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Friday, 11 March 2022

CONVOCAATION OF CS2022



This week the Superior General has officially convoked the Council of the Society which will take place from 8 until 21 October 2022 at the General House in Rome with the Major Superiors and the members of the General Administration. The Council of the Society was postponed from its original scheduled date in 2021 because of Covid restrictions, and the hope is that later this year it will be possible for all participants to be present.

“The Council of the Society is to review and evaluate the carrying out of the decisions taken at the previous general chapter and to prepare for the next one. It fosters unity between the general council and the major superiors and allows for adaptation to the changes in the life of the Church.” (Constitutions 168 - 170. cf also DC’s 2017, 56 – 59).

PROGRESS IN COLIN’S CAUSE

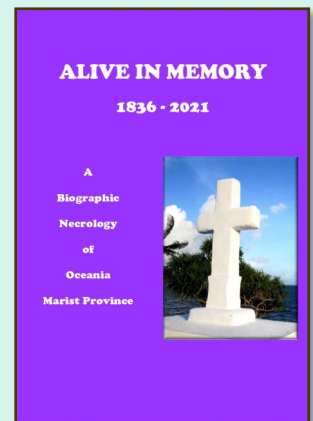
Fr Carlo Maria Schianchi, Postulator for the Cause of our Founder, informed us this week that the Congregation for the Causes of Saints has sent us the *Decree of Validity* of the acts presented by the Diocese of Lyons. He is pictured here with a volume entitled ‘*Copia Publica*’ [Public Copy] – a bound copy of the essential documents to proceed with the Cause.



The next step in this process will be that the Society request the Vatican to present us with a ‘*Relatore*’ (Relator) who will work with us to proceed to write the ‘*Positio*’ (Position document), promoting the cause for beatification of Jean-Claude Colin.

ALIVE IN MEMORY, 1836-2021

The book “Alive in Memory” has been used since 1981 in the Oceania Province to prayerfully remember its deceased confreres who have worked in Oceania since 1836. The book is both a wonderful inheritance of our common history and Christian roots in both central (Polynesia) and western (Melanesia) Oceania, and a tribute of gratitude to the men who have “spent themselves and been spent”, and their countries of origin.



“Alive in Memory” is published in two volumes, one in English and one in French. Orders for the French version from outside the Province may be sent to f.grossin@ddec.nc , and for the English version to aisake.vaisima@maristoceania.org.