



OMP Bulletin



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**ONE HEART & ONE MIND
FOR LIFE AND
MISSION**

What it means to be a Catholic Teacher today

OMP News

Visitation

General Superior: Fr John Larsen sm

Fiji: 11 - 14 of Feb 18

Solomon Is : 16 - 27 of Feb 18

Syd - PNG - 19 of March
Bougainville 20 - 28 of March

Port Moresby : 28 of March
- 03 of April 18

Sick Confreres

Br. Eremodo Eliseo was admitted in Suva on Wednesday 7th of Feb 18

Fr. Soane Patita : is readmitted to the hospital in New Caledonia for more treatments.

Fr. Antoine Tamaraka is undergoing Chemotherapy in New Caledonia and **Fr. Cleophas Waisu** in Phillipines

Fr Pio Fong is still in New Zealand for treatment too. Please remember all of them in your prayers.

Pacific Regional Seminary: Academic year started on Monday 5th of Feb 18



The confreres in Chanel College, Samoa: From Left—Frs Sipiliano Faka'osi (Deputy), Brian Sigere (Principal), Michel Tuvini sm, Dylan Ha-



St John School in Dala, Malaita Solomon: Confreres: Frs Valu Siua, Robert Taria, Paul



Students of 'Api-fo'ou College in their Opening Mass for 2018: Confreres—Frs 'Ofa Vaihu (Acting Principal), Epoki 'Okusitino, Lutoviko 'Olie, and Seluini 'Akau'ola

Fr 'Aisake was invited by Fr Mikaele Tuimavave sm, the Director for the Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Samoa, to address the gathering of all Catholic Teachers of the Archdiocese, on the theme of "What it means to be a Catholic Teacher today." Fr Mikaele reported that the address highlighted the renewed call from the Church authority on Catholic education, *The Sacred Congregation for Catholic Education*, for Catholic Schools to "return to basics" of Catholic education, and to stand on the shoulders of the great educational heritage that the Church has. The basics are the intellectual and moral virtues which are first and foremost the core business of Catholic schools and thus of Catholic teachers. They are to be like the yeast as in Mt 13:33 that when it is added to the flour, it is found THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE of the dough, building up, becoming one with, mutually benefitting from, and contributing to the life of the Bread. It does not conform, but works with, and celebrates the diversity of flour and the ingredients it encounters. Since the students have CAPAX DEI (the capacity to receive God), it is therefore the central role of Catholic teachers to LEAD students to the Good, SHOW them the Good, POINTS to the Good – who is God, the Perfect End. May our Catholic schools be known to be filled with

VISION—CHANEL COLLEGE

We, the Marist family of Chanel College are called to be **united one in mind and heart**, in the life and mission of the College through the power of the Holy Spirit, the intercession of Mary our Mother and the guidance of St Peter Chanel.

SCHOOL MOTTO

Hold on Fast to your Faith
Esto Fidelis.

SCHOOL MISSION SLOGAN

One in Mind, One in Heart