



**CASA DI MARIA**

# NEWSLETTER

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As we prepared to begin the academic year much was shared about the events and the experiences of the summer break. Seminarians had been in Marist communities in France, Ireland, Cameroon, Thailand, Italy, England and Spain. Many thanks to those Marists and their communities who hosted our seminarians.

In late October we participated in the annual 5 a side football tournament at the Irish Pontifical College. After a loss in the first game to the eventual winners, Pontificio Seminario Lombardo, we then beat the French and the Augustinians to qualify for the semifinals. Sadly we lost to the Missionaries of Charity in the semifinal and then lost the 3rd place playoff to Notre Dame on penalties. A very enjoyable day was finished off with Irish stew.

In October Christian made his perpetual profession during the Council of the Society and was then ordained a deacon in early January. He is currently studying at the Salesian University where he has begun a license focusing on the Formation of Vocational Formators and Animators. We worked with the other Society of Mary – the Marianists, who also had only one candidate for the diaconate. Thanks to Cardinal Ladaria SJ and the Marianists who made this possible.

Our community has grown recently with the arrival of the six newly professed from the novitiate in Italy. In preparation for their arrival we rearranged the house a bit. On the morning of their first profession the novices left the novitiate house. After the profession ceremony in the nearby Marist parish of Castiglione Fiorentino, the newly professed joined us for the return trip to Rome where they now live. In the coming months they will focus on learning Italian and preparing for the beginning of the academic year in October.

Casa di Maria is now a community of 25: three priests and twenty two seminarians from twelve different nations. We are grateful for the support of so many different people, in particular, the Italian Marists and their communities, who provide much practical assistance to our formation program throughout the year. Thank you to all for your interest in our students and the prayers.

Grazie.

Tony Kennedy  
Larry Duffy  
Thilo Saft







Eduardo, Hansford, Joseph, David, Zulu,  
Manu

**- Prima della Teologia**



Lewis, Robert, Leonard, Peter, Anatole, Lesley,  
Jean-Paul, Joseph

**- I Anno**



Joseph, Hemi, Joel, Godlove, Clovis, Charles

**- II Anno**



Clinton

**- III Anno**



Christian

**- IV Anno**



# *Final Profession*

*Christian Ngoura SM*







*Ordination to Diaconate*  
**CHRISTIAN NGOURA SM**



# Preparando la Casa



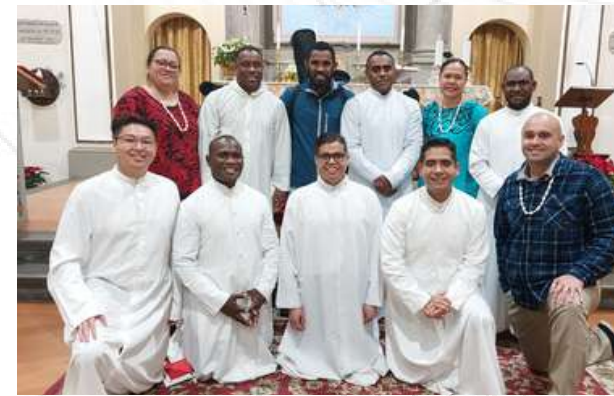












# FIRST PROFESSION OF NOVICES

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# Casa di Maria - Music Ministry







Pausa  
Natalizia







**SUMMER  
PASTORAL**







Pastorale a Termini  
ogni sabato i nostri fratelli preparano il cibo per i poveri della stazione di  
roma termini

















*Evitano attentamente ogni discriminazione che potrebbe provenire da differenze di razza, di nazionalità, di regione o di cultura. Cercano di capirsi gli uni gli altri, di ascoltarsi, di comunicare frequentemente in spirito di amicizia e di andare oltre i propri punti di vista e i propri interessi per amore del Regno*