



NEWS

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BULLETIN

Missionary and synodally in heart and mind

MONTH OF THE ROSARY—'APIFO'OU COLLEGE, TONGA

In this month of the Rosary, different levels at 'Apifo'ou College were allocated a day to lead the Rosary. However, on October 7th, Feast of the Holy Rosary, the whole school was divided into three sections to pray the Rosary at the three statues of Our Lady in the school compound. Level 1-3 at the Shrine of our Lady at St. Mary's Campus, level 5 at the statue of our Lady in front of the School's Hall and level 4 and 7 at the statue of Our Lady in front of the school Administration Building.



GETTING TO KNOW FR. FOUNDER—Marist College, Fiji

As we prepare for the 150th Anniversary of the death of Fr. Colin, the Marist College community was divided into three groups to do a research on the life of our Founder and then presented it to the whole community. The Propaedeutic Year delved into the early years of Fr. Colin. Year 1 focused on the revelation at Le Puy and how it fits in into the aspiration of Colin. Year 2 reflects on the essence of Marist life through the life of Colin and Y3 presented theirs on the Marist approach to the world through the eyes of our Founder.



ADMINISTRATION NEWS

- ◇ The Provincial and Vicar left for Auckland, New Zealand to attend the MAP meeting which started on the 20th. After the meeting they will visit our three confreres working there: Frs. Soane Lomu, Simone Ah Lo and Pio Fong.
- ◇ The Provincial will continue from Auckland to Sydney to attend the 75th Anniversary of the Marist Mission Center.

GRADUATION—La Salle Technical School, PNG and Wainoni Marist Secondary School, Solomon Is.

On October 7, Feast of the Holy Rosary, La Salle Technical School held its Graduation ceremony for Year 10 Students. Bro. Andrea is part of the teaching staff. Fr. Chris Hifo, the parish priest of Sacred Heart Parish provides chaplaincy work to the school.



Also at Queen of Martyr's Parish, the Wainoni Marist Secondary School held its Graduation Ceremony before the external exams under the shade of the rain tree and enjoying the cool breeze from the ocean. Fr. Dylan and Bro. Andrew both teach at the school.



COME AND SEE PROGRAM

We continue to invite young men to the Come and See Program, hoping that they'll be able to hear God's calling and the invitation of Our Blessed Mother. Fr. Robert Taria supervise the PRS English Test for their three candidates in Bougainville. Frs. 'Ekuasi, Valu, Patelisio and Pila conducted a weekend for 13 young men at the Sector House in Tonga.



CONGRATULATIONS MIKA

On Monday 21st October, Fr. Mikaele Tuimavave of the Samoa Sector graduated from the Australian Catholic University with a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. Mika was a former Principal of Chanel College and was also the Director of Catholic Education in Samoa. Joining him in celebration was Fr. Patolo, the Sector Leader of Samoa. Before travelling to Melbourne for the graduation, Mika went to Hunters Hill, Sydney, met up with Frs. Sake and 'Alik and to personally thank the Marist Mission Center for funding his study.



VISITATION OF VANUATU SECTOR

The Provincial, Fr. Milikiade recently visited the confreres in Vanuatu from the 27th September to 5th October. At the Sector House, Fr. Lolesio, Fr. Morlini, Bro. Leonard, the SMSM Sisters and the Marist Laity were there to welcome him. The confreres at the Sector House are well. Fr. Morlini despite old age is helping out building a church at Imaru, Tanna for the ordination of their first priest in December. From Port Villa, the Provincial flew to Santo and spent time with the two men at Port Orly, Fr. Raymond and Fr. Boniface who recently arrived from Bougainville. He is pictured here standing behind an altar, the remnant of the first chapel built by the first Marist missionaries in a small island just off Port Orly. An important part of this visitation is the establishment of the new parish at Tolomako, Big Bay. The Provincial accompanied Bishop Baremes who also administer the sacrament of Confirmation at Tolomako. The community consists of Fr. Kelekolio Misiloi, Fr. Louis Maite and Bro. Berenado. They looked after huge areas along the coast including hours of walking up the mountains to those in the interior of the island. In the past, Big Bay was looked after by the Marist community at Port Orly. Now it is a separate parish and it is called the Parish of Incarnation.

