



SM bulletin

Friday, 22 February 2019

General Administration

All members of the General Council were in Rome this week where today the final meeting takes place of their plenary session.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE MARIST MISSION OF RANONG

The Marist Mission in Ranong has recently enjoyed volunteers and teacher mentors from Marist Girls College Auckland and the LOGOS Project in New Zealand. Fr Frank Bird reports: "Tayla Faafo is volunteering for a few months to end the school year. Teacher Rebecca came as a teacher mentor for computer studies teachers for 2 weeks during her Summer holiday, Laura McLellan has been volunteering for the past 12 months and her sister came to visit and shared her skills as a physiotherapist with the health team. Great to have friends and supporters from around the world supporting our Burmese Migrant Health and Education Programmes".



VOCATIONS WEEK AT MARIST SCHOOL



Each year Marist School Atlanta hosts Vocations Week, focusing on religious life, to give students an idea of what such a life might entail and encouraging them to consider such a calling. The school invited vocations directors from the various communities of sisters, brothers, and priests within the Marist family to address the student body through a variety of activities. This year's visitors included Srs Senitila and Sunitha, smsm; Br Al Rivera, fms and our confrere Fr David Sanchez, sm, from Mexico, who is currently part of the staff of Casa di Maria. Each of them spoke about their experiences in their own Marist branch and shared their personal journeys to becoming Marist religious. Also during the week, students were invited for a Thursday evening dinner in the rectory so they could have time for more in-depth conversations with the presenters. For more: www.marist.com

MARIST LAITY MEETING IN MEXICO

Last weekend a Marist Laity meeting took place in La Jordana, Mexico. There were 65 participants, coming from the different works of the Province of Mexico. They reflected on their call to holiness at the light of Pope Francis "Gaudete et Exultate", helped by texts from our Founder and from our Marist tradition. It was a joyful experience which animated the life among the members of the lay Marists to live holiness as an integral part of their Marist life and mission.

