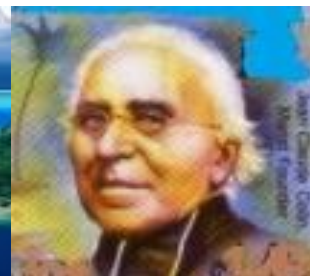




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ONE HEART AND ONE MIND FOR LIFE AND MISSION

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

PROVINCIAL

Fr Setefano Mataele sm will return from ARC on 15 October.

VICAR PROVINCIAL

Fr Milikiade Rayalu sm, is currently representing the Province in the Consecration of the new Bishop for the Diocese of Auki, Solomon Island. He will return by 15 October.

SICK UPDATES

Thanks to Fr Mick O'Connor sm for the regular updates on John Crispin's quadruple bypass and his speedy recovery. "John continues to progress and today he was walking along the corridor". He had a chance to visit Bishop Bob Leamy sm who is slowly succumbing to the challenges of old age. Let us continue to pray for them and for our sick confreres.

SICK CONFRERES

Please continue to pray for our sick confreres:

Fr. Cleophas Waisu sm—latest report is the illness is taking its toll on him.

Fr Soane Patita H. sm

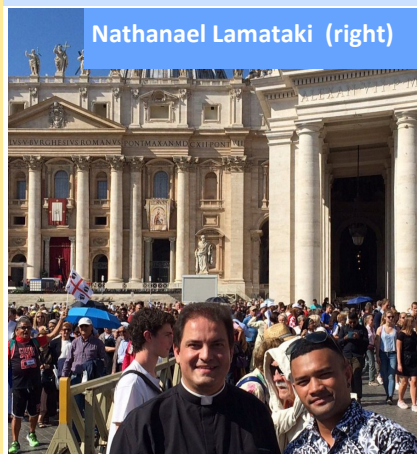
Br George van der Zant sm

Fr. Pio Fong sm

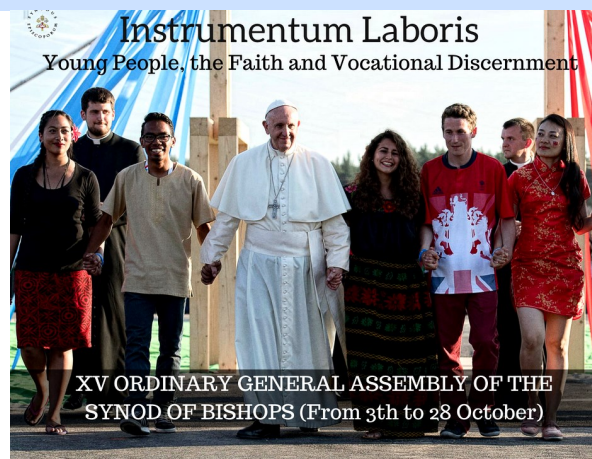
Fr John Crispin sm

+Bob Leamy sm

"Young people want us to be witnesses of the Gospel through our actions rather than our words," (Cardinal José Tissera of Quilmes, Argentina)



Nathanael Lamataki (right)



Instrumentum Laboris

Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment

XV ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
SYNOD OF BISHOPS (From 3th to 28 October)

YOUNG PEOPLE, THE FAITH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT

"Taking care of the young people is not an optional task for the Church, but an integral part of her vocation and mission in history" (synod purpose). This is the focus of the current Synod of Bishops in Rome—the young people. Representing the CEPAC youth is Nathanael Lamataki, an University Law student from New Caledonia. Fr Francois Grossin sm from New Caledonia Sector acknowledged as a "great honor for him and the Archdiocese of Noumea." The President of CEPAC, Bishop Paul Donoghue sm, made a presentation on behalf of CEPAC. He expressed his hope that the Synod would provide some clear responses to *how we can address those of our young people who have slipped away from our church, often silently; and our youth are under pressure from their peers on this topic (Sexual abuse) and they need credible answers as they are shamed and are uncomfortable associating with such a church.* It was reported that the atmosphere was "open and lively", thanks to the presence of the young who readily expressed their approval—sometimes noisily—to the Pope's availability during the breaks.



During the ARC meeting in Rome



Oceanians in Rome

The ARC (Annual Review Consultation) 2018 has just completed in Rome for the Superior General and all the Major Superiors. According to Fr Ben McKenna sm, ARC began with a simple ceremony presided by the Superior where Fr Tony Corcoran sm handed over two of his roles, the secretariat to Fr Pat Devlin sm, and the Procurator to Fr Juan Carlos Pina sm. Tony will return to his home Province, Australia, as the Provincial-elect. ARC began on the morning of the 1st Oct with the Superior General's report which will be later distributed to all members of the Society.