

SMBulletin

Friday, 13 February 2026

NEWS FROM THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

On Wednesday the last meeting of the plenary session of the General Council took place. During the past weeks, the council took time to look more in depth at the General Chapter Statements and Decisions. Discussions were guided by the concern to implement the mind and vision of the Chapter, and to identify the strategic steps the Council needs to take to support the mission of the worldwide Society.

In more “business” like meetings attention was given to contracts to renew, both with dioceses and confreres, some financial matters, and the elaboration of a calendar for the next months, which will comprise visitations, meetings, training and other plenary sessions.

The Councilors took also time to visit our General House Archives where they were introduced to its rich collection of documents and pictures from our Marist patrimony and history.

- **Fr Declan Marmion** is leaving Rome on Sunday. He will go to Davao where he will visit the District as well as the International Novitiate. At the end of the month, he will join the confreres in Thailand for the celebration of 20 years of our Marist Mission in Ranong.
- **Fr Albert Kabala** is in Paris to participate in the celebration in memory of Fr Hubert Bonnet Eymard and he will have also meetings with the Provincial of Europe, Fr Kevin Duffy.
- **Fr Tony Kennedy** travelled to Dakar on Thursday for a one week visitation of the Senegal sector of the District of Africa. He will be joined by Fr Martin Simna, the District Superior.

MARIST FAMILY GATHERING



On Saturday, at the General House of the SMSM Sisters, a meeting took place between the four congregational leaders of the Marist Family: Sr Cristina Giustozzi smsm, Sr Sylvette Mané sm, Br Peter Carroll fms and Fr Declan Marmion sm. Time was spent in getting to know each other and to share on some common experiences and concerns for the Marist congregations. Plans were made for a three-day meeting in July with the joint leadership teams in the South of Italy.

LET US PRAY THAT OUR DECEASED CONFRERES MAY REST IN PEACE

P. Joseph McLaughlin

United States of America

12.10.1943—08.01.2026

P. James Hapuak

Oceania / Papua New Guinea

11.06.1953—17.01.2026

P. Ismael Castellanos

Europe / Spain

04.01.1944—23.01.2026

P. Paul Glynn

Australia

02.11.1928—23.01.2026

P. Lutoviko Manu

Oceania / Tonga

07.07.1962—04.02.2026

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