

ECHOES OF THE General Council

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DECISIONS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

DISTRICTS

In accordance with what has already been communicated to the Congregation in the Echos of the General Council in March 2014, the General Council, meeting in session in Rome on 23rd May 2014 confirmed the transformation

of the Vice- provinces of

Central Africa
West Africa
Japan- Philippines
French Polynesia

to Districts with effect from 1st July 2014.

After consulting the Brothers of each of these Vice- provinces , the GC made the following appointments :

For an initial term of 3 years, are appointed Visitors:

Brother Pascal Mbolingaba for the District of Central Africa.
Brother Camille Mahoumba for the District of West Africa .
Brother Michel Jutras for the District of Japan - Philippines.
Brother Henry Alanou for the District of French Polynesia .

In each of these future Districts the election of the District Council will now proceed so that the new structure can be effective on 1st July 2014 .

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Brother HervéASSE (France) has been appointed **Secretary General** for an initial term of 3 years. He will officially take office on 15th September 2014.

Brother Hervé was a teacher of English and Spanish , with responsibility for vocations, Director of St-Donatien College, Derval , then Assistant Provincial of the Province of St. John the Baptist for 9 years. This year, he is following a course at the Centre Sèvres (Jesuit University) in Paris.

Brother Pierre Berthe, whom we thank for fulfilling this mission at the service of the Congregation with skill and dedication for 8 years, will continue to be part of the Community of Casa Generalizia and to be **Procurator to the Holy See**.