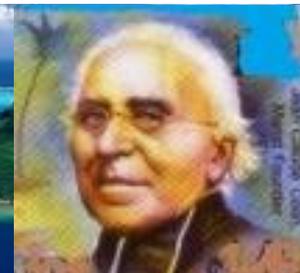




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“Laudato Si” - Assembly of Major Superiors - Suva 08-10 August

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Marist Mission Projects:
Prioritizing and Approving

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

The Propaedeutic Term 2017
begins Monday 21st August.

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

This Week:

Provincial Retreat 13-18 Aug

Oceania 30-Days
05 August - 18 September
Ashram, Nadi. 18th Presntn.

Marist Directors:
M. Fitzgerald, K. McGuire, L. Henry, & Sr Torika.

Marist Participants:
E. Lasaqa, P. Waabu, J. Aba, I. Wairoga,

Appointments-Draft- 2018
In Process

Sick

Michael McVerry FJ/W.yevo

Cleophas Waisu SI /P.pines

+John Doaninoel SI/P.pines



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“Laudato Si” - Care of Our Common Home - was the Theme of the Annual Conference of Major Superiors of the South Pacific, held at Pacific Regional Seminary, this Year. 55 Participants attended, including Major Superiors from 22 different Congregations. The Apostolic Nuncio, +Martin Krebs, attended the three days. Keynote Addresses were given by +Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of Suva on an Overview of the Papal Encyclical. Rev James Baghwan, Media Rep of the Methodist Church gave an Ecumenical appreciation, and demonstrated practical action being taken in Fiji by ecumenical groups. Dr Joeli Veitayaki, Associate Professor of the School of Marine Studies, and an organizer of the program, gave two Addresses: “Living with the Environmental Impacts in the Pacific”, and “Plan of Action: Our relationship with our Environment”. Mr Kiniviliami Keteca, Lawyer, with International experience, also from the School of Marine Studies, gave an Address of the history and contents of International Agreements on the Environment, beginning with Stockholm in 1972. There was also an Input on the need for a New Spirituality in regard to the personal, communal, and environmental levels of ‘Home’. The program was overseen by Sr Denise McMahan smsm, Executive Secretary of CMSPI.

Commentaries, prepared prior to the Assembly, of 5+ minutes each, were given by Participants on the impact of climate disruption and steps being taken by Church and Government to mitigate these effects: in PNG, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Wallis & Futuna, Tonga, Samoa, and Hawai’i.

The AGM at the end of the three days, confirmed the desire of the majority of Participants, to continue follow up with the Action Plan for next Year’s Assembly.



L-R: Nuncio +Martin Krebs; Dr Joeli Veitayaki; +Peter Loy Chong; Kiniviliami Keteca; Rev James Bhagwan; Sr Denise McMahan smsm