



District of the Pacific Update

Champagnat Marist

Kia Ora, Greetings, Ni sa bula vinaka, Kam na mauri, Talofa Lava



District Dates

Friday 16th October: Champagnat Marist Principals meet with Mr. Dan Dungey.

Saturday 17th October: National Election Day Aotearoa New Zealand.

Monday 26th October: Labour Day—Public Holiday.

Tuesday 27th October: New Zealand Marist Trust Board Meeting.

Attached Reports:

Marist News from Rome 648

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16th October 2020

Brother Humphrey Reports on the Franciscan Friary Retreat



The Retreat for twenty-seven Brothers began on the 28th September and went through until the 2nd of October. We began each morning with a prayer and then Brother Kevin and Brother Bryan took day about preparing us for our reflections for the day.

Day one began looking identifying our vocation. Then we all left the conference room to begin our person reflections using the notes we had been given plus the booklet based on living in community. Other topics we worked with were Consecration, Brotherhood, Fidelity and Mission. Tea and coffee was available any time to enjoy while we were doing our reflection in our room, in the chapel or outside on the front veranda—etc.



Lunch followed in the dining room with a beautiful meal each day and a chance to catch up with different people. After lunch there was a break for resting, contemplating or a chance to go for a walk and we resumed in the conference room at 3.00pm. At five o'clock we had Mass in the Chapel celebrated by Father Arulsamy OFM. Following Mass we then had our evening meal.





Brothers Enjoying their Reflection Sessions

Mr. Dan Dungey joins the Staff at the Champagnat Marist Centre for a shared Luncheon

Our New Zealand Marist Brothers Partnership Coordinator Dan Dungey (Christchurch based) joined the team in Auckland on Wednesday 14th October for a shared lunch at the Champagnat Marist Centre. Due to COVID restrictions this is the first time this year the whole team have been able to come together.

Dan is in Auckland to host a 'Principals Gathering' for our schools and a 'Formation Evening' for members of our Boards and Companies, to support and enhance the work in leading our ministries and schools in our authentic Champagnat Marist Way.



Dan and friends at the Champagnat Marist Centre including Brother John, Citizen, James, Kate, Brother William, Mo, Brother Edward, Brother Peter, Brother Kevin, Catalina, Cilla and Jonathan



Mr Dan Dungey Leading the Marist Formation for School Principals at St Paul's College