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News From the General Administration - Society of Mary

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!



NEW LEADERSHIP IN THE PROVINCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Fr. Oscar Vasquez.

The General Council, in its meeting of November 8, 2017, has appointed Fr. Oscar Vasquez, SM, to become the new Provincial of the Province of the United States of America, beginning on August 1, 2018, for a term of five years. Fr. Oscar received abundant support from the Province membership.

The General Council of the Society of Mary is grateful to both Fr. Oscar, as well as to Fr. Martin Solma, SM, current Provincial, for his service to the Province and the entire Society.

On December 5, 2017, the General Council met and discussed about the consultation for the new Assistant Provincial of the USA. After receiving enormous support, Bro. Bernard Ploeger, SM, was nominated to serve in this role for five years, beginning on August 1, 2018.

Heartfelt gratitude and esteem also to Bro. Joseph Kamis, SM, current Assistant Provincial, for his precious service.



Bro. Bernie Ploeger.



INFORMATION REGARDING THE CEFM

LE CENTRE EUROPÉEN DE FORMATION MARIANISTE (The European Center of Marianist Formation) includes Marianist study centers in France, Spain, and Italy. Their very significant projects in Marianist study and formation were examined and encouraged as part of the recent session on Marianist Centers of Formation held in Rome from November 27-30, 2017.

During the past year these European centers collaborated in organizing a Bicentennial European Symposium for about 40 Marianist religious and laity during Easter week in Rome, on relationships and shared mission between religious and lay Marianists.

Under the leadership of Fr. Robert Witwicki, SM, and headquartered at the Madeleine in Bordeaux, the **FRENCH CENTER** has taken up the project of publishing an abbreviated history of the Society of Mary for the basic formation of religious and lay Marianists, drawing on the detailed work of Fr. Antonio Gascón, SM.

- ◇ The French Center also recently published a collection of Marianist essays entitled *Le charisme marianiste: un charisme durable* (“The Marianist Charism : a Lasting Charism”) which includes the translation of most of Fr. David Fleming’s 2014 book *A New Fulcrum*, along with essays by Fr. André Fétis, SM, and M. Roger Bichelberger.
- ◇ The French Center collaborates with the **Fondation Marianiste** and with the Marianist Sisters, Marianist Lay Communities and the *Alliance mariale* in formation programs and publications concerning the Marianist charism.
- ◇ Fr. Witwicki, SM, coordinated a presentation of Marianist spirituality and history for French specialists in Mariology at the annual meeting of the *Société Française d’études mariales (SFEM)* at Toulouse in August.

The **SPANISH CENTER**, headquartered at Zaragoza under the leadership of Fr. Enrique Aguilera, SM, works closely with the section on Marianist publications of the Editorial SM, under the leadership of Fr. Diego Tolsada, SM. It has completed the publication of Spanish translations of the complete writings and letters of Blessed Fr. Chaminade, along with some anthologies of foundational texts.

- ◇ It has taken the lead in publishing the ongoing multi-volume work of Fr. Antonio Gascón, SM, on the History of the Society of Mary.
- ◇ It has also published a number of biographies and studies of Marianist history and spirituality by Benlloch, Salaverri, Lizarraga, Verrier, Hakenewerth, Stefanelli, Gizard, Ferrero and others.
- ◇ It has produced a new edition of Hoffer’s *Pedagogía marianista* for the use of teachers in Marianist schools.
- ◇ This year it will sponsor an oral and visual presentation of our foundational writings to all communities of the Society and of the Marianist Family in Spain.
- ◇ It has completed a formation program for more than 25 lay and religious moderators of Marianist lay communities.
- ◇ It is investigating the use of on-line Marianist courses.
- ◇ It has developed the “Emmaus Experience,” an in-depth retreat on the Marianist charism offered for people in active life.

The work of **AGMAR**, the Marianist Archives at the service of the General Administration in Rome, continues under the direction of Fr. Antonio Gascón, SM, who also works as Postulator for the causes of possible Marianist Blesseds and Saints in addition to completing his monumental history of the Society. The work of the Archives is facilitated by Massimiliano Vidili, a professional archivist trained at the Vatican Library.

