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Friday, 24 May 2024

CONVOCAATION GENERAL CHAPTER 2025

On the Feast of the Visitation, 31 May, the Superior General with a letter to all confreres, has officially convoked the General Chapter to take place in Nemi, Rome, next year, from 16 September to 5 October 2025. He has asked the Society “to prepare for this Chapter with sustained prayer and discernment – personal and communal”.

Besides the ex-officio members - the Superior General, his immediate predecessor, the general assistants, the general officers (secretary general, general bursar and the procurator to the Holy See) and the Major Superiors of the Society – each unit will elect its own delegates according to DC2017, nr. 50.

Besides the province of Oceania, which has already elected their delegates, all units will hold local chapters in the coming months to elect their delegates, including substitutes. The first unit to do so, will be the District of Africa, holding its District Chapter next week, and the last one will be the Province of Canada, holding its Chapter in October 2024.

MARIST MISSION WORKSHOP

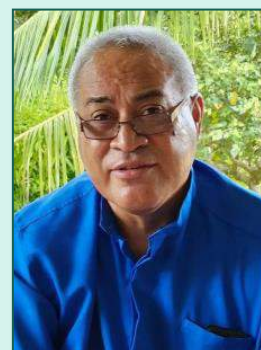


In September 2024 the second “Marist Mission Workshop” will take place in Thailand. After the evaluation of the first workshop last year, the contents of the workshop have been reshaped and the workshop will focus on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue.

The context of a world in which diversity of culture and religion has been challenged by conflicts, tensions, divisions, and even violence, has moved Marists to be creative in our participation in God’s mission. The workshop offers participants an opportunity to acquire, comprehend, and strengthen their knowledge of “Dialogue” in all aspects: personally, intellectually, spiritually, practically, and holistically. The workshop is open to all interested Marists, including laity. A brochure with more information can be found [here](#).

RECTOR OF PRS, SUVA

The Episcopal Conference of the Pacific has appointed Fr. ‘Okusitino ‘Ulupano sm as Interim Rector of the Pacific Regional Seminary of St. Peter Chanel in Suva, Fiji. Since 2012, Tino has served at PRS as lecturer, moderator, pastoral year coordinator and in 2019 he was appointed Vice Rector. Tino takes up this role until a permanent Rector is appointed for PRS. Fr Tino was installed this week as Rector during a solemn Eucharist presided over by Archbishop Peter Loy Chong of Suva.



LET US PRAY THAT OUR DECEASED CONFRERES MAY REST IN PEACE

P. Bernard Jeunink
Europe / Nederland
30.12.1935—11.03.2024

P. William Hansell
New Zealand
17.09.1932—20.04.2024

P. Austin Magara
Oceania / Bougainville
04.07.1973—08.05.2024

P. Andrew Albert
United States
04.02.1937—19.05.2024

P. Albert Gosselin
Canada
27.07.1934—29.05.2024

P. Leonard Haley
United States
11.07.1939—04.06.2024

P. Conrad Bryant
New Zealand
29.01.1932—05.06.2024