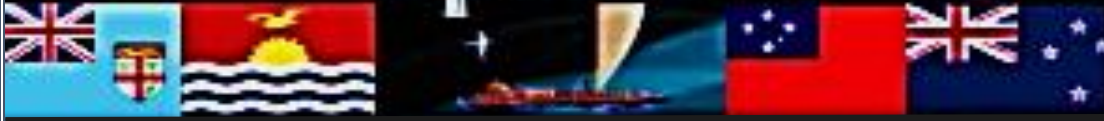


District of the Pacific Update



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NEW ZEALAND NEWS

Letter to Star of the Sea Provincial from Br John

Kia ora, Kona Mauri, Ni Sa Bula, Talofa Lava,

How “just right” it was that the announcement of Brother Peter Carroll’s appointment as our first Leader of the soon-to-be born “Star of the Sea” Province was made on the Annunciation feast. So it is with great joy we Brothers of our District of the Pacific offer our own “ave” greetings to Peter. Firstly to thank him for *his* “fiat” to the invitation of the Superior General and Council, backed by the wide support mentioned in Ernesto’s letter to us, and secondly to assure him of our brotherly co-operation as he prepares for the Province Chapter and all that lies beyond in these vast history-filled Marist territories he is called to lead. It is these sentiments, Champagnat Marists, which I am sure underlie our congratulations and the assurance of our prayers. Peter’s years of experience as Provincial, and as President of all the Religious of Australia, indicate the excellent personal and spiritual qualities he brings to his new mission. We look forward to meeting Peter in person in the years ahead. May his appointment also encourage all of us to enter fully into the Chapter preparation ahead of us.



Bro John Hazelman fms

District Leader

FIJI NEWS

Br Sam Unveils Fiji \$7 Note by Br Kees

A new \$7 note was unveiled last Saturday at the Marist Sevens tournament by Prime Minister Voreqe Bainimarama to commemorate the achievements of the national 7s teams at the 2020 Olympic Games. Along with a number of others who had made various contributions to the development of rugby in Fiji, Sam was there to receive a \$7 note plaque, received on behalf of the Brothers.



SAMOA NEWS

Congratulation to Robert by Br Anitele'a



Mulivai Community celebrated with and wished Robert a blessed time as he continues his journey as a postulant. May Jesus be his focus. We continue to pray for Robert in his Marist formation journey. Congratulations Robert, with our support and prayers.



AUSTRALIA NEWS

Br Barry Visits Australia Marist Solidarity

It was lovely for Nigel, our Projects Coordinator, and Bec, our CEO, to catch up with Br Barry as he passed through Brisbane recently. Br Barry has lived in Kiribati for the last six years and shared updates from our partner St Louis High School, where we are about to start work on a new school administration building. Watch this space!