MEETING OF THE TWO GENERAL COUNCILS (FMI-SM) WITH POPE FRANCIS



On Wednesday, December 20, the members of the two General Councils (FMI & SM) participated in Pope Francis' general audience in the Paul VI Hall (Vatican City). This meeting was considered as part of the Bicentennial celebration. At the end of the audience, the Marianists were able to exchange a few words with the Pope. A photo was taken with him on this occasion. Bro. Maximin Magnan, SM, was not present, so Fr. Antonio Gascón, SM, Postulator and Archivist, had joined the councils for the occasion.

L-R: Fr. Fétis, Fr. Gascón, Bro. McAward, Fr. Cortés, Pope Francis, M. Zonta, Sr. Fernández del Pozo, Sr. Lee Pok-Sun and Sr. Góes.

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G.A. CALENDAR

- **Jan. 20 - 22:** Entire General Council attends closure of Marianist Bicentennial, in Singhpur, India.

G.A. COMMUNICATIONS

- **Death Notices: # 28-31.**
- **Dec. 12: Request of Annual Statistics 2017**, in all three languages, sent to all Units Superiors, by General Secretariat of the GA.
- **Dec. 22: Request of info regarding the Marianist Education Directory 2018**, in three languages, to all Assistants of Education and Superiors of Units, from the General Assistant of Education, Bro. Max Magnan, SM.



NECROLOGY - 2017

#	Name	Date	Place	Age	Prof.	Unit
1	John James Haster	Jan. 16	Cupertino, CA	77	58	US
2	David Ortega Arnáiz	Jan. 21	Madrid, Spain	93	75	ES
3	Pierre Christophe	Jan. 27	Colmar, France	87	68	FR
4	Antoine Geiller	Feb. 17	Issenheim, France	79	61	FR
5	*David Jerome Paul	Feb. 22	Cupertino, CA	78	59	US
6	*François Rossier	Mar. 2	Dayton, OH	59	32	SU
7	*Joseph Anthony Tarrillion	Mar. 2	San Antonio, TX	83	64	US
8	Thomas John Tessmer	Mar. 13	San Antonio, TX	81	62	US
9	*Christopher Ward Conlon	Mar. 27	Cupertino, CA	81	62	US
10	*Wendelin Kurt Walker	Mar. 30	Ried-Brig, Switzerland	74	53	SU
11	John Totten	Apr. 28	San Antonio, TX	103	83	US
12	*Munemichi Luke Asayama	Apr. 30	Tokyo, Japan	83	18	JA
13	Raymond William Miklich	May 9	Dayton, OH	88	66	US
14	*Paul Edward Neumann	May 11	San Antonio, TX	87	69	US
15	*Buenaventura Barrón Ramírez	Jun. 26	Baurú, Brazil	94	73	ES
16	*José María Garagorri Lángara	Jun. 30	San Sebastián, Spain	70	52	ES
17	*Gabriel Arsenault	Jul. 4	Lévis, Canada	90	72	CA
18	Eustaquio Ortiz de Landaluce Ortiz	Aug. 3	Madrid, Spain	90	71	ES
19	*Daniel Triulzi	Aug. 20	Cupertino, CA	70	50	US
20	Lorenzo Aspe Castillo	Aug. 21	Buenos Aires, Argentina	104	87	AR
21	James Michael Moran	Sep. 8	San Antonio, TX	90	30	US
22	Louis Ernst	Sep. 23	San Antonio, TX	81	64	US
23	Domingo Laconcha Abecia	Sep. 24	Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain	86	69	ES
24	Emilio Ruiz Ruiz	Oct. 16	Madrid, Spain	86	69	ES
25	Thomas Arthur Payne	Nov. 3	Cupertino, CA	72	53	US
26	James Patrick Fitzgibbons	Nov. 6	San Antonio, TX	81	61	US
27	*Paul Landolfi	Nov. 16	New York, NY	90	73	US
28	Leoncio Díez Pérez	Dec. 7	Madrid, Spain	74	57	ES
29	Anthony Joseph Pistone	Dec. 6	Cupertino, CA	82	64	US
30	Crescencio Fernández Ortiz	Dec. 8	Santiago, Chile	81	63	CH
31	Josef Erpen	Dec. 24	Martigny, Switzerland	95	77	SU

