

SMbulletin

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ONGOING FORMATION

STUDENT PRIEST PROGRAM IN ROME



The Student Priests group at Monteverde bade farewell this Summer to Frs Lionel Mechavez, now back in Davao, Thilo Saft and Guy Assogoma, who are working in the formation house in Yaounde, and Deacon Jaime Perez, who is preparing for ordination in Mexico on 11 November.

Three confreres continue their studies: Fr Lauro da Silva Ferreira (Brazil), who is in his final year of Fundamental Theology and has joined Casa di Maria where he is part of the Formation Team; Fr Paul Molbwet (Vanuatu) who is in his final semester of Moral Theology and Fr Dennis Levi (Solomon Islands) who is continuing his Studies in Dogmatic Theology. They were joined recently by Frs Mika Tuilai (Fiji) who is studying Canon Law and by Fr Frank Bird (New Zealand), who will undertake one semester on studies in Spirituality.

LORETO HOUSE RENEWAL COURSE IN DUBLIN

Frs Roque Rebito (Philippines) and Sipiliano Faka'osi (Tonga) have started in September the Religious Formation Ministry Program in Loreto, Ireland. This is a one-year renewal programme for religious and diocesan priests from all over the world. Its aim is to provide a robust experience of human and spiritual development in the context of a Church and world which are experiencing major social and global changes and to prepare for the ministry of formation.



EAPI RENEWAL PROGRAM IN MANILLA

During the past months, five confreres from the province of Oceania have been following the EAPI renewal course for mission in Manila, Philippines: Frs Patelesio Taufa (Tonga), Patolo Matiasi (Samoa), Eneriko Nacolarara (Fiji), Ignace Milie (New Caledonia) and Peter Puamae (Solomon Islands). They are due to return home in December.

GENERAL HOUSE SUPERIOR



With unanimous support of the General Council, the Superior General has re-appointed Fr Juan Carlos Piña (Mexico) as General House Superior. He thanked Juan for generously accepting to continue his task, which he carries out besides his role as General Assistant and his studies in Canon Law.

KALENDARIVM 2024

Along with this SMbulletin we are distributing the *Kalendarium* for the next liturgical year.

The *Kalendarium* is sent out electronically. Unit leaders are asked to print it out locally and to provide confreres living in their unit with a copy.