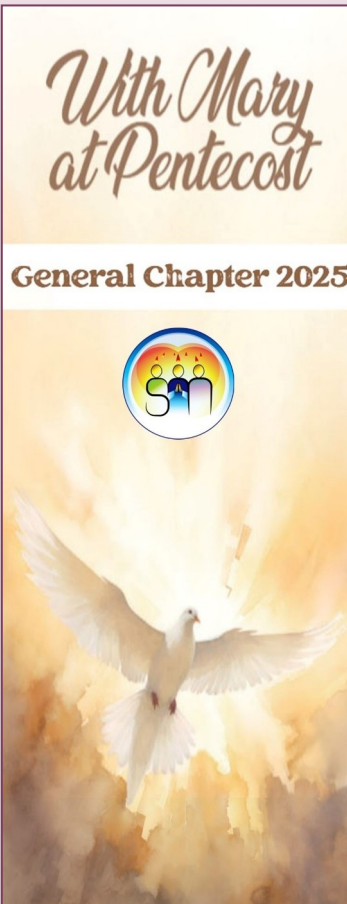


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PRAYER FOR THE GENERAL CHAPTER

Prayer cards for the General Chapter are being printed in Rome and will soon be distributed to all units.



Chapter Prayer

Lord Jesus,

In the Upper Room,
your mother Mary,
your disciples and the women
were united in prayer.

Through the action of the Holy Spirit
their hearts were opened
and they overcame their fear,
becoming living witnesses
to your Gospel.

As we prepare for
our General Chapter,
grant us the grace to listen
attentively to your voice,
to be sensitive to the needs
of our world, and
to discern the ways we are called
to serve in these challenging times.

Through your Spirit,
fill us with the same boldness
and zeal as Mary,
the women and the apostles.

May we proclaim your Word to all.
May we be instruments of mercy
in a world longing
for your healing touch.

Amen.

FIRST PROFESSIONS

On 25 March, in the Novitiate Chapel in Cerdon, Davao, Philippines, Alex Tella and Maciu Jimi made their first religious profession. Fr Kevin Medilo, the District Superior of Asia, received their vows on behalf of the Superior General. It was a joyful celebration, where members of the four branches of the Marist family, along with friends of the community, celebrated the consecration of the confreres. At the same time, the Eucharist marked the beginning of the 2025-2026 novitiate, in which eight novices are participating. The newly professed brothers departed for Rome on 27 March to continue their studies at Casa di Maria.



VISITATION OF CASA DI MARIA



This week Fr Setefano Mataele has been carrying out the annual visitation of our Marist Theologate, Casa di Maria, in Rome.

The visit is an important occasion for him to meet with each member of the community individually and to share in their daily lives. This year, Casa di Maria is hosting 23 students and 3 formators, from 14 different nationalities. This diversity greatly enriches the experience of the House, creating a truly international environment.