

SMbulletin

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ANNUAL REVIEW CONSULTATION—ARC—STARTS IN ROME



The ARC meeting began on Sunday with a day of prayer and reflection on the report given by Fr John Larsen. The theme and image of the day was “Jesus returns to Nazareth” (Luke 4:14-20) considered as an invitation for the members to come home to Nazareth where we clarify our mission as a call to bring Good News to the Poor and a commitment to face so many challenges with faith.

The report focused on some of the issues that they could address during ARC.

The following day the members travelled to the Divine Word Missionaries Center—“Ad Gentes”—in Nemi, for a three day workshop on interculturality directed by Tim Norton and Mariam Altenhofen.

Today each Major Superior is presenting his unit report for discussion.

Marist Laity in Mexico

On the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary more than 50 young lay Marists from the two youth ministry groups serving the public universities in Mexico City and Toluca publicly promised to live the Marist spirituality for the academic year. Both groups spent a period of formation and preparation and then made their commitment in their respective places. In Mexico city they made their commitment at the same time that Carlos Olivares, one of our students in Mexico, renewed his temporary vows.

These occasions were festive and moving celebrations as the young university students expressed their love for the Society of Mary and their desire to live its spirit.



KALENDARIUM

Our Marist *Kalendarium* for 2020 is being sent out together with this SMbulletin. As in previous years the *Kalendarium* is distributed by the General House in digital format only. We recommend that in each unit it is printed and distributed among confreres as is needed.