



Election of the 4 of the new General Councillors of the Institute

BREAKING NEWS

Marist Brothers' 22nd General Chapter, Rionegro, Colombia

Tuesday October 10.

Today the Vice Provincial of the Province of Australia, **Ken McDonald**, was elected as a member of the Institute's new General Council which will serve for the next eight years.

At the lunch break today four Brothers had been elected:

- Br. Ben Consigli (Province of United States of America)
- Br. Oscar Martin Vicario (Province of Compostela)
- Br. Joao Carlos Do Prado (Province of Brazil Centro-Sul)
- Br. Ken McDonald (Province of Australia)

They will now join our new Superior General, Brother Ernesto, and new Vicar General, Brother Luis-Carlos, as the leadership team for the Institute and our broader Marist family.

The capitulants will re-convene at 3.00pm to elect the remaining two Councillors.

I have offered Ken, and of course the other Councillors, the warm congratulations and good wishes of all the Brothers and Marists in Australia (and those ministering beyond our shores).

While Ken will be a significant loss to the Province – and to me – he will make a marvellous contribution to our global Marist family.

Blessings Ken!

Peter Carroll.

See also the Chapter website <http://www.champagnat.org/lavalla2017.php>



Brothers Br Luis Carlos Gutierrez Blanco (VG), Ernesto Sanchez (SG), Joao Carlos Do Prado, Ben Consigli, Ken McDonald, Oscar Martin Vicario.