

ECHOES

from the GENERAL COUNCIL

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The members of the General Council have been meeting since the first days of May for their first session of their mandate.

The Council has taken a certain number of decisions, waited for by many. They wish to communicate the said decisions without delay to the whole Congregation.

This is the purpose of this information sheet, which will be followed at the end of the Council by the usual "Echoes from the General Council" giving more information on the overall picture of the Council meeting.

Nominations:

After the consultations laid down by the Rule of Life, the Superior General, with the consent of his Council has made the following nominations:

Notre-Dame Province of the USA:

Brother Daniel Caron, Provincial for a mandate of three years.

Brother Jérôme Lessard, Assistant Provincial for a mandate of three years.

St. Teresa of the Child Jesus Province, Uganda:

Brother Vincent Barigye, Provincial for a mandate of three years.

Brother Deogratias Mugema, Assistant Provincial for a mandate of three years.

Vice-Province of Kenya -Tanzania:

Brother Peter Kazekulya, Vice-Provincial for a mandate of three years.

Nuestra Señora del Pilar Province, Spain-Chile-Bolivia:

Brother Rafael Pérez, Assistant Provincial for a mandate of three years.

Vice-Province of West Africa:

Brother Michel Gougeon, Vice-Provincial for a mandate of three years.

Brother Hervé Zamor, of the Province of Haïti, Director of the Scholasticate of Abidjan, for a mandate of three years.

Saint-Louis-de-Gonzague Province of Haït:

Brother Milo Frédérique, Assistant Provincial for a mandate of three years.

Brother Simon Alphonse, Master of Novices for a mandate of three years.

General Administration:

Brother Pierre Berthe, of the Province of Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Secretary General, Procurator and Assistant Director of La Chronique, for a mandate of three years.

Brother Delfín López, Postulator, a new mandate of three years.

May the Lord guide and sustain these Brothers who have agreed to serve their confreres as Major Superiors, responsible for formation or at the General Administration.

May He bless Brother Yvon Deniaud for the nine years spent in the service of the Institute with competence and devotion as Secretary General and Procurator, and the five years as Assistant Director of La Chronique.

Similarly, may the Lord bless Brother François Raguénès who is going to return to his Province of origin this year when he celebrates 70 years of Religious life, after twelve years of presence at the Generalate, seven of which he spent as Treasurer General.

Admission to the Perpetual Profession:

The following have been admitted to make their perpetual vows:

- • Brother Jean Tingbagbe Miabigumewal (Democratic Republic of Congo)
- • Brother Dieudonné Kumboniki Gubolokia (Democratic Republic of Congo)
- • Brother Samson Lodja Ngona Londroma (Democratic Republic of Congo)

Opening of a Communitie:

The Superior General, with the consent of his Council approves the opening, for one year, of a Community at Abidjan (Ivory Coast) for the African and Haitian student-Brothers, in view of obtaining a Masters Degree in the Science of Education issued by the CELAF after four years of formation.