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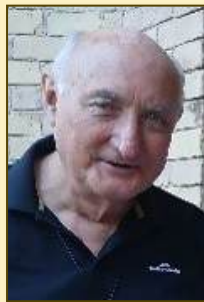
Fr Declan Marmion is in Sydney on his way to Fiji where he will participate next week in the MAP meeting with Major Superiors and Councilors of Oceania, New Zealand, Asia and Australia. While in Sydney he will also visit the international mission community in Parramatta.

Fr Tony Kennedy participated this week in an International Safeguarding Conference in Rome “One commitment, many contexts: Safeguarding across cultures”. The ISC is a global gathering of professionals, advocates, and experts united by a shared commitment to protecting children and vulnerable adults.

Next week Tony will join the confreres of the Province of the US who will be gathering in Chicago for their annual retreat.

Fr Pat Brophy was in Paris this week for meetings with the European Provincial and the National Administrators of the seven regions, and is now in Ireland before returning to Rome.

FROM FORMATION IN AFRICA TO THE NOVITIATE: APPOINTMENTS



The Superior General has appointed Fr Guy Roger Assogoma, formator from the District of Africa, to the Marist International Novitiate “Cerdon” in Eden, Philippines. In the beginning of 2027 Guy Roger will join Frs Xavier Sariman (Oceania) and Thilo Saft (Europe) who are already on the Novitiate formation team.

He has also appointed Fr Cyr Avaligbe and former Superior General Fr John Larsen to the formation house “St Peter

Chanel” in Cameroun. Cyr will move to the formation house in July, while John Larsen will arrive in December, after ministering for some months in our Marist mission in Turkey, followed by a time of Chaplaincy ministry at the FMS third age renewal course. Cyr and John will form a team along with Fr Clinton Kube.

“SHADES OF (MARIST) BLUE”

Marist Broadcasting Club “MBC News Broadcast” of Marist School in Atlanta recently released a remarkable video: “Shades of Blue”. MBC students reached out to Marist schools in France and Ireland and after months of collaboration, they brought our global Marist mission to life through video, graphics, interviews, and original music. They discovered that “Each Marist school expresses the mission in its own way. Each community has its own traditions, voices, and day-to-day rhythms. Yet all are united by the same Marist connection to the religious congregation that uplifts Mary as their model for discipleship”. For Marist School students, the project showed that the Marist mission is not limited by borders, language, or local tradition. It is carried by students and educators who bring the Marist spirit to life in classrooms, communities, and relationships around the world. You can read the full article on the [website of Marist school Atlanta](#) and view the video on [YouTube](#).

