

# SMbulletin

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## PROVINCIAL OF CANADA

After having received a large support from the members of the province, the Superior General has appointed Fr Jacques Arguin for a second term as



Provincial of Canada. The Superior General expressed his gratitude to Jacques for his availability to continue guiding the province for another mandate, especially as during its recent chapter, the confreres from Canada have indicated their willingness to start a process to develop a new governance structure in the near future.

## MARIST MINISTRY WITH STUDENTS IN MEXICO

At the “Residencia Politécnicas”, housing is provided for 22 low-income and out-of-town students of the Centro Politécnico de Proyección (CPP), which is a large public university in Mexico-City where Marists are ministering. Recently, Bishop Adolfo Miguel Castaño of the Diocese of Azcapotzalco visited the Centro Politécnico de Proyección and on that occasion he baptized two of the students of the residence during a simple and joyful eucharist with the other members of the community.



## SUPERIORS GENERAL MEETING



Twice a year the Superiors General of the USG gather in *Sacrofano*, outside Rome, for a three-day assembly. Together with 115 other Superiors General, Fr John Larsen attended the meeting, which had as a theme “Witnesses of Hope”. There were Theological and Biblical reflections and testimonies of several religious from all continents, followed by some lively discussions. On the final day there was a meeting with Cardinal Ángel Fernández Artime, SDB, Pro-Prefect of the Dicastery for Religious, speaking about “Consecrated Life, sign of Hope in one Synodal Church”.

## ORIENTATION COURSE

Fr Daniel Fernández, Major Superior of the District of Mexico, came to Rome for his Orientation Course for new Major Superiors. Besides a meeting with the General Council, he had individual meetings with the members of the General Administration on topics such as the role and task of a Major Superior, Spiritual Leadership, Confidentiality, Safeguarding and Self care, the work with the District Council and Finance.

