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21st General Chapter

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Participants in the XXI General Chapter

Complete list of participants

These are the names of the 83 capitulants called to take part in the XXI Marist General Chapter which will be inaugurated in Rome 8 September 2009. The voting to choose the delegates has been carried out without any major difficulties. The distances and the diversity of countries that constitute some of the new provinces, born through the restructuring, have influenced the speed of this complex exercise in democratic voting. The necessity to go to a second beat of elections in some of the administrative units has also contributed to slowing up the compilation of the com-

plete list of participants. Today we can offer the complete list.

Accompanying the publication of the names of the participants, readers of the web-site will find ample information on each one of them at www.champagnat.org. The data is still incomplete, because we are just starting the complex machinery of this event, but the computer infrastructure in place. Readers can already access the page dedicated to picking up the rhythm of the XXI General Chapter as the preparation intensifies.

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04. Emili Turú Rofes, General Councilor	
05. Maurice Berquet, General Councilor	
06. Pedro Herreros Valenzuela, General Councilor	
07. Peter Rodney, General Councilor	
08. Théoneste Kalisa Ruhando, General Councilor	
Former Superior general	
09. Benito Arbués Rubiol	
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01. Africa Austral / Southern Africa	
10. Lawrence Ndawala, Provincial	
11. Nicholas M. Banda, Delegate <i>Norbert Mwila, Substitute 1</i>	
02. Afrique Centre Est / Central East Africa	
12. Eugène Kabanguka, Provincial	
13. Rémy Mbolipasiko, Delegate <i>Alphonse Gahima, Substitute 1</i>	
03. América Central	
14. Hipólito Pérez Gómez, Provincial	
15. Javier Espinosa Marticorena, Delegate <i>Luis Carlos Gutiérrez Blanco, Substitute 1</i>	
04. Brasil Centro-Norte	
16. Claudino Falchetto, Provincial	
17. Wellington Mousinho de Medeiros, Delegate <i>José W. Rodrigues da Cruz, Substitute 1</i>	
05. Brasil Centro-Sul	
18. Davide Pedri, Provincial	
19. João Carlos do Prado, Delegate	
20. Tercílio Sevegnani, Delegate <i>Afonso Levis, Substitute 1</i> <i>Aloísio Kuhn, Substitute 2</i>	
06. Canada	
21. Bernard Beaudin, Provincial	
22. Gaston Robert, Delegate	
23. Réal Sauvageau, Delegate <i>Réal Cloutier, Substitute 1</i> <i>Jean-Denis Couture, Substitute 2</i>	
07. Compostela	
24. Primitivo Mendoza González, Provincial	
25. Óscar Martín Vicario, Delegate	
26. António Leal das Neves, Delegate	
27. Nicolás García Martínez, Delegate <i>Máximo Blanco Morán, Substitute 1</i> <i>Raúl Figuera Juárez, Substitute 2</i> <i>Teófilo Rodríguez Minga, Substitute 3</i>	
08. Cruz del Sur	
28. Demetrio Espinosa Espinosa, Provincial	
29. Horacio Bustos Kessler, Delegate	
30. Eugenio Magdaleno Prieto, Delegate <i>Eutimio Rubio Sáez, Substitute 1</i> <i>Juan Ignacio Fuentes, Substitute 2</i>	
09. East Asia	
31. Manuel V. de Leon, Provincial	
32. Robert Teoh, Delegate <i>John Oh, Substitute 1</i>	
10. Europe Centre-Ouest / West Central Europa	
33. Joseph McKee, Provincial	
34. Maurice Taldeman, Delegate	
35. Robert E. J. Thunus, Delegate <i>Brendan Geary, Substitute 1</i> <i>Jacobus Scholte, Substitute 2</i>	
11. Ibérica	
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37. Ambrosio Alonso Díez, Delegate	
38. Moisés Alonso Pérez, Delegate	
39. Abel Muñoz Gutiérrez, Delegate <i>Ignacio Pérez García, Substitute 1</i> <i>Alfonso Fernández García, Substitute 2</i> <i>Ernesto Tintero Pérez, Substitute 3</i>	
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41. Josep Maria Soteras Pons, Delegate	
42. André Déculty, Delegate	

