On Saturday, December 7, 2013, the Region of Eastern Africa celebrated the perpetual vows of Bro. Anthony Karari Wanyoike, SM and Bro. Joseph Kimani Kamotho, SM. Both come from Kenya. These brothers were joined by their Marianist confreres, as well as family members, friends, and Marianist lay members.

The celebration took place at the beautiful grounds of Marianist Novitiate Limuru. Fr. Gabriel Kirangah, SM, was main celebrant and homilist. He was assisted by Bro. Erick Otiende, SM, Regional Assistant and Fr. Jomo Mwaura, SM, Director of Novices.

On December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, the Region of Colombia-Ecuador had very special reasons to offer praise and thanks to the Blessed Virgin Mary. On that day they were privileged to witness the profession of perpetual vows, renewal of temporary vows and the first profession of vows!

Fr. Rodrigo Betancur, SM, presided over an assembly of Marianist, both religious and lay, family members and friends who gathered at Blessed William Joseph Chaminade Parish in Bogotá, Colombia. The atmosphere was filled with fraternal joy and thanksgiving during a ceremony marked both by beauty and simplicity.
Bro. Juan Pablo Espinoza Chávez professed first vows in the Society of Mary on Nov. 30 at the Marianist community in Querétaro, Mexico. About 45 Marianist Family members attended the celebration. Fr. Raymundo Domínguez González served as main celebrant and Fr. Quentin Hakenewerth was the homilist. District Superior Bro. Ed Longbottom received the vows. Bro. Juan Pablo is a member of the Puebla Marianist community, where he continues his preparation for ministry.

Let us rejoice with our brothers and give thanks to God for the gift of these vocations. Let us continue to pray for them, and all our brothers in formation!


A newly rendered and revised version of the map showing the location of the Marianist Family throughout the world is now available in various file types and sizes. Members of the Marianist Family are free to download the map from the “Members” section of the Marianist Family website at (www.marianist.org) or request a copy from the SM General Secretariat (secretariatsm@smcuria.it). Some of these versions are high-resolution quality for printing and the file sizes are quite large. Others have been rendered in small formats for use in electronic publications.

Members of the Marianist Family are free to use these images for promotional and information purposes.
**ADDRESS CHANGES**

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**G.A. COMMUNICATIONS RECENTLY SENT...**

- **Death Notices:** # 27-29
- Dec 19: Consultation concerning the new Regional Superior of the Region of Japan - sent to members of the Region.
- Dec 19: Official Report of Visitation of the Sector of Brazil (Province of Spain) - sent to members of the Sector.

**G. A. CALENDAR**

- Dec 25 - Jan. 10: AF visits his family in France.
- Dec 28 - Jan. 10: MC visits Spain.
- Dec. 29 - Jan. 3: MMc visits Sion, in Switzerland, and Greisinghof, in Austria.
- Jan 16-25: AF attends meeting in Philadelphia, USA.
- Jan. 25 - Feb. 3: AF attends meetings (CLM et al.) in Peru.

**ADDRESS CHANGES**

**REMINDER**

You are reminded that Fr. Romolo now takes over Bro. Michael’s old e-mail address (gensecsm@smcuria.it) and Bro. Michael now uses gentempsm@smcuria.it. 

Also, official communications from Units should also be sent to the Secretariat at secretariatsm@smcuria.it.

**PRAYER INTENTION**

Prayers through the intercession of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade are requested for David Larson, a 1983 graduate of St. John Vianney High School in St. Louis, USA, who was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig Disease (ALS). *Request submitted by Fr. Martin Solma, SM, Provincial, Province of the USA.*

**Happy New Year!**

The communities at Via Latina wish all the members of the Marianist Family a wonderful and blessed New Year. May the Lord bless us and Mary guide us as we recommit ourselves in mission to answering the call to “do whatever he tells you.”
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(70° profession)
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*Russell, James Aloysius (US)
*Schorp, Francis Walter (US)
*Tomiki, Masahiro François (JA)
*Valmaseda, Martin (ES)
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(25° profession)
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Sahayaraj, S. Victor (IN)

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(25° profession)
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(70° ordination)
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June 24
(25° ordination)
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July 2
(25° ordination)
Schenker, Urs Erwin (SU)

July 10
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(50° ordination)
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July 30
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Pieper, Thomas Joseph (US)
*Siebert, Ralph (US)

September 1
(25° profession)
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September 2
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Rota, Evasio (IT)

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December 12
(25° profession)
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