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TO: Religious of the Society of Mary (Marianists)

FROM: Michael McAward, SM
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SUBJECT: Distribution for the Marianist Solidarity Fund and the Marianist
Formation Fund 2016

Dear Brothers,

At the meeting of the General Council on January 14, 2016, we approved the grants from the Formation Fund for 2016 and, after consultation with the Extended General Council, we approved the grants from the Solidarity Fund for 2016.

This year, a significant amount of the funding requested was not able to be granted. The economic realities are such that there is just not enough money to cover all the requests. The total amount of assistance requested from the MSF and the MFF was over \$1.6 million. We were able to fund only about 1/3 of that amount. Many Units have significantly reduced their contributions, because of their own economic constraints, and in addition, the current world financial situation has provoked very poor performance of investment portfolios, including that of the General Administration. For this reason, there is simply less money to distribute. We have made difficult choices, but have tried to do so with attention to urgency, prudence, equity, and faithfulness to the purpose of the funds. In some cases, projects may have to be delayed. In other cases, perhaps they need to be reconsidered.

The General Council would like to express its gratitude and appreciation for the contributions to both funds from the Units of the Society.

On the following pages, you will find a detailed summary of the contributions and grants for this year.

Marianist Solidarity and Formation Funds 2016

Contributions	USD \$
Region of Argentina	3,000.00
Region Austria-Germany	29,160.00
Region of Canada	10,000.00
Region of Eastern Africa	5,000.00
Province of France-Belgium	32,000.00
Region of Italy	10,800.00
Region of Korea	10,000.00
Province of Meribah	12,000.00
Province of Spain	119,000.00
Province of the United States	190,599.00
General Administration	106,691.00
Total Contributions Received	\$ 528,250.00

Marianist Solidarity Fund Grants Approved	USD \$
<i>Region of Argentina</i>	
Sanctuary Our Lady of Fatima, Villa Soldati, Buenos Aires	\$10,000.00
<i>Region of Colombia-Ecuador</i>	
Colegio Espíritu Santo Marianistas (Giradot) – Construction of Classrooms	\$70,000.00
<i>Eastern Africa</i>	
Chaminade Training Centre (Nairobi) – Multi-Purpose Hall	\$50,000.00
Miracle Technical Institute (Malawi) – Training Materials	\$15,000.00
Our Lady of Nazareth School (Nairobi) – Kitchen and Stoves	\$15,000.00
<i>Province of France: District of Côte d'Ivoire</i>	
Automobile for the Scholasticate	\$25,000.00
<i>Province of France: Sector of Congo</i>	
Community Residence (Scholasticate) – Renovation of the roof	\$50,000.00
<i>Region of Togo</i>	
Collège Chaminade – Kara [Teacher Support]	\$10,000.00
<i>Province of the United States – District of India</i>	
Jakob Gapp School (Khammam) – Structural Repairs	\$33,500.00
District of India – purchase of a new vehicle	\$17,000.00
TOTAL	\$295,500.00

Marianist Formation Fund Grants Approved	USD \$
<i>Conference of Latin American Marianists (CLAMAR)</i>	
Support for Meeting of Young Marianists in Formation	\$7,100.00
<i>Region of Colombia-Ecuador</i>	
Formation Support	\$22,000.00
<i>Region of Eastern Africa</i>	
Study and Seminary Support	\$18,000.00
<i>Region of Togo</i>	
Pre-Nov., Novitiate, Scholasticate, Studies	\$70,000.00
<i>Province of the United States – District of India</i>	
Deepahalli Educational Centre, Aspirancy and Novitiate Support	\$23,000.00
<i>Horizons 2016</i>	
Support for <i>Horizons Program – July 2016</i>	\$92,650.00
Total Granted	\$232,750.00