

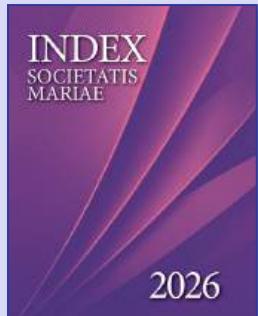
Friday, 23 January 2026

INDEX 2026

The new Index has been prepared and will be distributed to the units next week.

As usual, the Index is dated 1 January, which means that confreres who have passed away in January are still recorded in the Index.

You can see the Statistics for the Society on 1 January 2026 in the table on the right.



Prov/Distr.	Ordained	Brothers	Scholastics	Total
AFRICA	27	-	8	35
AMERICA DO SUL	13	1	-	14
ASIA	12	-	1	13
AUSTRALIA	41	1	-	42
CANADA	19	2	-	21
EUROPE	122	8	-	130
MÉXICO	22	-	2	24
NEW ZEALAND	80	6	2	88
OCEANIA	100	12	8	120
UNITED STATES	48	4	-	52
TOTAL	484	34	21	539

For those who are good in spotting errors: we have already found the first one: please note that the email address for Fr Donato Kivi (Turkey) is not correct, it needs to be donkivism@gmail.com – apologies to Donato, and also for (hopefully not too many) other mistakes.

EUROPEAN EDUCATION MEETING AT THE GENERAL HOUSE



From 14 to 16 January the European Heads of Establishment meeting took place at the General House, under the guidance of Fr Martin McAnaney and Mr Frank Dowling. It gathered many lay collaborators involved in our Marist schools in Ireland, France and Germany, along with Marist confreres ministering in Education. The meeting was also attended by Fr Kevin Duffy, provincial of Europe and Fr Tony Kennedy who represented the Superior General. In his

address to the participants, Fr Declan Marmion referred to the recent General Chapter: “Our General Chapter called for structures that would ensure the Marist educational legacy into the future. Specifically, it asked the Superior General and his Council to promote and sustain structures that empower our lay colleagues and confreres to carry forward this mission in the characteristic Marist spirit and ethos for generations to come”. The group listened to key speaker, Dr Antony Christy Lourdunathan sdb, had group discussions and planned for the future work to be done. The enthusiasm and commitment to carry out our Marist charism in the Marist founded schools in Europe was tangible and encouraging for all.