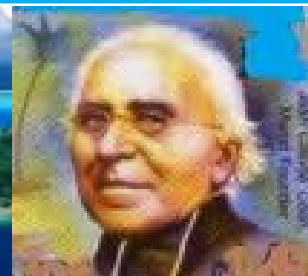




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**ONE HEART & ONE
MIND FOR LIFE AND
MISSION**

Affirming and strengthening our identity as Marists through ministries of Hope—to the Poor, Youth, and inviting back to Life and Mission Confreres on the Margin of the Society.

OMP NEWS



St Peter Chanel: Happy Feast day!

Sick Confreres

Bishop John Doaninoel sm
Fr. Antoine Tamaraka sm

Visitation:

Fr. Aisake Vaisima: Solomon
20th—30th of April 18

Pacific Regional Seminary:

Fr Setefano Mataele sm, was the main celebrant at the Pacific Regional Seminary, celebrating the Feast of their Patron Saint, St Peter Chanel. The quest of honor were some patients from Fr Law Home, retirement community. Fr Setefano stressed in his homily some special events in the life of St Peter Chanel that would help PRS community reflect in their call to follow Christ faithfully. At the end Setefano concluded that Peter Chanel was like the Apostle in the Gospel (Mk 1: 20-24) When Jesus called him, he left everything and followed him.

Photos to the right: Fr Setefano and PRS community during celebration of the Eucharist.

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

For Reflection: General Chapter 2017 Statement # 21

“We are looking for ministries which:

- Reflect our identity as apostolic Marist religious,
- Fulfill the requirements for our community life,
- Express the corporate nature of our mission,
- Provide avenues for evangelization,
- Give a clear sign of Marist mission to possible candidates,
- Give us the opportunity to work with branches of the Marist Family,
- Provide opportunities especially for young people to work alongside Marists in paid or volunteer employment.”

Decision #22 “Units shall prioritize, where possible, the following kinds of ministries: Education: both formal and non-formal, especially among the young and most disadvantaged, City-center evangelization, Those works specifically among the materially poor.

Provincial Chapter 2017 Statute # 37 “Mission is central to our Marist identity...” #38 The Church calls us through the Synod of 2012 on the New Evangelization “to be renewed in the way we live our faith and to proclaim it through an evangelization that is *new in its ardor, new in its methods, in its expressions* (John Paul II)...” #39 The process of Prioritization of Ministries in the Province has begun and is continuing “in order to rediscover our most authentic Marist Identity.” “We must make choices, often painful ones, among a variety of valuable apostolic works.”

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.

1. How do our present ministries in the Sector/community reflect our identity as Marists? In what ways are they ministries of hope to the poor and the youths?
2. What are some practical ways in which the confreres in the Sector/community can invite confreres who are in the margins back to Marist life and mission?

