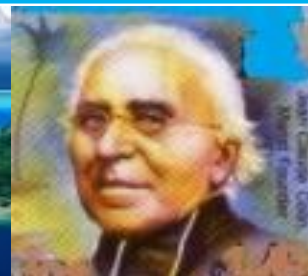




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ONE HEART & ONE MIND FOR LIFE AND MISSION

Deepening the Understanding of the Reconfiguration in the Province

OMP NEWS

Dr. Rev. Donato Kivi sm



Week Four : Community Reflection in Preparation for Council of the Province Meeting 30th of June to the 5th of July 2018

For Reflection...

Provincial Chapter 2017 Statute #128 “A Sector is a part of the Oceania Marist Province normally with geographical, cultural or political unity.” The Statute goes on to mention the following terms: SECTOR OF THE PROVINCE; SECTOR DELEGATE; SECTOR BURSAR; VICAR DELEGATE, etc...

For the Report: The Superior of the community could appoint one of the community members to write the main points of the discussions and send it to the Sector Leader to compile it together.

From an INPUT by the Sector Delegate or Community Superiors of their understanding of the Reconfiguration in the Province (cf- recent workshop in January 2018), identify areas of concerns from the confreres about the Reconfiguration.

ORDINATIONS ON ST PETER CHANEL FEAST DAY CONGRATULATIONS TO

Congratulation to Fr. Donato Kivi sm, of Fiji, who completed his Doctorate from Angelicum University, Rome. The title of his Thesis is : **Towards a Marian Ecological Spirituality for the Formation and Re-evangelization of the Vanua: The People and the Land of Fiji.** Fr Donato will take up his new assignment as Superior of Marist College, Suva. We are expecting Dr. Rev. Donato this week end.

Sick Confreres

Fr Francis Xavier is still in the hospital in New Caledonia.

Fr. Antoine Tamaraka sm
Fr. Cleophas Waisu sm
Fr Soane Patita sm

Death Notice
Remember the soul of Fr Fred Kado's mother, late Agnes Chiyo Kado, was born on the 5th of June 1929, and died on the feast of Peter Chanel. **May she rest in Peace.**



Fr James Ross sm, Fr Mikaele Tuilau sm

Fr Mikaele Tuilau sm

Fr Mikaele Tuilau sm was ordained in Nadi Fiji by Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, assisted by many Priests from the Archdiocese. Bill Herket sm came from New Caledonia with more than 50 delegates from the parishes where Mikaele did his two year pastoral in New Caledonia. Bishop Peter in his homily stressed the Priesthood of Christ which we all share and called for faithfulness that call. Fr. James Ross sm gave an inspiring homily in Fr Mikaele's first Mass. Jim emphasized how lay people appreciate the gift of the priest who journey with them in faith. Fr Mikaele will continue working at Mt St Mary's parish in Nadi for the rest of 2018.



Fr. Peter Puamae sm, Archbishop Christopher Cardone OP.

Fr Peter Puamae sm

Fr Peter Puamae sm from the Talapaina parish, Malaita, Solomon, was ordained on the same day as Fr Mikaele by Archbishop Christopher Cardone OP in the Holy Cross Cathedral, Honiara. It was well attended by priests, religious and the faithful of the Archdiocese. A fitting occasion for His Grace to remind the faithful of the importance of a good Christian family as the foundation of vocations in the Church. Fr Peter's father has passed away but his mother was there to present him to the Archbishop in the Liturgy. Fr Peter offered his Thanksgiving Mass at the Holy Name of Mary Church in the Tanagai Parish and supported by his Marist confreres. Fr Jacob Aba sm delivered a powerful yet a timely homily of the need for the people to support their priests.