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47. Jean Albert T. Randrianantenaina, Provincial 48. Alexandre Rakotomalala, Delegate <i>Sylvain R. Ramandimbiasoa, Substitute 1</i>
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15. Melbourne
53. Julian Casey, Provincial 54. John McMahon, Delegate <i>Paul Kane, Substitute 1</i>
16. México Central
55. Fernando Mejía Pérez, Provincial 56. Ricardo Reynoso Ramírez, Delegate <i>Alfonso de J. Fernández Peña, Substitute 1</i>
17. México Occidental
57. Ernesto Sánchez Barba, Provincial 58. Iván Buenfil Guillermo, Delegate 59. Eduardo Navarro de la Torre, Delegate <i>Víctor M. Preciado Ramírez, Substitute 1</i> <i>José de J. Hernández Martín, Substitute 2</i>
18. New Zealand
60. Carl Tapp, Provincial 61. Barry Burns, Delegate <i>David McDonald, Substitute 1</i>
19. Nigeria
62. Christian Mbam, Provincial 63. Chima Onwujuru, Delegate <i>Joseph Udeajah, Substitute 1</i>
20. Norandina
64. Laurentino Albalá Medina, Provincial 65. César A. Rojas Carvajal, Delegate

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67. Lauro Hochscheidt, Provincial 68. Pedro Vilmar Ost, Delegate 69. Inácio Nestor Etges, Delegate <i>Roque Ari Salet, Substitute 1</i> <i>Evilázio F. B. Teixeira, Substitute 2</i>
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23. South Asia
72. Sunanda Alwis, Provincial 73. Nicholas Fernando, Delegate <i>Michael De Waas, Substitute 1</i>
24. Sydney
74. Jeffrey Crowe, Provincial 75. Michael Green, Delegate 76. Graham Neist, Delegate <i>Peter Corr, Substitute 1</i> <i>Peter Carroll, Substitute 2</i>
25. United States of America
77. John Klein, Provincial 78. Ben Consigli, Delegate 79. Patrick McNamara, Delegate <i>John McDonnell, Substitute 1</i> <i>Henry Hammer, Substitute 2</i>
Districts
01. Africa del Oeste / Afrique de l'Ouest / West Africa
80. Sylvain Yao Kouassi Kan, Delegate <i>Francis Lukong, Substitute 1</i>
02. Amazônia
81. Sebastião Antonio Ferrarini, Delegate <i>Valdir Raymundo Gobatto, Substitute 1</i>
03. Melanesia
82. Ken Mc Donald, Delegate <i>John Tukana, Substitute 1</i>
04. Paraguay
83. Ángel Medinan Bermúdez, Delegate <i>Domingo Giménez dos Santos, Substitute 1</i>

A new structure to help with the preparation of the General Chapter

Web page for the General Chapter: www.champagnat.org/21/

Readers who looked for information on the XXI General Chapter on our web-site were able to access a page which offered news on the Chapter, the logo, information about the preparatory commission and the resources used to energize the communities from the beginning.

To deal with present issues, we have developed a new communication platform dealing with the next General Chapter, both for habitual users and for the brothers who will be taking part in these activities. This means that, starting from 12 December 2008, changes took place in this section of the www.champagnat.org web-site

The new service

The characteristics of this new service which we will describe shortly, have a double purpose: an information service open to all readers of the web and a reserved area dedicated to the brothers involved in the chapter. The open section will highlight any information of interest to the whole Institute. In this section there will appear news, statistical, maps, pictures, etc. and relevant documentation dealing with the Chapter. The reserved section will only be available to the capitulants using a personal password.

Characteristics of the reserved area

This space is designed so that a large group of people, dispersed throughout the world, can share activities, opinions and decisions through the



internet by means of computer programmes which they will be able to use from their personal computers.

Through the reserved area, the preparatory Commission will be able to send official statements to the capitulants to help organize activities with them or with regional or provincial groups. Likewise, there will be a voting system, which will be used for agreeing on organizational topics, agenda, procedure or any other relevant topic. This system will enable the capitulants to give their views on questions outlined for them by the preparatory Commission who will be able to proceed with the organisation of the assembly, having gathered the information and advice in this way.

It will be possible to exchange documents in diverse formats (Word, PDF,

JPG, etc.) by means of a simple procedure that allows the insertion of files or text, directly.

Also at the planning stage are discussion forums on topics which can be clarified before the capitulants arrive in Rome, and a space where useful contributions can be placed dealing with activities that are in progress.

This service wishes to make use of the resources offered by electronic communication to facilitate the work of the Chapter and, where possible, to avoid the excessive use of paper, which will be a contribution to the ecology and sustainability of our world.

This new communication service is available starting from 12 December 2008.

