

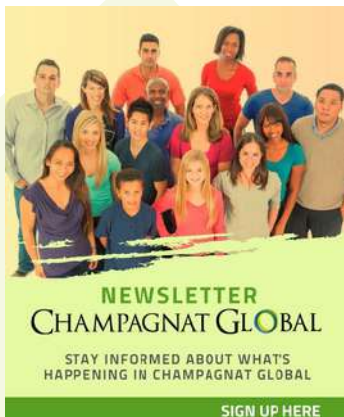
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EDITORIAL

Dear Marists of Champagnat! The Marist Global School Network has this newsletter to keep you informed of the latest developments in our network and to connect the interests and concerns of the global school community. We invite you to share this information locally and, if you have not already done so, **to sign up** to receive this news.

»» MESSAGE FROM BR. BEN CONSIGLI ON THE MARIST GLOBAL NETWORK OF SCHOOLS

On the occasion of the meeting of the Secretariat for Education and Evangelization with the coordinators of Education and Mission of all the Marist Provinces last December, Br Ben gave some beautiful words which he summed up

with the following proverb: "If you want a year of prosperity, grow grain. If you want 10 years of prosperity, grow trees. If you want 100 years of prosperity, grow people". We invite you to follow him through a short, but very **special video**.



»»» "IT'S HAPPENING" AT CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL

This time, in our section "THIS IS HAPPENING", we take the opportunity to tell you about **"AGORÁ"**, the online platform that facilitates the meeting of the Marist Global School Community.

"AGORÁ" (from the Greek ἀγορά) is a term used in ancient Greece to designate the public square where the citizens of the polis (Greek city-state) used to congregate. It was an open space that was the centre of commerce, culture, politics, and the social life of the citizens.

Evoking Greek antiquity, in our "AGORA" you can also meet and share with other Marists of Champagnat, from different parts of the world. Register on the platform and join one or more groups. In each group you can join a conversation, participate in a discussion, find, and share materials, or work on initiatives or topics that are of interest to you and members of the international Marist school community.

If you want to know more about "AGORÁ" it's very easy: you can find it all at the following link:

<https://agora.champagnat.global>

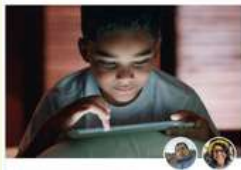


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The groups that are already active and are waiting for new members are:

Education and digital safety

The group shares knowledge and best practices on cybersecurity and digital competence, parental control, technology and digital well-being in school and family environments.



Language learning

It is an ideal group to promote initiatives to connect different Marist centres or organisations for the practice of a language.



Stand Up, Speak Up & Act

This group aims to promote and support initiatives that contribute to the education, participation and empowerment of children and young people.



The third educator

The aim of this group is to discuss, raise awareness and provide tools to create learning spaces that enable being and doing, in the integral development of people.



Internationalisation of students

This group seeks to empower students to lead activities and processes in their school communities through Marist values and with the support of the global presence of the Marist school community.



Global Citizenship

It is a group that wants to work actively in schools to build a fairer, more sustainable, and peaceful planet.



Educational innovation

An ideal group to share and be enriched by new teaching and learning processes that add value to the school dynamic.



If you are interested in other topics that you would like to lead by interacting with the international Marist community, **let us know** so that we can support your initiative and start a new group.

WELCOME TO CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL, WELCOME TO AGORA!

»»» BR. MARK OMEDE PROMOTES MARIST GLOBAL NETWORK OF SCHOOLS IN NIGERIA

The Sacred Heart Marist College, Ejule, in Nigeria held on January 7 a seminar on the topic **“Dreaming the Best for School Improvement”**. Br. Mark Omede, from the Secretariat for Education and Evangelization of the General Administration was the facilitator of the seminar.

During his remarks, Br. Mark divided the seminar into two sessions with its respective objective and highlighted themes.



The first session, with the theme **“Dreaming the Best for School Improvement”** had as its objective, to brainstorm and co-design the dream of being the Best Marist Schools;

to develop the idea of membership to the network of Marist Schools; to live the experience to attract others.

After the group work, the participants mentioned the following perspectives for the College for the next five years: **full digitalization of the school, building of the staff quarters, increasing the number of students; improve staff salaries.**

At the end of the first session, Br. Mark Omede tasked teachers to transfer their experience to their classes to create a unique teaching and learning experience.

The second session, with the theme "Participating in School Governance with a Child Safeguarding Approach", was a lecture on inclusive administration at school that is learner centered. Br. Mark drew the attention of staff to "Child Protection and Safeguarding Act"

and other enabling acts aimed at protecting and safeguarding the right of a child at school and other learning environments. He encouraged the principal, Br. Paul Angulu, to allow staff to engage in "Design thinking" the concept he said would enable the staff to identify a problem and proffer solution to the problem.



Br. Mark challenged teachers, especially science teacher, to use design thinking method and provide alternative power in the college kitchen aside the gas and firewood currently used.

At the end of the second session Br. Omede said **that Marist educators are caregiver**. He charged the tutors to teach with utmost care and love for the children whom he described as God's gifts. He charged the staff to work in synergy towards achieving the goal of child education.



>>> ALBUM MARIST GLOBAL MAP OF SCHOOLS



The Marist Global Map of Schools is now available in two versions: an interactive online version and a downloadable version. We invite you to explore these new maps as they are very interesting tools to locate and learn more about Marist schools around the world.

Missio Locus (place of mission) is the interactive map, designed and developed by the Secretariat for Education and Evangelisation with the excellent support of the Marist Department of Technology in Curitiba (Brazil). **Missio** allows you to locate each of the almost 600 Marist schools scattered throughout the 5 continents, and to know their main data. [Here you can visit Missio.](#)

The downloadable map, on the other hand, strengthens our identity and sense of belonging by also decorating our work environments.

We invite you to print it in an appropriate size and place it in a public and visible space in your school. [Click here to access the official printable map.](#)

The map of the Marist Global Network of Schools is much more than a spatial distribution of Marist places. Behind each site there is a Marist identity that we would like you to share with us so that together we can form a global digital album that will surely contribute to visualising our family spirit.

Send us the photos of the map in your school to:

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¡Esperamos tu visita y tus fotos!

