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ONE HEART AND ONE MIND FOR LIFE AND MISSION

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

PROVINCIAL

Fr Setefano Mataele sm is in Rome at present for the General Finance Committee meeting from the 27 - 28 Sept. He will also attend the Annual Review Committee meetings (ARC) which involved all SM Major Superiors from the 1—10 Oct. He will also attend a MAP meeting while he is in Rome. He is expected back at Raiatea on the 15th of October.

VICAR PROVINCIAL

Fr Milikiade Rayalu sm, after leading the Annual Retreat of the Tonga Sector is visiting the confreres of the Fiji Sector in the Western Part of Fiji. He will be back to office on 2nd October.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences and prayers to Fr 'Okusitino 'Ulupano sm, who has recently lost his sister. R.I.P.

SICK CONFRERES

Please continue to pray for our sick confreres:

- Fr. Cleophas Waisu sm
- Fr Soane Patita H. sm
- Br George van der Zant sm
- Fr. Pio Fong sm
- Fr John Crispin sm

“The ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a community conversion.”(Laudato Si, 219).

COMMITMENT TO ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION

The formation community of Marist College, Suva, led by Fr Donato Kivi sm, Fr Jacob Aba sm, and Br John Votaia sm continued enthusiastically, as a community,



The Marist College Formation Community, Suva

to respond to the call to ecological conversion by Pope Francis in *Laudato Si*. The community has managed to plant 600 mangrove seedlings in the seashore adjacent to the Seminary. This is in addition to their current engagements in composting, permaculture and using soil as building

materials. Marist College is leading the way for all the Marist communities in the Province to actively follow. It was a call for each confrere and each community by the Council of the Province 2018 to take leadership roles in caring for our common home.



Planting 600 mangrove seedlings

The ecological conversion takes place, first and foremost, in the personal level, but there must also be conversion in the community level in order for any effects to be felt. Words came from New Caledonia that the Cells of St John the Baptist parish are engaging themselves in the reforestation of the “Parcelle Clement” of Ouen-Toro.



TONGA SECTOR ANNUAL RETREAT led by the Vicar Provincial, Milikiade Rayalu sm.

PRAYERS FOR Fr John Crispin sm

John was informed that he had several badly blocked arteries near the heart which will require surgery. He is now booked for a triple of quadruple bypass at the Mater Hospital in Auckland on Monday 8th October. After surgery he may have up to 8 weeks of post operative care before returning to Fiji.