

SMBulletin

Friday, 26 January 2024

APPOINTMENT AS HOUSE BURSAR / GENERAL BURSAR

the Superior General has appointed Fr Pat Brophy (New Zealand) as

- General House Bursar from 1 February 2024;
- Executive General Bursar from 1 February 2024;
- General Bursar from 1 January 2025.

In the last few months, Pat has been studying to further develop his financial skills, and to familiarize himself with the financial operations of the General House and of the worldwide Society. He will succeed Fr John Harhager who has been General House Bursar and General Bursar since 2017. Pat was the Provincial Bursar of New Zealand and has also ministered in Peru, Venezuela and Mexico, in parishes, colleges and media.



The Finance Office team: (from left to right) Ms Aline Gamberale, Fr Pat Brophy, Ms Monica Sebastiani, Mr Giovanni Maria Manozzi and Fr John Harhager.

MARIST STUDIES SUMMER PROGRAM

This year, the annual program of Marist Studies “Marist Studies Summer Program” will be held in Rome at Casa di Maria from 8 July until 2 August. The program will be attended by some of our student priests in Rome, but is open to other professed confreres as well as to members of the other branches of the Marist Family and lay people who are committed to the Marist project (e.g. teachers, archivists etc.). The program’s goals are:

- to broaden the exposure of participants to the world of our Colinian Marist charism and spirit;
- to produce some material, in a variety of formats, on ‘things Marist’ for the wider Society;
- to promote Marist Studies and to ask participants to present to the wider world the fruit of their study. A hope would also be to discover confreres who have the desire and the capacity to carry this discipline forward in the Society.

During the program there will be input from some speakers and a visit to the General Archives. It will be possible to visit the Colin Places in Rome. However the focus will be on individual guided reading and research, by each participant, in accord with this or her best interest and ability.

Those interested can best contact their local Major Superior, or Fr Tony Kennedy who will be director of the program.



LET US PRAY THAT OUR DECEASED CONFRERES MAY REST IN PEACE

F. Paulus Tanghe

Europe / Netherlands

29.12.1920 - 24.12.2023

P. John Weir

New Zealand

25.04.1935 - 27.12.2023

F. Columban Hagen

Europe / Germany

18.12.1937 - 17.01.2024