

# SMbulletin

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## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Fr Juan Carlos Piña is in Canada where he will attend the Provincial Chapter next week. Canada is the final unit to hold its Chapter in preparation for the General Chapter next year.

Fr Setefano Mataele is back in Rome after his time in Australia.

This Sunday, in Rome, six confreres will be ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Paul Martin sm who is in Rome for the Synod of Bishops.

From 26 October until 14 November the General Council will hold a plenary session.

## STUDENT PRIEST PROGRAM

The Program for Student Priests in Rome continues this academic year with the accompaniment of Fr Paddy O'Hare (Europe). Most of them are hosted at the General House while Fr Roque Rebito from Asia resides at Casa di Maria where he is part of the Formation Team and Fr Mika Misinale from Oceania who is a Chaplain and participant at a Marist Brothers' Formation Course in Manziana outside Rome. Fr Mika Tuilau from Oceania is studying Canon Law, Fr Denis Levi and Samuela Tukidia from Oceania are studying Theology, Fr Ricardo Navarrete from Mexico is studying Biblical Theology and Fr Ben d'Souza from New Zealand is studying Moral Theology. Frs Roque Rebito and Isaia Wairoga are both following a course on Ignatian Spirituality.



## AN OMNES GENTES COMMUNITY IN SAHAGÚN



Recently, the General Administration and the Province of Europe have signed an agreement to transform the Marist community in Sahagún, Spain, to an *Omnes Gentes* Community from 1 January 2025. In 2018 the Province of Europe had started an international community in Sahagún to welcome pilgrims on their *Camino* to Santiago de Compostella. The members of the community are Fr José Antonio Fernández, Br John McAllister and Fr Valentin Aparicio, all from the Province of Europe and Fr Paul Molbwet from the province of Oceania. In February they will be joined by Fr Matthew Crawford from the province of New Zealand. It is hoped that in the future the mission will continue to be strengthened with the presence of lay volunteers.

## KALENDARIUM

The Marist *Kalendarium* for the next Liturgical Year has been prepared by Br Faustino Ferrari. A PDF copy is attached to this SMbulletin for local printing and distribution among confreres.