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General Council

Some appointments

What might be called the General Council's "Spring" plenary session has finished and some appointments made can now be known. Some have already been communicated on the site. Now we offer a general account.

In December, Br. José M. Custodi took up service as district superior of Paraguay and in January 2011 Br. Joachim Ezetulugo as provincial of Nigeria. In May, Br. Bernard Beaudin will begin his second term as provincial of Canada, while in July, Br. Ken McDonald will commence his third term as superior of the District of Melanesia and Br. Antonio Peralta his second term as provincial of Santa María de los Andes.

From the experience of the road al-

ready travelled by FMSI, the Council decided to appoint Br. Michael de Waas as President of the Foundation, with Brs Jim Jolley and Mario Meuti as Directors of the Geneva and Rome offices respectively. Br. Mario is currently Director of the Collegio San Leone Magno in Rome, and will join the General Administration in September.

As members of the Enlarged Bureau of Laity, the General Council has appointed the following persons: Mrs. Agnes Reyes (Philippines, Sector AMAG); Mr. Fabiano Incerti (Brasil Centro Sul); Mr. Raúl Amaya (Cono Sur) and Br. Sylvain Ramandimbarisoa (Madagascar), who join the two co-directors, Mrs. Ana Sarrate (Ibérica) and Mr. Tony Clarke (Sydney) and its director, Br. Javier Espinosa.



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Seeing that in April the printing in Brasil (editora FTD) of the reference document for the Institute on Marist Youth Ministry, "Evan-gelizers of Youth" will be finalised, an "ad hoc" International Team has been set up with the task of preparing a plan for the imple-mentation of the document and preparing the formation necessary for it. The members of this team, under the co-ordination of Br. João Carlos do Prado, Director of the Mission Bureau, are: Mr. Carlos Ulises Centro López (México Cen-tral); Br. Luiz André da Silva Pereira

(Brasil Centro Norte); Br. Ramon Rúbies (L'Hermitage); Br. Rommel Ocasiones (Philippines); Br. Ifeanyi Mbaegbu (Nigeria); Mrs. Simone Boyd (Melbourne).

Br. Joe Mc Kee will be the represen-tative of the General Administra-tion on the "Co-ordinating Team" with the province of the Hermitage for all that refers to our Marist places of origin. Together with Brs Víctor Preciado and Antoine Kazin-du, he will also form part, on behalf of the General Administration, of the team following up the Proj-

ect for the Renewal of the Marist places. As for the accompaniment of the international community of the Hermitage, the General Admin-istration will be represented by two persons: Br. Javier Espinosa, who has been doing this already for several months, and another yet to be named.

With relation to the personnel of the General Administration, Br. Aloisio Kuhn has renewed his con-tract as Portuguese translator for a further year, to the end of February 2012.



Institute of Marist Studies

Salamanca - 2nd Education Days

The Institute of Marist Studies (IEM), in partnership with "Magisterios Luis Vives" of the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences of the Pontifical University of Sala-manca, is organizing the 2nd Education Days (Salamanca, 7-8 April 2011). The days will treat of the method of ap-proaching, in education, the culture and development of attitudes called 2.0.

Carmen González Franco will take part in one workshop and will deliver a conference entitled "TIC-TAC: Ways of teach-ing versus ways of learning". Mme Carmen González won the "Bitácoras.com 2010" prize for the best education blog in 2010, and further received the prize "Profesores impres-cindibles" (Indispensable Teachers) in January 2011. She is teaching at the "Colegio Marista" in Salamanca.

The "Café-Coloquios" (Café-Colloquies), which EIM organ-ises periodically, were held recently. Marist representatives from three countries took part:

- Marist Presence in Africa: Mozambique - Br. José Antonio PASCUAL GUTIÉRREZ. Marist missionary inMo-zambique.
- Life and Mission in Cuba - Br. Jesús BAYO MAYOR. Marist missionary in Cuba.



- Mission Ad gentes Programme - Br. Antonio SÁNCHEZ LOZANO. Marist missionary inVietnam

The "Café-Coloquios" of IEM are intended to be a meetings on topics relating to the Institute, where guests and par-ticipants reflect, debate and exchange in order to promote mutual rapprochement and knowledge with a view to tight-ening common bonds.



Enlarged Bureau of Laity

General House

The General Council has appointed new members to the Enlarged Bureau of Laity. This means lay representation for the principal Regions of the Institute, and an enrichment of the Bureau’s reflection and animation with the different sensibilities and processes of the Marist world.

The four new members share this mission with Linda Corbeil, Tony Clarke, Ana Sarrate and Javier. Espinosa.

Fabiano Incerti



Married to Tânia and father of Francisco. Former Marist student. With a postgraduate degree in Philosophy and finishing off a Doctorate. Religion teacher and pastoral counsellor in the Colegio Marista de Cascavel (1999-2003). Was subdirector of the Pastoral Sector of the Province from 2004 to 2008. Has been a member of the International Commission of Marist Youth Ministry. Since 2009 working in the Sector of Religious Life and Laity of the province of Brasil Centro-Sur. Has a notable ability for advising groups and systematizing processes and documents.