JUBILARIANS 2018

February 2

(25° profession)
*Cho, Moon Hwan Louis (KO)
*Park, Chan Bok Dominic (KO)

February 11

(50° profession)
*Klobuka, John Joseph (US)
(60° profession)
Rey, Virgilio (ES)

February 20

(25° ordination)
*Wosman, Richard Gerard (US)

March 14

(70° profession)
*Nakagawa, Francis (US)

March 19

(50° profession)
*Casalá, Luis Augusto (AR)
*Luyo, Rafael (PE)
Valencia, Santiago L. (PE)

(70° profession)
*Maegawa, Iwao Pierre (JA)

March 25

(60° profession)
*Kitora, Yoshinobu Raphaël (JA)
*Shimizu, Kazuyuki Antoine (JA)
Taue, Yasuyuki Pierre (JA)
Yamamoto, Kenji Louis-Ibaragi (JA)

March 30

(50° ordination)
*Cassidy, Theodore Kane (US)
*Côté, Eugène (CA)
*Kaczkowski, Conrad (US)
*Lorfanfant, Ernest Peter (ME)
*Manahan, John (US)

April 15

(50° ordination)
*Ketter, Franz (OE)

May 12

(25° profession)
Lakra, Paulus (IN)
Lucas, Dulare Lal (IN)

May 25

(50° ordination)
*Malley, Raymond (US)

June 7

(60° profession)
Frank, Eugene (US)

July 4

(25° profession)
Bougé, Bertrand (FR)

July 20

(60° ordination)
*Kuhn, Richard Vincent (US)
*Montague, George Thomas (US)

August 4

(50° ordination)
*Dwyer, Timothy (US)

August 15

(70° profession)
*Hakenewerth, Quentin (US)
Kuntemeier, Albert George (US)
Larochelle, Jean-Marie (CA)

August 17

(50° ordination)
*Thompson, Thomas Anthony (US)

August 22

(50° profession)
Bonutti, Giancarlo (US)
Burnog, Chester (US)
Grazulis, Steven Henry (US)

Luksic, Ronald George (US)
Metzger, Robert John (US)

(70° profession)
Hughes, Howard (US)

(75° profession)
*Burns, Norbert Clifford (US)
*Jansen, Anthony Gerard (US)
Unferdorfer, Edward James (US)

August 28

(50° profession)
Gruber, Roland (SU)

August 29

(75° profession)
Colopardi, Silvio (IT)
Franch, Remo (IT)

September 2

(60° profession)
Grünstäudl, Josef (OE)
*Schwager, Hugo (SU)

September 5

(60° profession)
*Blais, Gérard (CA)
*Gilbert, Paul-Arthur (CA)

September 8

(60° profession)
*Cerniglia, George J. (US)
Hartman, Bernard Joseph (US)
Jorn, Delmar Joseph (IN)
*Kracher, John (CA)
Laudenbach, John Edward (US)
Leistikow, Earl Eugene (US)
Loch, Edward James (US)
*Roos, Jorge (PE)
*Schoettelkotte, Lawrence (US)
Syriac, Lawrence Wallace (ME)

September 12

(50° profession)
Fernández, Zacarías (ES)

Garmendia, José Ignacio (ES)
Ortega, Miguel Ángel (ES)

(60° profession)
Arenaza, José Miguel (ES)
*Babel, Robert (FR)
*Dudon, Philippe (FR)
Fernández, Jesús (ES)
*Palacios, Ángel (ES)
*Ramos, Ramón (ES)
Uribecheverría, Sebastián (CE)

70° profession

*Ferrando, Miguel Ángel (CH)
*Muguerza, José Antonio de (ES)

75° profession

*Iñiguez, Ángel (ES)
*Jossen, Otto (SU)

October 12

(50° profession)
*Guillet, René (FR)
*Jauregui, Francisco Javier (ES)
Sánchez, José Horacio (ES)

November 1

(60° profession)
*Isasa, Juan de (ES)

November 12

(70° profession)
*Vázquez, Fernando (ES)
*Vega, Tomás de la (ES)

December 8

(60° profession)
*Bartlett, Harold James (US)

(75° profession)
Barrett, Joseph (US)

December 11

(25° profession)
*Obando, Jesús Antonio (CE)