



District of the Pacific Update

Champagnat Marists

Kia Ora, Greetings, Ni sa bula vinaka, Kam na mauri, Talofa Lava

10th November 2017

General News

Third Age Course at Fourviere



Our group around the altar in the chapel alongside the Basilica of Our Lady of Fourviere. The names are as follows: Damien, Albert, Pietro, John McM, Frank R, Winfried, David, Gilbert, Bill, John K, Nick, Chima, Frank H, Christopher Shannon (USA), Anthony, Michael Green (Aust, our Champagnat guide), Fr Jose. The altar frontispiece is something Damien used with his class in Kiribati for the School's Bicentennial celebrations; he asked the group to sign it. Damien told his class that he was bringing it with him and did what he had told them he would do. It will be going back to Kiribati.

Once again, God bless,

Brother William

Tuakau Visit in November



Brothers David, Peter and David Lavin sit in the Tuakau gym with the builder, former Brother Jim Donald who was Br Cyril's right-hand man.

The Gymnasium retains its basket ball court, a reception and administration area, a large modern film theatre and a kitchen, bar and entertainment area for functions. A large statue of the Blessed Virgin is being readied before once more finding its home at the Grotto down the Green Walk. Cheers Colin

All Souls Day in Samoa



On All Souls Day Champagnat Marist teachers took some boys to decorate the Brothers' graves at Moamoa.

Later in the day the Brothers gathered to pray at the cemetery. Regards to you all, Brother Chris Maney

District Dates-November

Sunday 12th "Old Friends Gathering" at the Columba Centre Vermont Street Ponsonby

Wednesday 15th College Companies Meeting

Saturday 18th Society of Mary Bicentenary Eucharist Celebration