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Visit to Australia of Fr. Carl Pieber CM, Sub-Director General of the AMM

We were delighted to have Fr Carl Pieber CM, the Sub–Director General of the AMM, visit the AMM here in Australia during September. Fr Carl had been invited by the AMM in Thailand to visit Thailand and attend a National gathering there in September. Fr. Carl decided that he would also visit the AMM in the Philippines and also here in Australia. He came into Sydney from Manilla on Friday August 30th, and was with us from that time until he left for Thailand on Monday September 10th.

During that time he concelebrated with our National Director, Fr Kevin Canty CM, the Novena Mass at St Anthony's Church, Marsfield, on Saturday September 1st, and joined our members at the Morning Tea held in the parish hall following the Mass.

On the following day, Sunday September 2nd, he again concelebrated with Fr Kevin at the 10.00 am parish Eucharist in St Vincent's Church, Ashfield, and joined with parishioners in the parish hall for morning tea following the Eucharist.

On the following Saturday, September 8th,he travelled with Fr Kevin to the Good Shepherd Church at Plumpton in the Parramatta diocese, where he was the principal celebrant, Fr Kevin concelebrating with him at the Eucharist for the feast of the Birthday of Mary, the Mother of God. After the Mass, both priests joined with AMM members and visitors for morning tea. During his time with us, Fr. Carl gave two wonderful talks on Mary, both of which are available on our website amm.org.au.

On Sunday, September 9th, Fr Carl was present at our Core Group meeting at Marsfield, where he challenged us regarding a possible National Assembly and the setting up of a National Executive. Later, having left us, he sent a report on the AMM in Australia. This report is printed here in this bulletin.

Fr Carl with members of the AMM International Council.

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IMPORTANT

FORTHCOMING EVENT

Mass to celebrate

the Feast of the Manifestation

of the Miraculous Medal

Saturday, November 24th

St Anthony's Church, Marsfield

10.00 am

Saturday, November 24th

Good Shepherd Church

Plumpton

6:00pm

International Miraculous Medal Association

Office of the
Deputy Director General

November 9, 2018

Report on Miraculous Medal Association
Australia

Dear Rev. Kevin Canty, CM, Director
Sr. Marie Westblade, DC, Delegate

May the Grace and Peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of Mary be with us always.

Congratulations on the wonderful Miraculous Medal Association of Australia. I am gratified to see the step by step progress you have done to make this wonderful Association.

Presently there are associations in Ashfield, Marsfield, Blacktown, Adelaide, and Fiji. Your registration from these places and other parts of Australia show 540 members. You have a lead council of approximately 18 to help direct the Association. Mr. Gene Dominguez is the coordinator of this committee.

In looking at the materials that you furnished me I think of the many Associations that would be envious of what you are doing. You have planned a Schedule of 6 month activities for the Association. This details scheduled Masses, meetings and activities to help others. Excellent.

Your Retreat that was given on Sunday the 27th of May, 2018 for the members enriched their spirituality of Mary and the Association. Your quarterly bulletins keep everyone up to date on the news of the Association internationally, nationally, and locally. None of this accounts for the many types of brochures at parishes and mailings that you do to attract new members
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MARSFIELD CELEBRATION

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Allow me again to state the excellent condition and activity that the Miraculous Medal Association is in Australia. Your work is exemplary and have prepared the Assocation for not only its next steps but to last as an active lay Association supporting the Church in Australia. You have made sure that the only way the Association can go is forward. Thank you for your great works

I will be in touch with Fr. Jeffrey Warner, C.M. at Fiji to see how the Miraculous Medal Association is doing there. Thank you for the invaluable contact information that you gave me.

Should you have any questions or needs please contact me. I look forward to our meeting again. Be assured of my prayers and blessings for you.

Fraternally Yours with
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal,

Rev. Carl L. Pieber, C.M.

Deputy Director, Int'l M.M.A.

BLACKTOWN GROUP CELEBRATION

Ni Sa Bula Vinaka! **MIRACULOUS MEDAL ASSOCIATION, FIJI**

Bula Vinaka !!!

I am Kasanita Keppel, Association leader at St. Vincent de Paul of Nausori Parish, Fiji Islands. I joined this Association through the assistance and guidance of the Daughter of Charity Sisters ever since I was in primary school or lower grade level. Now at 52 years of age, I am still alive. My continual participation in the activities/events of the Association has contributed towards the growth of my faith in Our Lady and her most Holy Son Jesus Christ, throughout 50 years of my life.

This seed of faith has grown, and has guided me to act on all forms of manifestation of faith in our church for example, visitation to the poor and the sick, financial contribution to major activities, and mostly attending daily masses. I have special experiences during masses, and I believe God speaks to me through the homily and receiving of the holy Eucharist. From Primary School to where I am now, I realized that this love God has planned for me has enabled me to take a pilgrimage journey to Fatima on 2017 in Portugal.

My faith in the miraculous medal has allowed me to take this pilgrimage which I could not believe myself, that one day I would be in Fatima. I truly believe that through the protection of the medal, I am able to be successful in all areas of my life. And Praise be to God. I encourage all to continue to believe and wear the miraculous medal.

Our Lady of Fatima in the month of May visited all houses in our sector, and having the opportunity to set foot in Fatima is a great honor for me. I am indeed moved and overwhelmed with the experience.

I wish to acknowledge the Oceania Miraculous Medal Association based in Australia and its members for publicly producing this bulletin to allow us to be connected and encouraged us to continue with this great journey.

On the 19th of May 2018, it was Retreat Day for the Association at St Vincent De Paul Parish Hall, Nausori.

A Workshop was organized for the day and everyone was invited to attend and join the Association. We were grateful to have Fr. Allan Finn as the Facilitator for the workshop. The theme for the workshop was on Mother Mary and the Miraculous Medal.