Raúl Amaya



Married and father of two sons. Chilean of the Province of Santa María de los Andes. Spent two years on the course of Master of Psychospiritual Accompaniment.

Is also a Master in School Management and is now studying for the Diploma in Marist Patrimony. Was

teacher of literature in the Colegio Alonso de Ercilla de Santiago and co-ordinator of guidance in one of the sections of the college. Worked in the college Pastoral and Vocational Ministries. In 2010 was asked by the Province and the Sector to take charge of the co-ordination of the Spirituality and Laity Team of Chile. Is a Sector Adviser of the Fraternities and responsible for animating the vocational journey of some 20 lay Marists.

Agnes Reyes



From the Philippines. Graduated in Guidance and Counselling. Obtained the Licentiate in Religious Education in 1996. Was Director of the Champagnat

Community College in the University of Notre Dame de Marbel. Has been a member of the Ongoing Formation Team of the Brothers and animator of the Champagnat Movement in the Philippines. Has also been part of the evaluation team for Marist schools in Hong Kong and Singapore. Has been a lecturer in the Marist Asia and Pacific Centre, Manila (1998-2004), and member of the International Commission of the EAM, responsible for preparation of the document "Water from the Rock." Currently involved in the project Ad gentes.

Sylvain Ramandimbarisoa, FMS



Marist Brother of the Province of Madagascar. He was a formator at the Marist International Centre in Nairobi for 7 years, and then appointed Provincial, a role he filled from 2002

to 2007. At present, he is in charge of Vocations Ministry. As Provincial, he animated Lay Partnership. He took part in the International Meeting on processes of joint formation for Brothers and laity at Las Avellanes, Spain, in 2007. He is currently also responsible for the "Marist Family" of the Province, composed of different bodies: Former students, Marist Youth of Madagascar, Family of Marist Brothers and Laity.



Key dates

General Council Calendar: March - August 2011

March 13-17: Enlarged General Council - Europe, L'Hermitage

March 20 - May 6: Visit East Asia, Br. John Klein & Br. Michael De Waas

March 21-May 8: Visit Africa Central East (Congo & Tanzania): Br. Antonio Ramalho & Br. Ernesto Sánchez

March 23 - May 9: Visit Brasil Centro Norte, Br. José María Soteras & E. Kabanguka

March 27-30: Formation Leaders América, Curitiba: Br. João Carlos do Prado, Br. José María Soteras, EKabanguka, Br. Juan Miguel Anaya

April 2-4: Continental Mission Team America: Br. João Carlos do Prado, Br. José María Soteras, EKabanguka, Br. Juan Miguel Anaya

April 12: Regular Council meeting

April 13-17: Provincial Assembly PACE: Br. Antonio Ramalho & Br. Ernesto Sánchez

April 25-28: District Assembly Melanesia: Br. John Klein & Br. João Carlos do Prado

April 28 - May 6: Interamerican RED of spirituality, Curitiba: Br. César Rojas, Br. Javier Espinosa

April 30 - May 4: Preparation final vows, Brazil & Cono Sur, Cochabamba: Br. Br. Emili Turú

May 16: Regular Council meeting

May 23-25: Provincial Chapter, Canada: Joe McKee

May 25-27: Assembly USG: Br. Emili Turú



May 29 - 5 Jun: Enlarged Secretariat of Lay, L'Hermitage

May 30 - Jun 24: Plenary Session

June 10-16: IV Encounter Coração solidario Americas, MEXICO, Br. João Carlos do Prado

June 20-24: International Commission for Spiritual Patrimony, Roma

July 3-7: Retreat Mediterránea, Guardamar: Br. Antonio Ramalho & Br. Ernesto Sánchez

July 4-7: Chapter Melanesia: Br. Emili Turú & Br. Michael De Wass

July 4-8: International Commission for the General House: Br. Joseph Mc Kee, VPreiado

July 10-14: Enlarged General Council - Asia

July 13: Regular Council meeting

July 16-23: Retreat Norandina, Quito: Br. Emili Turú, Eugène & Josep María Soteras

July 20-27: Retreat Mediterránea, Lavarone: Br. Antonio Ramalho & Br.

Ernesto Sánchez

July 25-31: Retreat Norandina, Bogotá: Br. Emili Turú, Br. Eugène Kabanguka & Josep María Soteras

August 2-6: Retreat Mediterránea, Fuenteheridos: Br. Antonio Ramalho & Br. Ernesto Sánchez

August 4 - October 2: Session Umbrales, El Escorial

August 8: Regular Council meeting

August 10-15: Marist Youth encounter, Madrid: Br. Emili Turú, César. Josep María Soteras, Br. Eugène Kabanguka, Br. Antonio Ramalho, Br. João Carlos do Prado.

August 10 - October 9: Third Age session Spanish/Portuguese, Manziana

August 14 - September 23: New Zealand Visit: Br. John Klein, Br. Michael De Waas

August 18 -31: Retreat RDCongo. Br. Emili Turú, Br. Joseph Mc Kee

August 23-30: Retreat Mediterránea - Líbano Siria: Br. Antonio Ramalho & Br. Ernesto Sánchez.