

SMbulletin



Friday, 12 September 2025

*Happy Feast of the Holy Name of Mary
to all Marists throughout the World!*

TOWARDS THE GENERAL CHAPTER

Thank you Fr John and members of the General Council

Last week, Frs John Larsen, John Harhager, Ben McKenna, Setefano Mataele, Juan Carlos Piña and Pat Brophy held their last General Council Meeting. Fr John Harhager, the Vicar General, thanked Fr John Larsen in name of all Councilors, and in name of the Society, for his faithful guidance and generous dedication to the Society over the past 8 years.



Frs Gerard Hall, Merv Duffy and David Sánchez at Monteverde with Bishop Miguel Contreras s.m. who is in Rome for a course in the Vatican.

Delegates arriving

This week the city of Rome saw - and sees - our Marist delegates arriving from all corners of the (Marist) world.

The members of the Pre-capitular Committee are already gathered in Nemi for the last preparations, and on Saturday they will be joined by all participants to the Chapter: 36 delegates, 4 observers, 2 facilitators and 9 auxiliary staff.

The General Chapter will officially start on Monday evening, 15 September.



News during the General Chapter

During the General Chapter news will be shared with all members of the Society through a daily news sheet, which we will send out by email, to the usual SMbulletin Mailing List. Marist confreres who wish to add their name to this mailing list, can send a message to the secretariat: secretariat@maristsm.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO MARIST PLACES OF ORIGIN

The pilgrimage to celebrate the 150th anniversary of death of our Founder is coming soon now. It will take place from 10 to 15 November; pilgrims will be hosted at La Neylière and each day they will undertake a visit one of the significant Marist places of Origin. At every location, they can celebrate Mass and participate in conferences on significant themes for our common history. On 12 November there will be a video conference with the students of the Marist schools in Lyons. On the last day, 15 November, an important concluding celebration will take place at La Neylière. There are still available places - those who wish to participate can sign up through the online form : <https://forms.office.com/e/tcqTxJwgU>.

NEW WEBSITE ONLINE!

We are very happy to announce that, thanks to the dedicated work of David Romero Vences, who is one of our Marist Seminarians at Casa di Maria, a new GA website is being launched.

The website will still be further adjusted and enriched with other sections in the near future, but it can already be viewed on www.maristfathers.net.