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**MERRIEST OF THE CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPIEST OF THE NEW YEAR**

To
All Conferres
Friends
and
Benefactors
of

The Oceania Marist Province

from Provincial Administration, Raiatea.



Newly ordained, Fr Iosefo Vili sm with parishioners after the ordination.



Viliami Kiola sm



Mikaele Misinale

ORDINATIONS

We welcome with joy and a sure hope the newest addition to the priests of the Province, Fr Iosefo Vili sm of Samoa Sector. He was ordained to the priesthood on 14th December by His Grace, Archbishop Alapati Mataeliga in his home village at Savaii, Samoa. Our most sincere congratulations to Fr Iosefo and our best wishes for a most fruitful ministry in 2020.

Deacons Viliami Kiola sm and Mikaele Misinale sm will be ordained to the priesthood in Tonga by Cardinal Mafi on 27th December 2019. We extend our congratula-

tions to them as they prepare for this blessed occasion, and we wish them also a most rewarding ministry in 2020.



Deacons Samuela Tukidia sm of Fiji and Floyd Gatana of Bougainville were ordained deacons in Rome on 9th November 2019. Both are in the International Theologate in Rome. It is envisaged that they will be ordained priests in 2020. Congratulations Sam and Floyd.

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Councilor Fr Justin Ratsi sm with the Marist Laity group at the Nazareth Prayer Centre.



The HESED group preparing for Final Vows with 3 Marists, Br Adrea Naleba sm, Joe Tora sm & Maselino Kolio sm.

YEAR OF THE COMMUNITY

Oceania Marist Province Communities

In the last couple of Months the Council has been reflecting and discerning on what the Province could do differently in order for to be faithful to the mission that Mary wants. *Fr Colin and the first Marists believed that Mary wanted a Society called after her, to act on her behalf in a world in crisis (SD. 1, 2017).*

The Council believes that is time for us to try a different way of looking at our- the RENEWAL OF COMMUNITY us all, and it needs DIRECT and targeted action...we have to pass be- take concrete and measurable steps in the way we live." (A Marist Reset,10).

2020

as Justin Taylor describes in "Reset" , to try a selves, and our calling. Central to this call is LIFE as an important and urgent concern for FOCUSED ATTENTION!! "For that we need yond exhortations and statements of intent, to order to bring about change, real, visible change in

Because of that we the council wishes to declare that 2020 will be A YEAR OF THE COMMUNITY.

We Would like to invite EACH COMMUNITY IN THE PROVINCE to come together in the beginning of the year 2020 to reflect and discern together, what one or two things that you would like to do monthly in order to mark 2020 as a Year of Community. Materials to assist in the community reflections and plans will be distributed. The fruits of this discernment are to be the essentials of the Community's annual plan for rule of life and pastoral ministries.

May the Child Jesus be re-born in each of our hearts and in each community.

Fr Setefano Mataele sm, Provincial