

Via Latina 22

News From the General Administration - Society of Mary



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DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CAUSE OF FAUSTINO

On Wednesday June 3 Father Antonio Gascón received a telephone call from Msgr. Pellegrino, Secretary of the Promoter of the Faith, requesting 10 copies of the *positio* of the Servant of God Faustino Pérez-Manglano Magro. The Congregation for the Causes of Saints has decided to study the *positio* of Faustino in view of deciding upon the heroicity of the virtues of the young Marianist student who died in Valencia (Spain) in 1963 at age 17.

The decision to study the *positio* of Faustino was due to the initiative of Father José María Salaverri, who had proposed to the Cardinal of Madrid that he present the person of Faustino as a model for Christian youth at the World Youth Day celebration in the Spanish capital to be held in August 2011. The same proposal was directed to the Cardinal Archbishop of Valencia, His Eminence Agustín García Gasco, who wrote to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints requesting the study of the *positio* of Faustino.

The Cause of Faustino was treated in the Archdiocese of Valencia between October 1988 and October 1991. The *positio* was written by the then Postulator Father Enrique Torres and deposited with the Congregation on 31 October 1994. Since then it has been awaiting its turn to be studied. The moment has finally arrived and at next November's meeting the theologians will discuss the theological and cardinal virtues of the Servant of God Faustino Pérez-Manglano.

This news fills us with an immense joy because Faustino inspires a multitude of Christian life groups, Marianist lay communities, and pastoral and educational activities throughout the entire Marianist Family. Let us pray that Faustino might be declared "Venerable" by the Pope.



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GENERAL LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

Provincials, Assistant Provincials, Regional and District Superiors will gather with the members of the General Administration in Rome on July 19 for the General Leadership Assembly. This meeting, which occurs at the mid-point between General Chapters, lasts two weeks, concluding on August 1. At the meeting, the leadership of the SM will share the current situation of their particular Units, as well as look forward to the needs and directions of the SM as

we approach the General Chapter of 2012. We recommend the intentions of this meeting, its participants, and the future of the SM to the prayers of all our brothers and sisters in the Marianist Family.

Mixed Composition Project

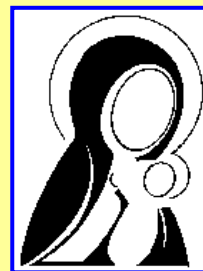
Thank you to all who have participated in the Consultation on Mixed Composition. Having completed this stage, we are now compiling and analyzing the results of the consultation. Pictured here are Pedro Gonzalez Blasco, SM (MA), and Tom Giardino, SM (USA), as they compile results at the offices of the International Center for Mari-anist Formation in Dayton.



Congratulations to the following who have professed vows recently in the Society of Mary:

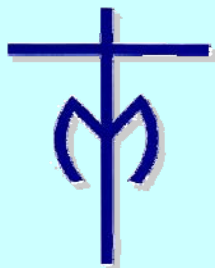
Bros. Brandon K. Alana-Maugaotega, SM (USA) and Rayer E. Domínguez, SM (USA) - First Profession on May 23, 2009 in Dayton

Bro. Yapi Patrice Ossey (IV) - Perpetual Vows on June 13, 2009 in Abidjan



General Administration Calendar

- July 19-Aug 1: General Leadership Assembly, Rome
- During the month of August the members of the General Administration will be traveling outside of Rome for meetings, retreat and family visits. They will be available by e-mail if necessary.



CHANGE OF INFORMATION: NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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- Death Notice - #'s 9 and 10

Assistant Rector for the Seminary Named

Recently, Fr. Manuel Cortés, SM, Superior General, named Bro. Remy Sandah, SM, to succeed Bro. Timothy Phillips, SM, as Assistant Rector of the Chaminade International Seminary in Rome. Bro. Tim is completing 10 years as Assistant Rector and will be returning to Eastern Africa. Bro. Remy, currently Administrator of the GA community, will assume the responsibilities of Assistant Rector in early 2010. The Society of Mary is grateful to both of these brothers for their generous service, and we particularly thank Brother Tim for his collaboration with the Rector, the seminarians, and their Units. In so many ways he has made a valuable contribution to the daily life in both communities at Via Latina 22.



