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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

During the General Council Meetings of the past weeks most of the time was dedicated to giving reports on recent meetings and missions throughout the Society.

Fr John Larsen has had to cancel his visitation of the confreres in the US province due to the spreading of the Corona virus. He has had a zoom meeting with the members of the US provincial council, and hopes to be able to carry out his visitation in the future.

Fr Juan Carlos Piña conducted the visitation of the scholastics in Casa di Maria where students are managing to continue their studies with the help of the internet.

THE GENERAL HOUSE IN TIMES OF THE CORONA VIRUS



There is a lockdown for all citizens in Italy to prevent the further spread of the coronavirus covid-19. The atmosphere in Monteverde is calm and people are cooperating well with the regulations. The staff and members of the community at Villa Santa Maria are all well at the time of this Bulletin and the General Administration continues to be open for business.

We continue to be mindful of those who are sick or have lost loved ones because of the virus and all those, especially medical and civic personnel, who are working to control the situation in all the countries which are affected.

Gathering of Leaders of Marist Education Centres in Europe



Last month the fifth meeting of the leaders of Marist Education Centres in the Province of Europe took place in Paris. During these meetings participants discuss themes of common interest, share news and plan collective initiatives. The sixteen education directors who attended this year were joined by three Marist confreres more directly involved in the education ministry.

From the meeting the need emerged to get to know the Founder's intentions and experience, to look again together at the unique Marist character of our schools, to develop the vocabulary to discuss the issues facing us all, to develop the companionship and the sense of community, to develop concrete actions and to give flesh to the Marist charism.

LET US PRAY THAT OUR DECEASED CONFRERES MAY REST IN PEACE

P. Myles Moriarty
Europe (England)

03.01.1932—20.02.2020

P. Patrick McCann
New Zealand

02.03.1930—28.02.2020