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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Fr Juan Carlos will be in Paris next week where he will be present at the European COP.

Fr Albert Kabala has left Rome, and arrived back in Yaounde early this week. He will work from there in close contact with the other members of the GA, and with our confreres in Canada for whom he is the “link person”.

ORDINATIONS TO THE DEACONATE



On 9 November Bishop Guerino Di Tora, auxiliary bishop of Rome, ordained Samuela Tukidia, Guy Roger Assogoma, Benedict D'souza, Youssouph Stev Youm, Floyd Gatana, Ricardo Navarette

Gutierrez and Leandro Martins Da Silva as deacons. 7 Marists from 7 countries. Many friends, family, confreres and peers gathered at the parish of Santa Francesca Cabrini for the celebrations. The deacons are all in their fourth year of theological studies in Rome, enrolled in a License in Theology with different specialisations: four study at the Gregorian and three at the Angelicum University. Last Sunday they began their liturgical ministry as deacons in local parishes and at Domus Australia (our former student house in via Cernaia).

PLANNING FOR THE YOUNG MARISTS GATHERING

Six confreres met in Davao to plan for a gathering of young Marists. The chairman of the planning committee is Fr. Chris Ganzon and he is assisted by formators from Davao and by Fr. Ben McKenna. All Marists who have been in ministry from 2 – 7 years will be invited to Davao in the Philippines from 28 December 2020 until 9 January 2021. This gathering will be an opportunity for all young Marists to come together to share their experiences from their first years of ministry and as well as their hopes and fears as they work together towards the future with all their confreres and their leaders in the Society. Some of the particular issues of this stage of ministry will also be addressed.



ARCHIVISTS VISITING THE GENERAL HOUSE

This week a group of archivists attached to religious congregations in Rome visited our General Archives located in the basement of the General House. Fr Larry Duffy guided the group through the history of the Society and its archives. The visitors were impressed by the richness and interest of our Marist archives and also by the high professional standards used for its storage and digitalization.

