

SMBulletin

Friday, 20 September 2024

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN CAMEROON

On Tuesday, 17 September, Fr Clinton Kube from the District of Africa was ordained to the Priesthood by Mgr Andrew Nkea, Archbishop of Bamenda. The celebration took place in the Marist Parish of “Notre Dame de Fatima” in Bambili, and was attended by a big crowd of Marists, family, friends and parishioners. Clinton, who has lived the past four years at Casa di Maria in Rome, has been appointed as vicar of the Marist Parish of Ste Anne d’Obili in Yaoundé and he is also the director of the Laudato Si’ project in Nkolbison.



APPOINTMENT TO RANONG



The Superior General has appointed Fr Hayden Powick from the Province of New Zealand to the *Omnes Gentes* Community in Ranong, Thailand, from 1 February 2025. The mission, which is located at the Thai / Burma border, was established by the District of Asia and later developed into an *Omnes Gentes* community. Confreres, along with lay collaborators, serve the migrant families from Myanmar and carry out an important education and health mission. In recent year the mission was enriched with the construction of a “Peace and Harmony Centre” to promote inter-religious and inter-faith dialogue.

CELEBRATION IN SAMSUN

Last Sunday, on the Feast Day of Mater Dolorosa, the *Omnes Gentes* Community in Samsun, Turkey, held a festive celebration during which 7 adults were accepted as catechumens for the Catholic Church with the Rite of Acceptance.



On the same occasion a special blessing was given to a group of university students, both foreign and Turkish, at the beginning of the new academic year. The celebration was followed by a festive, fraternal meal. Less than a year ago the *Omnes Gentes* community started carrying out its challenging mission in the area around Samsun, on the Black Sea, where many university students live as well as refugees. The celebration last Sunday was a hopeful sign of our Marist presence among the people in Turkey.

LET US PRAY THAT OUR DECEASED CONFRERES MAY REST IN PEACE

P. Jan Volkers

Europe / Netherlands

29.04.1938—20.07.2024

P. James Harding

Australia

16.02.1925—24.07.2024

F. John Stevenson

New Zealand

28.01.1939—09.08.2024

P. Frederick Kado

Oceania / Fiji

05.03.1949—13.08.2024

P. Denis O’Hagan

New Zealand

20.12.1944—14.08.2024

F. Josefo Cakaunivalu

Oceania / Fiji

25.03.1954—17.08.2024

P. Joseph Pusateri

United States

23.06.1939—14.09.2024