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ONE MIND AND ONE HEART FOR LIFE AND MISSION

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

VISITATIONS

Provincial to Tonga Sector from 26th Jan—4th Feb.

Education visit to Dala (Solomon Sector) 23rd—30th Fr Aisake.

SICK CONFRERES

Please continue to pray for our sick confreres:

- Fr Milio Vakasirovoka sm
- Fr Seluini Akau'ola sm
- Br George van der Zant sm
- Fr Epoki Manu sm
- +Bob Leamy sm

Condolences

To Fr Fa Vakata sm for the loss of her sister in the USA.

YOUNG MARISTS WORKSHOP

“Our vocation as priests in pastoral ministries will be conducted with professionalism. This statement of commitment is to help us carry out our ministries as true shepherds. It does not intend to replace any other official documents of the Church and the Society. It is merely an aid for our conduct in serving the people who are entrusted to our care...”



Front L-R: Louis Maite (Van), Epoki Okusitino (Ton), Dylan Hatobu (Bg), Ambrose Kakatai (Bg), Xavier Sariman (Png).
Standing 2nd row: George Baruka (Bg), Steve Oudodopoe (NC), Peter Puamae (Sol), Denis Levi (Sol), Paul Mowlbet (Van).
Back row: Soane Ahohako (Facilitator), Lutoviko 'Olie (Ton), Mikaele Tuilau (Fj)

The above is an excerpt from the Statement of Commitment written by 12 Marists, ordained 5 years and less, after 11th to 17th January workshop in Suva. It was entitled “Just Ministry”. This workshop was an attempt by the Province to continue developing “their missionary hearts, heads and imitations” (ARC 2018), and “to enable them to reflect on

their experiences and to share their concerns and joys with their peers” (PC 2017).

Fr Soane 'Ahohako sm was tasked with the facilitation of the workshop and assisted by the Provincial Council. The Inputs of the workshop were varied and included Youngest, Mikaele Tuilau, presenting to the Provincial their Statement of Commitment.

the following: Ministry as vocation and profession, the character and virtues of ministers, confidentiality, power and boundaries, sexuality, preaching and pastoral care, community for mission, and one in mind and heart for life and mission. The participants were appreciative of the time given to them to come together, and some participants wrote in their evaluations, “A very timely workshop”, “the workshop re-



sponded to my needs”, “the sharing with my peers was very encouraging”, “I am so glad that I was able to write my own code of ethics”....

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR ST JOHN'S CAWACI

Mrs Mereana Kitolelei, the first laywoman to become principal of St John's Cawaci, Fiji. She will be greatly supported by the Marist community in the College.

