One mind & One Heart

Teachers' Workshop - Lomeri 07-11 August

Following on the Education Review, and the Provincial Chapter Recommendation, a **Teachers' Workshop** was held last week, for our Teachers in Samao, Tonga, Fiji, Vanuatu, and Solomon Islands. Back Row: **A.Vaisima, V.Siua, A.Murray** [Facilitator], 2nd Back: **O.Vaihu, P.Fong** [Organizer], **M.Tuvini.** Middle: **B.Sigere, E.Sawesawe, L.Manu.** 2nd Front: **L.'Olie, I.Waqaraipoa, R.Taria. Front: E.Manu, S.Faka'osi. L.Maite. D.Hatobu.**

The **goals** of the workshop were :
to **build a community of Marist educators** in the Oceania,
to **appropriate the findings and recommendations** of the Review of Marist College Ministry in Oceania 2016 and to take practical steps to implement those recommendations.

The workshop produced documents on inculcating **Marist spirituality in schools**, on the **induction of lay teachers,** on **training lay Marists** and on the **protection of minors.** The work was done in good spirit and the men were grateful to learn more about what was being done in Marist schools in Samoa, Tongs, Fiji, Vanuatu and the Solomon Islands. Time was set aside for prayer and reflection.

In a **Statement to the Province,** the teachers proclaimed: 'We believe that the Oceania Marist Province has a future and commit ourselves to encouraging young men to join us in doing Mary's work.' They also affirmed 'the education ministry as a significant way for Marists to be present in Oceania at this time.'

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Marist Mission Projects:
Prioritizing and Approving

Candidates for 2018
6 Accepted: 3 FJ, 2 BG, 1 TG

Finance Matters
Ongoing follow-up of matters arising from Annual Meeting

This Week:
Provincial Retreat 13-18 Aug

Ongoing Renewal:
East Asian Pastoral Institute
Soane Ahohako
Boniface Kebon
Julio Aihunu

Appointments-Draft- 2018
In Process

Sick

Cleophas Waisu SI /P.pines

+John Doaninoel SI/P.pines

Death of Robert Janique sm

Professed: 02-02-1945
Ordained: 25-02-1951
Died: 12-08-2017

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