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MARIST FAMILY GATHERING IN DAVAO



On 10 February the four branches of the Marist Family together with the Laity gathered in Mintal, Davao City, Philippines, hosted by the Marist Sisters. The theme of the celebration was “A seamless garment given to us by Christ, woven by

Mary, worn by generations of Marists. Marists, pilgrims of the heart”. The gathering started with a mass celebrated by Fr. Chris Ganzon sm, the District Superior of Asia. The theme was deepened by Sr. Sylvette Mane sm, the Congregational Leader of the Marist Sisters. It was a wonderful day of reconnecting, listening, reflecting and joyfully celebrating the Marist Call. The next gathering will be in 2026 to be hosted by the Marist Brothers .

MEETING WITH THE FINANCIAL TEAM IN PARIS

Having received an invitation from the provincial administration of Europe, Frs John Harhager, Pat Brophy and Mr. Giovanni Manozzi spent a few days at the provincial house in Paris. Working with Fr Jimmy McElroy, Mr. Bertrand La Clavière and Ms. Cora Dubruque Cantu, a great deal of information was shared on the financial operations of the province. Europe is still the largest province in the Society and probably the most complex as it operates in eight different countries. Nevertheless, the province has been effectively moving to consolidate its fraternal unity as a province and the stewardship of its financial resources.



A SECOND TERM FOR THE PROVINCIAL OF THE USA

After having received large support within the province during the recent election process, Fr Joseph Hindelang sm has been confirmed by the Superior General for a second term as provincial of the United States of America. He will take up his role from 1 July 2024.

