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STUDENT PRIESTS PROGRAM IN ROME

This year there will be 7 confreres in the study program for young Marist priests in Rome. The four student priests and deacon who were already in Rome, Frs Lionel Mechavez (Philippines), Thilo Saft (Germany), Paul Molbwet (Vanuatu) and deacon Jaime Perez (Mexico) were recently joined by three other confreres: Lauro da Silva (Brazil), Guy Assogoma (Cameroun), and Denis Levi (Solomon Islands). Last weekend they had an orientation program at the General House with Fr Paddy O'Hare who will accompany them and Fr Larry Duffy who will be their academic mentor. They were officially welcomed by Fr John Larsen and by the other members of the General Administration.

The students will attend different Roman universities and will do studies in the following areas: Spirituality, Vocational Formation, Church History, Moral Theology, Fundamental Theology and Eastern Patristics.



L-R: Jaime, Lionel, Denis, Guy, Thilo, Lauro and Paul

GENERAL FINANCE COMMITTEE



The General Finance Committee was meeting in Rome this week. It is a preliminary meeting to CS'22. The committee members are Frs Pat Brophy, Joe Hindelang, Setefano Mataele and John Harhager. Mr. Giovanni Manozzi was also present in a non-voting, assisting role. The primary tasks of the committee are described in DC §46 and include reviewing budgets for mission funding, the general administration, initial formation and Roman Contribution. A final report will be presented to the major superiors before finances are discussed at CS'22.

CASA DI MARIA

After a time of language study for some and holidays and pastoral experiences for others, this week the academic year began for our seminarians in Rome. They form a community of sixteen seminarians and three priests (Frs Tony Kennedy, Larry Duffy and Thilo Saft) from ten different countries. There are eight seminarians in Year 1, six in Year 2, one in Year 3 and one in Year 4. There are ten students attending the Gregorian and five at the Angelicum.



Back: Lesley, Hemi, Godlove, Clovis, Jean Paul, Clinton, Leonard, Anatole, Robert / Middle: Joseph, Christian, Sebastien, Lewis, Charles / Front: Joe, Peter