

SPIRITUALITY COURSES ON CHRISTOLOGY

September (6-10): After having spent two months of summer holidays all the seminarians came back to Rome during the first week of September. The following week those in 2nd and 3rd year, had Christology class by Fr. Edward Arens SM (Peru). In his talks he asked us to reflect for the course and also for this year on: "Who is Jesus for you today? Our answers were: Friend, Savior, God, King and Teacher so on. All the answers are correct, he said. He added that Jesus is the only person whom we can invoke with all the titles possible in our worship and praise and in our lives. So, Let Jesus be the center of our lives.

We thank Fr. Edward for sharing his wisdom and knowledge with us and his valuable time. It was a wonderful thought to begin our new academic year and to prepare ourselves to become a good Marianist priests in the future. We would suggest that all of you join with us in answering this question, 'Who is Jesus for you today?' During this time new seminarians (first year) studied the Italian language in Rome.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We celebrated 3 birthdays in the month of September namely Bros. Prasad, Jinu and Birendra. During the month of October, we celebrated Bro. Raymondo's birthday, and in the month November, Bro Rajesh. Happy birthday brothers! And many-many returns of the day!

THE NEW HEADS OF THE YEAR

Bro. Casimir (Togo) has been selected as community assistance for Religious Life.

Bro. Birendra (India) will lead the office of Education (our version of "Community Life").

Bro. Raymundo (Mexico) was selected for the office of Temporalities, which we call "Mission".

We thank them and wish them good luck for their service in the seminary.

ANNUAL RETREAT



FR. ANTONIO GASCON WITH SEMINARIANS

September (14-20): After the spirituality classes we had our annual retreat for a week preached by Fr. Antonio Gascón, director of the GA community, and General Postulator. It was held at a place called Suore Missionarie del Sacro Costato, Rome. Our Retreat was mainly organized in three parts: Marianists International formation, Rule of life and community life. We were enlightened and filled with blessings by Fr. Antonio's sensible thoughts and wisdom. We thank him whole heartedly for his valuable time with us.

WELCOMING OF OUR NEW SEMINARIANS

We have 5 new brothers in the Marianist Seminary this year; among them two are from

India: Bros. Jinu and Arul; two are from Togo: Jonas and Robert and one from Korea: John Bosco. We welcome them from the bottom of our hearts and wish them all the best for their studies and priestly formation in Rome.



Right: Jonas, Bosco, Jinu, Arul & Robert

