

# CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL

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## EDITORIAL

Dear Marists of Champagnat! We had the good fortune to share with the provincial leaders gathered in Rome, the process, and the proposal of the Marist Global Network of Schools. With the Global Network, we have a very interesting opportunity to enrich ourselves internationally. The Network is an instrument at the service of all: help us to weave it by being creative to journey together as a global family.



### THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF PROVINCIALS REFLECTS ON THE MARIST GLOBAL NETWORK OF SCHOOLS



The day 14th of March 2022 witnessed the interaction between the Administrative Units leaders, the General Council and the team from the Secretariat for Education and Evangelization. The goal of the interaction was to x-ray the programs and projects of the

secretariat based on the calls of the General Chapter, the strategic plan of the General Administration and the action plan guiding the Secretariat.

Special updates were given on Champagnat Global where the

participants were enlightened on all the activities leading to the creation of this Network of Schools which serves as one way of journeying together in the mission. Highlights of the presentation touches the various activities of the Network and numerous creative and innovative things ongoing on the Agorá platform. The platform as a service arm of the Champagnat Global is forum for the interaction of the Marist global school community on topical issues of interest.



The participants were given enough time to discuss in groups on their impression about the launch of the Network, the challenges they foresee for the network and finally what they think will be the way face those challenges together as a family. The general feedback shows that all are on board and supporting the network to grow not just at a

global level about also at the grassroots level.



The Provincials received the brochure of the Marist Global Network Schools Itinerary, which is available on the Champagnat Global website and will be very useful for those who want to know how the project is developing.

To end the session, the director of the Secretariat, Brother Carlos Alberto Rojas introduced the Global Map of Marist schools to all the participant and requested that they be the ambassadors in the promotion of identification with the map, encourage all Marist schools to do same and to forward photos to the Champagnat Global team to share with the others. There was a moment for a group photo of all the leaders with the Global Map of Marist School showing their commitment and support for the project.

## ➤➤➤ "THIS IS HAPPENING" in CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL

During the month of March, from Champagnat Global, we have had the opportunity to meet with some groups that wish to promote the network in their schools. We thank the principals of the Province of Compostela, the European Education Team and the principals of the Levante Zone of the Mediterranean Province for their interest in promoting the network project in their schools.

### PRINCIPALS OF THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MARIST GLOBAL NETWORK OF SCHOOLS



On March 4th, all the principals of the schools of the Marist Province of Compostela had the opportunity to learn a little more about the Marist Global Network of Schools. Brother Carlos Alberto Rojas, Director of the Institute's Secretariat for Education and Evangelization, took advantage of the invitation to present the project at the general meeting held in León. This joint meeting shows the union of all in this project which connects more than 600 Marist schools in 80 countries.

Br. Carlos Alberto Rojas recalled that

the origin of this project is to be found in the call of the last General Chapter to "Journey together as a global family" and to build networks of Marist mission. Since 2017, progress has been made along different lines, and this Marist Global Network of Schools is beginning to consolidate itself as a meeting point for all.

The Network offers a space so that the whole Marist school community could meet globally and to promote activities of interest, that foster educational quality, connection, exchange, innovation and technology, evangelisation, and social transformation. Journeying together, we are more than 70,000 educators at the service of children and young people.

Simple activities such as placing the global map in our school help us to gradually get to know and benefit from this project.

## EUROPEAN EDUCATION TEAM WITH THE GLOBAL NETWORK OF SCHOOLS



On the 7th of March, the European Education Team met with the Marist Global Network of Schools to find out how to promote the project in their provinces. The Marist Region of Europe, with its structure and organization, its communication channels, and its personnel team, has the ideal resources to promote networking. Thank you for joining this initiative.

## MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEVANTE ZONE (MEDITERRANEAN PROVINCE)



Gradually, the events of the Marist Global Network of School are becoming visible in the Marist school environments. **On the 24th of March, the directors of Levante zone, of the Province of Mediterránea**, benefitted from the presence of Javier Llamas (remotely) to share about how the network is being set up. The meeting focused especially on the activities that are being developed as an open network: specific activities such as webinars, massive courses... and the activities on the Agorá platform, which allow us to join a group that interacts around a theme with other members of the Marist community.

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## CONFERENCE on DIGITAL SECURITY AVAILABLE ON THE WEB

On 15 March, the Digital Safety group of the School Network organized a conference on "Digital risks of children and young people and preventive education at school and at home" available for those interested in Champagnat Global/Resources/Agora Contributions. Take advantage, learn, and share in your educational community...



## VISIT AGORA AND FIND YOUR CHANCE!

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED** in interacting with other colleagues in the Marist world about:

- **Digital well-being** in the school and family environment...
- The promotion of the **practice of languages...**
- Creating **learning spaces**
- The creation of international **joint educational projects**
- **Empowering** students

... **Agora** is your space in the groups of Internationalization of students, Education and digital security, Language learning, The third educator and the Global Marist Student Council. **WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU!**



## PRAYER FOR PEACE



Prayer for adults



Prayer for children and young people

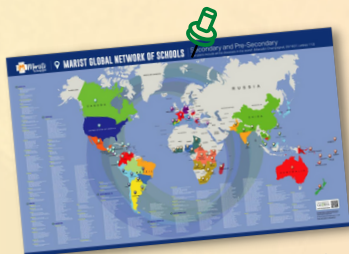
**All Marists, everywhere in the world, pray for the end of all wars and for all the people who suffer their consequences**

## GLOBAL MAP OF SCHOOLS

We continue to receive images of the Marist global map of schools. The album is coming to Marist life. Thanks to all those helping us to make it happen!



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Christ College - Manizales (Colombia)



Br. Vicente Uchenna - Provincial of Nigeria



Br. Jaime - Marist school of Carcavelos - Lisboa (Portugal)



St. Joseph's School - León (España)



Champagnat School- Popayan (Colombia)



Champagnat school - Salamanca (España)



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