

Happy
New Year!

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The Index for 2024 is being printed and will be distributed soon to the units. As usual we publish here the Society's Statistics as per 1 January 2024. It's encouraging to note that for the first time in many years there is an increase in the number of Marist professed students in Formation.

Also new in this Index is the page dedicated to the international "Omnes Gentes" communities.

<i>Province / District</i>	<i>Priests / Bishops</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Professed Students</i>	<i>Total</i>
AFRICA	23	-	9	32
AMERICA DO SUL	13	1	-	14
ASIA	14	-	-	14
AUSTRALIA	44	3	-	47
CANADA	20	2	-	22
EUROPE	132	9	-	141
MÉXICO	21	-	2	23
NEW ZEALAND	84	8	2	94
OCEANIA	112	13	9	134
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	58	6	-	64
TOTAL	521	42	22	585

CASA DI MARIA

On January 4, Fr John Larsen spent a day at the Marist Theologate, Casa di Maria. He reflected with the students and their formators on the theme "Creativity within Mission". It was an occasion to consider how to be more faithful and creative missionaries in our world of today and tomorrow. Pictured here Fr John with the formation community on the roof of Casa di Maria.



MEXICO

December is a busy month for our confreres in Mexico, with the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Christmas. On December 27, the community of Mexico City was finally able to meet for a day of fraternity, visiting the Museum of Anthropology and sharing a festive meal in Clavería. Some days later, three confreres left for Toluca, where they will re-establish a Marist community with an international spirit: they are Frs Joaquín Fernandez from Spain, Jaime Pérez from Mexico and Iosefo Amuri from Fiji.

