

SMbulletin

Friday, 25 July 2025

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

In July the Superior General and Council have held their last Plenary Session of their Administration. Nevertheless, they will continue having regular meetings until the beginning of Chapter. Even if the General House is still buzzing with all kinds of preparations for the General Chapter, some members of the GA and staff are enjoying some short breaks these weeks.

As usual, in August there will be no SMbulletin and no Reflection from the Superior General — they will resume in September.



TWO APPOINTMENTS



In view of the upcoming changeovers in the General House, the Superior General has appointed Fr Setefano Mataele as the General House Superior from 1 September 2025 until 31 January 2026. Setefano will be in charge of welcoming the guests coming to Rome for the General Chapter and will ease the transition of the new General Administration as they will set in in the General House. Setefano is also the coordinator of the Student Priests in Rome.

The Superior General has appointed Fr Ricardo Navarrete to the International Omnes Gentes Mission in Turkey. Ricardo, “Richi”, was a member of the Omnes Gentes Mission in Ranong, where he has ministered for several years. He is now doing a license in Biblical Theology at the Gregorian University in Rome and the hope is – visa allowing – that he can join the confreres in Turkey by mid 2026.



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On 19 July Fr Josphe Koffi Adjokpa was ordained to the priesthood in his homeland Togo. He was ordained by Bishop Isaac Jorgues Gaglo, bishop of Aného in the Cathedral of Aného. Joseph has done his Philosophy studies and novitiate in Yaoundé, Cameroon, and then went to Casa di Maria in Rome where he studied Theology and one year of specialization in Liturgy. Joseph has been appointed to the Marist Parish community of Ste Anne d’Obili in Yaoundé where he will be the Parish Vicar.



LET US PRAY THAT OUR DECEASED CONFRERES MAY REST IN PEACE

P. James Ross

Europe / Oceania

05.03.1934—03.06.2025

P. Brian Wysocki

New Zealand

03.04.1932—16.06.2025

P. Walter Gaudreau

United States of America

28.02.1936—29.06.2025