11.2021

P. John Pereira
Asia
04.01.1928 – 17.11.2021

P. Seluini 'Akau'ola
Oceania, Tonga
20.10.1957 – 29.11.2021

PROVINCIAL ELECTION AUSTRALIA



After having received a large support from the confreres in their recent provincial elections, the Superior General has appointed Fr Tony Corcoran for a second term of three years as provincial, starting on 1 January 2022. The province of Australia is currently working for a transition to a new governance structure.