

ONE HEART & ONE MIND FOR LIFE AND MISSION



When Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and let down your nets for a catch." (Luke 5:4)

MARIST ASIA PACIFIC (MAP) MEETING, RANONG, THAILAND.

OMP NEWS

Fr John Harhager sm



We welcome the Vicar General of the Society, John Harhager, to OMP for his visitations of Fiji, Samoa and Tonga from 21 June to 22 July.

Appointment Australia



Fr Pio Waqavotuwale sm has been appointed to Australia Province. He is currently staying at Villa Maria Community and helping out at St Patrick Parish, Hunters Hill.

We are grateful to Bishop Patrick Dunn and the Diocese of Auckland, the New Zealand SM Community, for looking after Fr Pio while he was in New Zealand from January to June 2018.

Sick Confreres

Fr. Antoine Tamaraka sm Fr. Cleophas Waisu sm Fr Soane Patita H. sm Br George van der Zant sm Fr. Pio Fong sm



The major superiors and vicars of Oceania (Setefano Mataele, Milikiade Ray-

alu), New Zealand (David Kennerley, Tim Duckworth) Australia (Bob Barber, Peter McMurrich) and Asia (Chris Ganzon, Lauro

Arcede) met together with Ben McKenna of the General Administration at the Tinidee Hotel in Ranong, Thailand, on 19–20 June 2018.

The structure of the meeting is now well established with each unit giving a report on the demographics and ministries of their unit and sharing information on men living and/or working in their units from other MAP units.

All the units have fragilities and issues of concern but all shared on a frank and honest level their problems and listened in dialogue to the thoughts of the others assembled. The high level of trust, the good nature of the discussion and the great hospitality of Asia helped the meeting to go very well. (*Report summary of the Map meeting by Tim Duckworh*)

VOCATIONS PROMOTION



Seminarian, Maselino Kelekolio sm who is currently doing his Pastoral year at St Vincent De Paul Parish in Kanosia PNG, organised a vocation week end for the combined youths of Kanosia and Hohola Parish, Port Moresby. Br Douglas, Br Desmond from the FMS brothers and Fr Xavier Sariman sm were part of the team who gave a vocation talks and Input sessions at the week end. It was a historical event

for the two Marist Parishes in PNG to come together for a Vocation week end (15-17 June).



MAJOR SUPERIORS of MAP going out into the deep in Ranong, Thailand.

Fr John Pereira sm



The first Oceanian Marist on mission to the Philippines.