Timothy Phillips, SM



Remy Sandah, SM

HORIZONS 2010

In about a year, 36 members of the Daughters of Mary and the Society of Mary will travel to Bordeaux, France to enter into an adventure of the Holy Spirit entitled HORIZONS 2010. The aim will be *“To deepen and broaden the identity of the young adult Marianist religious as a committed, global missionary of Mary.”*

For three days in May of this year, the Coordinating Team for the program (Juliana Mun, FMI, Hugo Diego, SM, Remy Sandah, SM, David Fleming, SM, and Thomas Giardino, SM) met in Bordeaux to further preparations for the fourth occurrence of this ongoing formation program that is under the direction of the International Center for Marianist Formation and sponsored by the General Administrations of the SM & the FMI. Twenty-seven members of the SM and nine members of the FMI with perpetual vows and around 40 years of age will participate in a variety of sessions with the following objectives:

- **To foster family spirit on a cross-cultural basis among young Marianists.**
- **To develop cross-cultural competencies for the future of the SM/FMI & the Church.**
- **To emphasize & experience the global scope of Marianist life in today’s world.**
- **To better know themselves and deepen their Marianist vocation as Missionaries of Mary**

During the program, along with sessions on Intercultural Dialogue, Marianist Spirituality, Social Justice, Education & Youth Ministry and Leadership, to name a few, there will be pilgrimages to Marianist heritage sites, such as Périgueux, Trenquelléon, the Madeleine, Le Pian-Médoc, Agen and Zaragoza. Horizons 2010 will take place at St. Joseph de Tivoli, just outside Bordeaux, from 10 July-10 August 2010.

Please keep the participants (listed below) in your prayer and encourage their preparation for this unique opportunity of grace. You may check the ICMF web site to see pictures of the place where Horizons 2010 will be held: www.icmf.info

Participants in Horizons 2010:

Acuña, Patricia, FMI (CHI)
 Agate, Kamdè Dominique, SM (TO)
 Ahn, Jacob Hyun Gyu, SM (KO)
 Bautista, Dennis, SM (US)
 Dagbo, Hervé, SM (IV)
 Gaztelumendi, Lander, SM (ZA)
 Halderman, Brian, SM (US)
 Heiskell, Peter H., SM (ME)
 Julia, Rosa, FMI (ESP)
 Kagai, Patrick, SM (EA)
 Kerketta, Oscar, SM (IN)
 Kim, Regina, FMI (JAP)
 Laognamassi, Tatiana, FMI (TOG)
 Le, Scolastica, FMI (JAP)
 Lobo, Dennis, SM (IN)
 Lugun, Patras, SM (IN)
 Mian, Madeleine, FMI (TOG)

Nantes, Federico, SM (AR)
 Musikigulu, Alain, SM (CO-FR)
 Niambe, Konin Jean François, SM (IV)
 Núñez Partido, Rogelio, SM (MA)
 Ombima, Bernard, SM (EA)
 Ossey, Yapi Patrice, SM (IV)
 Pajuelo, Daniel, SM (ZA)
 Pak, Teresa, FMI (COR)
 Reyes Durán, Esteban, SM (MX)
 Romero, Jair, SM (CE)
 Salvatore, Giuseppe, SM (IT)
 Samad, Peter, SM (IN)
 Schelker, Nicolas, SM (FR)
 Semblantes, M. Inés, FMI (COL)
 Shin, John Bosco Il Gyu, SM (KO)
 Tagba, Mawaba Jean-Chrysostome, SM (TO)
 Tirkey, Dilip, SM (IN)
 Xalxo, Kerobim, SM (IN)
 You, Columba, FMI (COR)



Horizons Coordinating Team meeting at Via Latina in Rome: (L→R) Remy Sandah, SM, Hugo de Diego, SM, Tom Giardino, SM, Dave Fleming, SM, and Juliana Mun, FMI.