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Friday, 22 July 2022

*“All for the greater glory of God
and the honour of Mary”*



*Fourvière, 23 July 1816
Happy Feast Day!*

PREPARING MYG LISBON 2023



Representatives from the Marist Family, including Marist Laity, met in Lisbon in June, where they visited the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima and where they made further preparations for the International Marist Youth Gathering which will take place in Lisbon from 27 – 30 July 2023. About 200 youngsters from all continents, aged between 18 and 30 years old will participate in the event, which is an opportunity for young people to live an international and intercultural experience, guided by the spirit of Mary and the Marist spirit, and offers an experience of Marist prayer, community, family, and mission. The theme of the meeting will be “into the deep”. Soon some more information will be provided to the Major Superiors. Those interested can contact them or Fr Juan Carlos Piña who is the link person for the SM.

PROVINCIAL OF EUROPE

Immediately after their provincial chapter, on 1 July, the mandate of Fr Martin McAnaney



Kevin Duffy

and the provincial councilors came to an end. Unfortunately, the provincial elect, Fr Kevin Duffy (UK), will not be able to take up his role in the next few months for health reasons. Fr Declan Marmion (Ireland), who was appointed as the vicar provincial, will be the acting provincial, and the situation will be reviewed in October.



Declan Marmion

FR GERRY ARBUCKLE AWARDED

The book *The Pandemic and the People of God: Cultural Impacts and Pastoral Responses*, by Gerald Arbuckle, has won the first place in the category “Future Church” in the annual USA/Canada Catholic Media Association.



The judge comments: “I understand that the timely decision to connect this wonderful book to a current concern, but it seems to me that this book is about much more than “the pandemic.” Arbuckle provides a new vision for understanding how to make the “Kingdom of God”, present and alive for new generations”.