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CELEBRATING ST. PETER CHANEL'S FEAST DAY.



No doubt all Marist communities throughout the world find ways to mark and to celebrate the Feast of St. Peter Chanel. At 'Raiatea', the community gathered to celebrate the feast with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist led by Fr. Aisake Vaisima and followed by a sumptuous meal. Fr. Wesley celebrated the



feast with the faithful at Laguai Mass Centre in Bougainville. The children in Dala, Malaita joined Frs Dylan and Lutoviko in the celebration of the Feast Day by providing entertainment. Frs. Vaioleti and Ambrose of Kanosia Community joined Fr. Justin and Bro. Andrea at Hohola Parish to celebrate together the Feast Day.

EASTER TRIDUUM CELEBRATION

Responding to a call for a priest to celebrate Easter Triduum at the village of Nakoro, Navosa in the highlands in Viti Levu, Fiji, Fr. Samu Tukidia and Bro John Votaia led a small group of Marist seminarians to join the small Catholic faithful there. Samu said "on arriving we were informed that the Triduum would be celebrated together by the Methodists and Catholics in the Methodist Church. The village was predominantly Methodist and had no Catholic Church. And so our Triduum turned into a wonderful ecumenical celebration though everything was done the Catholic way. For us it was like a Bugey mission, tough but very enriching experience. The faith of the people was very inspiring." And so was their hospitality.



In Suva, for the first time we all enjoyed special lunch together with the Marists and SMSM Sisters prepared by the parishioners of Laucala Parish on Easter Sunday at the Sector House, Varani. Fr. Kevin McGuire welcomed all of us and Fr. Jim



Ross the oldest Marist in the Sector still enjoys a bowl of grog. A bowl was not enough for Fr. Patelisio and Bro. Andrew as they also relaxed with a buck-

et of kava to celebrate Easter at Wainoni, Makira. Fr. Chris Hifo spent time visiting the International Novitiate during Easter break.

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

- The Provincial will travel to Sydney for the MAP Meeting scheduled for the 24th to 26th this month.
- Fr. 'Aisake Vaisima travels to Samoa to represent the Province at the funeral of Archbishop Alapati Mataeliga this Saturday.
- Fr. Lutoviko Manu is in the house.



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VISITATION OF VANUATU SECTOR

The Councilor Fr. Lutoviko visited Vanuatu after Easter Sunday. He was welcomed by Frs. Lolesio, Morlini and Louis, the community at the Sector House, Paray in Port Vila. He had also a chance to meet Bishop John Bosco Baremes who invited him for lunch. He expressed his gratitude for the work of the Marist in Vanuatu. The renovation of the sector buildings which was affected by the two cyclone have started with Louis lending a hand. At Santo, the community at Port Orly of Frs. Benedict, Raymond and Epoki, besides looking after the mission there take turn to visit the mission places at Big Bay. They are awaiting the arrival of Fr. Kolio Misiloï and Bro. Berenado to set up the community at Big Bay.



Paray Community



Louis 'the Painter'



Epoki 'the Farmer'



Ben 'the Chef'



Ray 'the Preacher'

THE MARIST HELPERS AND MARIST LAITY IN VANUATU

At the celebration of the centenary of the arrival of the Catholic faith in Buma, Malaita in the Solomon Island, Archbishop Adrian Smith said that we must not remembered only the priests who brought the faith but also those who welcomed them, walked with them, carried their bags and paddle the canoes." Pictured here are two catechists, Vincentian and Moses and Prayer Leaders Christio and Noel from Big Bay who have travelled across waters and climb mountains with the priests. John Luc looks after the cattle farm in Port Orly and also is the mixer for the 'Nakmal'. The Marist Laity in Vanuatu is alive and guided by Srs Rose, Susitina and Fr Louis. The President is Bruno Leingkon, a former brother.



Catechists



Cattle man



Cooks/laundry



Marist Laity



Bruno Leingkon

CONFRES IN RENEWAL

We are truly grateful to Fr. Chris and the Marists in the Philip-pines for hosting Chris, Robert and Berenado during their break. Chris and Robert have completed theirs while Nado continues. The Colinian Group ends their retreat with kava at GH in Rome.



EAPL Renewal



Colinian in Rome

INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC COMPETITION

The 96th Inter-Collegiate Athletic Competition in Tonga ends its three days sporting carnival on Friday 28th, the Feast of Peter Chanel. Both 'Apifo'ou College and Takuilau College represents Catholic schools in Tonga .



'Apifo'ou College



Takuilau College