

# SMBulletin

Friday, 15 May 2026

## VISITATION OF CASA DI MARIA

The Superior General has carried out a three-day visitation of our Marist Theologate in Rome, Casa di Maria. There are currently 26 students in the community, 6 of whom have been ordained to the diaconate and 6 of whom have recently arrived from their novitiate in the Philippines. They are from the Provinces and Districts of Africa, New Zealand, Asia, Mexico and Oceania – a truly international and intercultural community. The formation team comprises Frs. Pat Breeze (superior), Larry Duffy and Denis Levi and they will be joined in July by Fr Sione Hamala. Fr Declan was warmly welcomed and held individual conversations with the students, the formators, and the community. The visitation concluded with the celebration of Mass in the community chapel.



## VISITATION OF EUROPE



Fr Albert Kabala has started the visitation of the province of Europe with a visit to the confreres in the Netherlands, where he received a warm welcome. Now

Albert continues his visitation in Germany. He has spent time with the confreres in Meppen, where he had also the opportunity to attend a local Marist Laity meeting. He is now joining our Marist communities in Fürstzell and Passau.



Fr Jan Hulshof has published “Het geweld van de liefde”, or “The violence of love”. In his book he reflects on the Psalms, which are often seen as Bible texts full of violence and justifying violence, while Jan is showing how they can rather lead us to a more just and peaceful coexistence, where God sends his angels to bring light and hope in times of darkness.

## VISITATION OF MEXICO



Fr Tony Kennedy is on visitation in the district of Mexico. He has been meeting with the confreres of the different communities and was warmly welcomed everywhere. He also visited the two schools: Colegio San Pedro Chanel in Guadalajara and Colegio Franco-Ingles in Mexico City, where he had the opportunity to interact with some of the students. He is pictured here with the confreres of the community of “Calle Pais” in Mexico City.

## APPOINTMENT

After the General Chapter, Brother Mario Béland from the Province of East Canada had volunteered to serve the Society’s international mission. The Superior General has appointed him to the District of Mexico, where he will take up ministry in the international mission community in Toluca in July .

