

# SMbulletin

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## YOUNG MARISTS STUDYING IN ROME

There are six young Marist priests studying for their licentiate degrees in Rome this academic year which began in October. Fr Arnaldo da Silva (Brazil) lives in our scholasticate and assists in the formation. The other five live in the General House. In the *Gregorian University*, Frs Arnaldo and David Sanchez (Mexico) are studying Formation for Formators, Kosema Masei (Futuna) Missiology, Xavier Sariman (PNG) Fundamental Theology and Lutoviko 'Olie (Tonga) Moral Theology. Fr Kevin Medilo (Philippines) is studying Interreligious Dialogue at the *Angelicum University*. All of them have the opportunity for taking supplementary courses in Church Management, Leadership and Spiritual Direction.



## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Fr John Larsen participated this week in the General Assembly of the USG (Union of Superiors General). The title of the Assembly was “Religious Life in the 21st century “. After two days of intense work, the meeting will be concluded this morning with a Eucharist and audience with Pope Francis.

## SPORTS REPORT



The *Casa di Maria* football team reached the finals of the annual competition between 9 Formation Colleges in Rome. They were narrowly beaten 1-0 by the Augustinians.

## FAREWELL TO THE MARISTS IN GLADSTONE

Last weekend the Marists were farewelled from their parish *Our Lady Star of the Sea* in Gladstone, Qld, Australia. In 1901 the diocese of Rockhampton entrusted the parish to the Marists, and over the 118 years of presence, 75 Marists have served the local community. 3 days of festive celebrations took place to thank the Marists for their faithful service in the presence of the bishop, the provincial, and Fr Ben McKenna who represented the Superior General.

