Friday, 3 June 2016

General Administration

Fr Kevin Duffy is attending the Chapter of the African District.

Fr Lote Raiwalui has left for the Southern Hemisphere to attend the chapters of Australia and New Zealand.

FR JOHN HANNAN VISITS LA NEYLIÈRE



During his visitation of the French Region of Europe, the Superior General visited the refurbished buildings of La Neylière, and had a joint meeting with the members of the Marist Community and with the presidents of the three associations managing the Center of Welcome which the house currently is:

Neylière Avenir, responsible for financial management and personnel; Amis de la

Neylière, responsible for organising various cultural and spiritual activities; and **GAMO**, responsible for running the *Musée d'Océeanie*.

These three bodies work in close collaboration with the resident Marist community to make it such an important centre of welcome for all. Pictured here Fr John Hannan, the three presidents of the associations: Agnès Dupeyron, Pascale Robelin and Jeanine Vericelle, and the members of the Marist community at La Neylière: Frs Bernd Kordes, Bernard Boisseau and Ad Blommerde.

ORDINATION TO THE DEACONATE

On 28 May Lauro da Silva Ferreira from the District of Brazil was ordained deacon. The celebration took place in the Marist parish of *Our Lady of Aparecida* in Morro Alto, on the periphery of Belo Horizonte. Lauro has been working in the parish since his finished his studies in Rome last year, and he will now continue ministering there as a Deacon.

"SHERLOCK AND THE CASE OF THE MARISTS"

To mark the bicentenary of the Fourvière Pledge, amongst other activities, a play "Sherlock and the case of the Marists", performed by Pierre Grandry and Raphaël Maillet, about the origins of the Society of Mary has been touring schools in France. During the play, participants learn about the Marist story through the vehicle of the investigation led by the two actors which mixes together historical facts, humor and musical interludes. More on http://european-marist-education.over-blog.com/.

DECEASED CONFRERES

Br Antonio González, aged 97, from the province of Europe (Spain), who died on 9

Fr Attilio Borghesi, aged 92, from the province of Europe (Italy), who died on 16 May, Fr Camille Desrosiers, aged 87, from the province of Canada, who died on 16 May, and Fr René du Rumain, aged 82, from the province of Oceania (New Caledonia), who died on 28 May.

May they rest in peace.