

# SMbulletin

Friday, 8 July 2022

## WEBINAR ON VOCATIONS PROMOTION

In the context of the Marist Vocation Year, a series of 3 workshops on Vocation Promotion will take place on Zoom on 29 and 30 July. The goal of the workshops is to improve the skills of those who are involved or interested in the ministry of enriching, encouraging, assisting and fostering Marist Vocations.

- Friday 29 July, 20.30 – 22.00 CET:  
**"The Process of Accompaniment"**
- Saturday 30 July, 13.00 – 14.30 CET:  
**"Vocational discernment"**
- Saturday 30 July, 20.30 – 22.00 CET:  
**"The use of Social Media in Vocations ministry"**

There will be simultaneous translation in English, Spanish and French. Please register before 25 July, indicating your language preference, at [maristvocationpromotion@gmail.com](mailto:maristvocationpromotion@gmail.com).

## US RETREAT

For the first time in three years 24 members of the US Province gathered for a retreat in the last week of June. The retreat was led by the OMI speaker and author, Fr. Ron Rolheiser at the Carmelite Spiritual Center near Chicago. There was also the opportunity to celebrate six of those commemorating major anniversaries of profession or ordination this year.



## PROVINCIAL CHAPTER EUROPE



The European Provincial Chapter took place from 7-14 June in Rome. The theme of the Chapter was the invitation of Pope Francis to live a different form of

Church: Rooted in our reality after a time of isolation, how can we strengthen the bonds that unite us and be signs of hope to our world? This led delegates to consider two questions: (i) what branches is God calling us to prune in order to give life to the province, and (ii) what is God telling us that can bring life to the province? It is clear we need to reduce our existing apostolic commitments while also engaging skilled laypeople to assist us more directly in the administration and management of Marist life. In its concluding statements the Chapter endorsed the work of confreres in a variety of ministries: education, parishes, solidarity, evangelization, vocations fostering and leadership while offering some new orientations.

**LET US PRAY THAT  
OUR DECEASED CONFRERES  
MAY REST IN PEACE**

**F. Robert Sokolowski**  
United States of America  
20.05.1941—19.05.2022

**P. Michael Simison**  
Europe / England  
18.05.1939—02.06.2022

**P. Jean Rodet**  
Oceania / Vanuatu  
08.10.1931—04.06.2022

**P. Charles Sureau**  
Europe / France  
07.09.1924—26.06.2022