

9th September 2016 District Update

Kia Ora • Greetings • Ni sa bula vinaka • Kam na mauri • Talofa lava

Appointment of the District Leader

Br Emili writes, "Brothers, I am writing to inform you that after studying the results of the consultation carried out in the District, the General Council has appointed Brother David McDonald, as Superior of the Pacific District for a second three-year term.

Br David will begin his new mandate on December 18, 2016, at the beginning of the District Chapter."

Kiribati



Launching of the La Valla Year and the Spirituality and Formation Centre in Kiribati - Bishop Paul Mena blesses the sign board at the entrance to the property at Bikenibeu.



Bon voyage

Br Donald Teixeira returned to Kiribati this week.

CaritasNZ

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www.caritas.org.nz

Social Justice Week 11-17 September

For resources visit

www.caritas.org.nz/social-justice-week



"END AND BEGINNING OF AN ERA"

PRE DEMOLITION PARTY
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16 AT 5PM

Old Boys and friends of St Paul's College. Come along to our Pre Demolition Party, being held in the Brothers Staffroom and House which are being demolished for the new building. "Looking back and looking forward."

BYO Essential. We will provide the sausages and bread.

St Bernard's College



A history of rugby at the College will be published later in the year.

Other sporting news to hand

- Marcellin College - 1st XV rugby won the Auckland Secondary Schools 1C competition.
- Marcellin College - Year 7/8 Netball team, coached by Br Terence Costello, won their Division.
- SHC – 1XI Soccer won the NZSS tournament it is their 3rd national title in five seasons.

District Administration

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| 9 September | District Council meeting, Samoa |
| 14 September | SHC Hostel meeting |
| 14 September | Wellbeing morning (Auckland) |
| 16 September | Term 3 ends (Samoa) |

Christchurch



The student union building at the University of Canterbury is being demolished. Many Brothers would have had a coffee here. It was also the venue for the centennial celebrations in 1988.

Bob Dragicevich

Bob Dragicevich was a Phys Ed instructor at the Auckland Teachers College and in the late 1960's used to take the Scholastics at Marcellin Hall for the Phys Ed component of the Trained Teachers Certificate. His daughter Joanne is married to Philip Cole, son of Arthur and Lenore. A requiem mass was held at St Mary's Church, on Wednesday, 7th September.

Sunday Gospel Reflection

The weekly reflection may be downloaded at

www.maristbrothers.org.nz/spirituality/sunday-gospel-commentary/september-2016/