

SMbulletin

Friday, 29 July 2022

NOVIATE 2023 IN EDEN

The Superior General has officially designated the Marist property in Eden, Davao City, Philippines, as the Novitiate House for subsequent novitiates. Novices were not able to enter the Philippines during the pandemic and while interim novitiates were conducted in Africa and Italy, some extensions were built in Eden and it was also used as a retreat center. The next novitiate will begin there on 2 January 2023 with the orientation starting on 5 December. The Novice Master will be Fr David Sanchez assisted by Frs Sione Hamala and Pat Devlin.



SUPERIOR SOUTH AMERICA

After having consulted the members of the District of South America, the Superior General has appointed Fr Miguel Angel Contreras (Peru) as the new District Superior of South America. Miguel has been responsible for the Marist School in Peru for many years and is currently the Parish Priest of our Parish in Callao. He is also the Episcopal Vicar for Consecrated Life in the Diocese of Callao. His 3-year term will start on 15 November 2022.



SUMMER BREAK

As the Northern Hemisphere has its Summer Break, there will be no SMbulletin or Reflection from the Superior General during August. We will be back in September!

MARIST SCHOOL ATLANTA IN ROME

Some students and staff of the Latin Classical Language Department at Marist School Atlanta were welcomed to the General House by Fr John Harhager, who was the president of the school. They participated in a Sunday Mass, had some refreshments and a tour of the house. For the General House community it is always a pleasure to welcome students and alumni of our Marist schools from around the world.



MARIST INPUT FOR THE LAUDATO SI' MOVEMENT



The Laudato Si' Movement [LSM] held its International Secretariat Leadership Retreat recently in Rome. The leaders came from Brazil, Peru, Italy, US, Ecuador, Kenya, South Africa, the Philippines, France, Argentina and Scotland. Fr Ben McKenna was asked to celebrate the Eucharist for the opening and closing of the Retreat.