FIRST PROVINCIAL CHAPTER
Day 4 – Monday 12th December 2022

After a beautiful morning prayer, time was spent with discussions on the Province Finance. This flowed into Work Groups with focus on areas that included health and wellbeing, communications, integral ecology, formation, mission and education, ministries, safeguarding, shared Marist life and vocations. The focus was on being imaginative about the ways that Marists might be engaged in the key areas of human growth and development in the future. It was interesting to note how the questions being asked were different depending on the context of each country.

Tomorrow will begin the discernment about commitments and priorities for the next 18 months.

Anthony Robinson.
The Galley Podcast

Br Afaese describes how we are no longer separate in the Star of the Sea Province but are now truly brother to each other. He explains how associating between Brothers and Lay is culturally unique in Samoa and offers a short message in Samoan at the end of the interview. View the video here: youtu.be/CuH5EHJC7qE

Br David McDonald explains the sacred importance of the Green Stone (Patu made from pounamu) for the people of New Zealand and the Marist Brothers and reflects on challenges and opportunities of the new Star of the Sea Province. Watch the video here: youtu.be/1O08PXKoJzg

We discover the importance of the patterns of the sea in both life and culture for Kiribati in this episode of The Galley Podcast with Br Tainga and Simon. Watch the video here: youtu.be/Ix5AeH42iJY

Join Brother Dennis Cooper and Simon Martino as they discuss the journey that has brought Dennis to this chapter both in his life and the Province of Star of the Sea, including the story of the Arrernte clap sticks. Watch the video here: youtu.be/I_2Q3cOn6rQ

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