



District of the Pacific Update

Champagnat Marist

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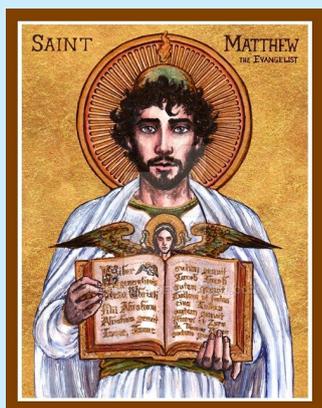


Current News Items

20th September 2019

St Matthew the Apostle

O Glorious Saint Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the new Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant. Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in his Church and to follow his teachings in our lives on earth so that we may live forever with him in heaven. Amen.



Br Afaese Reports on his “Tutti Fratelli” Course in Rome

“Tutti Fratelli” (‘all Brothers’) is an intercongregational formation experience for religious Brothers animators of communities. We are altogether 60 participants representing 14 different congregations and we come from 35 different countries.

Below are photos of our FMS group before and after our presentation.



Next update: Next weekend

To read Brother Afaese’s full report and see more of his photos please check his attached report



District Dates

Friday 20th September: District Council Meet in Samoa.

Sunday 22nd September: Marcellin College REMAR team meet at Manly.

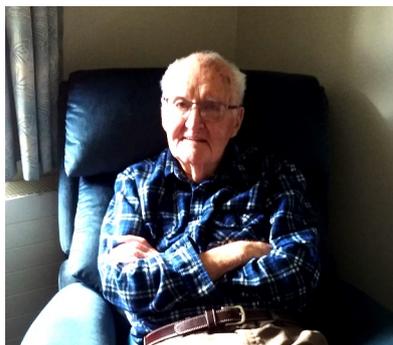
Sunday 22nd September: Bishop Pat hosts a luncheon for Religious at Pompallier Centre at 11.30 am.

Tuesday 24th September: New Zealand Marist Brothers Trust Board meets.

Friday 27th September: Term 3 ends for New Zealand Schools.

Extra Report:

Brother Afaese reporting from Rome



Brother Douglas Reports on Brother James McBride on September 12th

Brother James is in good form. The Rest home acknowledged his jubilee this morning. Brother James is celebrating his 75th Jubilee Anniversary this year.

On Sunday, Brother James came to The Grove to have lunch with Des and Doug to mark his 75th Jubilee. He was in very good spirits. After the meal, a combined effort of Des and Doug, he said that it was the best meal he had had in ages. The fact that he had two helpings of trifle, his favourite, was a sure sign that he had enjoyed it. A word of warning: don't ever consider making blueberry jelly. Blue is not a colour that appeals to anyone's sense of taste, as evidenced by Jimmy's declining it. But a very pleasant afternoon was had all the same.



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Brother Chris Maney Reports from Samoa

The photo is of Simon Hacker, a volunteer from Germany at Marist Mulivai producing “Apple Strudel” on his first weekend in community. Welcome Simon. Regards everyone and happy Feast day,
Chris

Brother Bryan Stanaway sends news of Celebrations at Elizabeth Knox Home

On Friday last week some of us gathered at Elizabeth Knox to celebrate Brother Denis Gallavin’s 70 years jubilee. We were made very welcome by the manager of the Rest Home who was pleased that the brothers gathered to celebrate.



Sacred Heart College celebrations of Jubilees



The 60 Marist years of Pat Hill, and the 50 years of John Koorey, Mark Chamberlain, and Peter Horide were celebrated with a gathering and meal at 48 Crossfield Rd where the kitchen staff decorated the lounge and served a beautiful meal to honour our Brothers.

Earlier in the day the College staff also provided a special morning tea for the same reason, with particular emphasis on appreciation of the presence of the Marist Brothers, and the exemplary 40 years of key leadership and service John Koorey has given to the care of the senior students in the boarding hostel.