

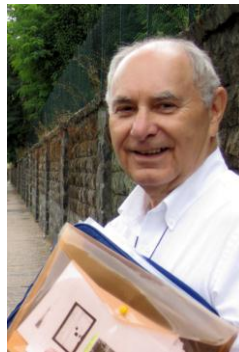
**SIR-TEAM**  
**2013 - 2018**

Brother Romeo BONSAINT of the province of New England has been appointed by the Superior general in council to lead the formation team for the « Session Internationale de Rome » (SIR) beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 and continuing through August 31, 2018. Our gratitude to Brother Romeo for his generosity at responding to the needs of the Institute for ongoing formation of the members of our international community. In May 2013, he will be joining our many other brothers in Rome who need to begin language classes to satisfy an Italian Proficiency Exam within two years of residency.

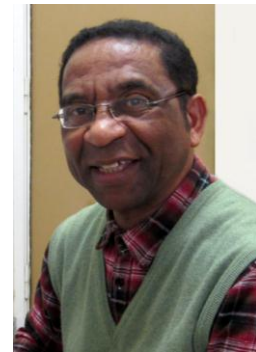
Similarly, the Superior general in council has renewed the appointments of Brothers Nelson DIONNE (Province of New England) and Raphaël RAFARAHALY (Province of Madagascar) on the SIR team through 2018. Brother Raphaël is also the local superior at the General House.



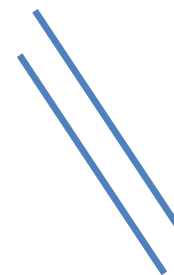
Brother Roméo Bonsaint



Brother Nelson Dionne



Brother Raphaël Rafarahaly



After 16 years of service at the General House as leader of the SIR Team, Brother Léon Lussier will be returning to the Province of Canada. As of August 2013, Brother Léon will assume responsibility of the on-going formation program of the province. On behalf of the brothers of the institute, the General Council expresses its heartfelt gratitude to Brother Léon for so many years of service thus enabling hundreds of brothers throughout the institute to benefit from the SIR program. Many thanks also to the many brothers in the institute who collaborated with Brother Léon.