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EDITORIAL

Dear Marists of Champagnat! We send you our warmest greetings. The launch of Champagnat Global took place in October 2021. We are celebrating, **the baby is one year old...!** He is crawling and wants to discover his environment and is already taking his first steps...!

Congratulations because all together we have made it possible.

We use this newsletter to recall the exciting moments of the launch of the Network, to contemplate the milestones that have marked this first year of life and, of course, to look forward to the future.



REMEMBERING

Joy, enthusiasm, excitement, illusion..., are some of the feelings that will be produced in those of us who lived the launch of Champagnat Global and will once again witness the wonderful moments of the video episodes of the launching of the Marist Global Schools Network.

If you followed them at the launch, you'll be thrilled to relive some special moments. If you haven't had the chance to see them yet, don't miss them, they will move you!



Video episode 1

Marcellin's dream and the call to journey together.

Video episode 2

Marist life is reborn in new educational projects.

Video episode 3

We recreate Marist values in an innovative and collaborative way.



To those who participated in the **Global Summit from 25 to 29 October 2021**, organised through the methodology of appreciative enquiry, (**almost 500 people from 50 countries**) who did an excellent job of converting the areas of opportunity and the themes worked on at the pre-summit into potential initiatives to be developed in the Network, we invite you to become an **active part of Champagnat Global** and take advantage of this opportunity to materialise your dreams.



“ITS HAPPENING” AT CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL

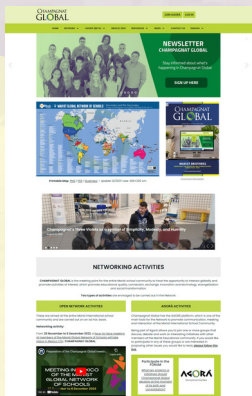
➤ MILESTONES FOR THE FIRST YEAR ◀

Much has happened in Champagnat Global since we decided a year ago to journey together as a global Marist school family. With a collaboratively designed network model, with the participation of many Champagnat Marists coming together in so many gatherings, family bonds are strengthened.

In this first anniversary we do not intend to make an extensive memory of the activities carried out throughout this initial period, but it is good to highlight and value some of the milestones that, with the involvement of the pioneers of the network, have been achieved and are cause for celebration.

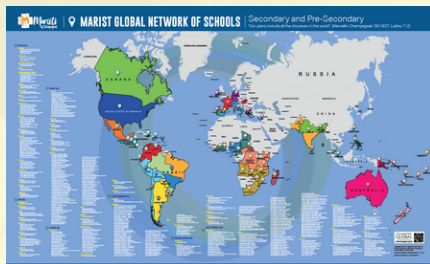
★ WEB Champagnat Global

We now have a **web portal** that allows us to access information, resources, and services. A meeting point for the global Marist school community.



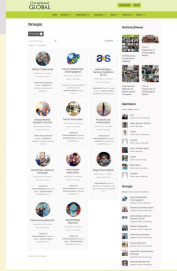
★ MAP of schools

In **downloadable and interactive version**, the map is a valuable tool at the service of strengthening our identity and global sense of belonging. Do you know the photo album of the Marist Global Map of Schools?



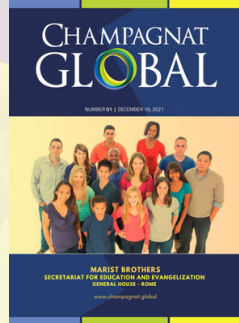
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It is Champagnat Global's tool that allows you to participate in one or more groups to discuss, share and work on initiatives with other members of the Marist educational community, fostering communication, encounter, and interaction.



NEWSLETTER

Periodically, those who have decided to register receive a newsletter with the most important news from Champagnat Global.



OPEN NETWORK ACTIVITIES

It is the space that promotes activities aimed specifically at the school community. This year it is worth highlighting the international seminar for Marist school principals, during the feast of Saint Marcellin Champagnat.



MOOC Global Citizenship

MOOCs are massive open online courses, open to an unlimited number of participants through the internet. We at Champagnat Global are working on offering some very simple, yet important, courses that are in tune with the values we want to instill in our global community, and a **Marist Global Citizenship** course will be available soon!





LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FUTURE

We have every reason to be very happy to have realised the call of the XXII General Chapter to **"Journey together as a global family"** in the Marist school community. Champagnat Global is a reality marked by the achievement of some very interesting milestones as we have just described in the previous section. It is now up to us to continue to validate, develop and promote the network model that we decided together just a year ago.



Brother Carlos Alberto Rojas, Director of the Secretariat of Education and Evangelisation, and Brother Okolo mark Omede, Assistant Director, were the ones who, by mandate of the General Council, took the first steps to make concrete the project that is today Champagnat Global. We wanted to ask them, who have guided and managed the process of building the

network from the very first minute, what aspects they consider important so that this creature, barely a year old, continues to grow healthy, robust, and energetic. Here is their answer:

There are many challenges ahead of us, especially creating a culture of global interaction. This process, as with the example of the baby, cannot be forced. What we are doing requires a development that we must nurture and wait for the growth that, in every human being as in organisations, has different moments.

We also feel that in general we are somewhat overwhelmed by numerous commitments in the day-to-day running of the schools. Champagnat Global cannot be an additional burden but on the contrary a help to carry out our mission better. Perhaps it is not a question of doing more but of doing differently what we are already doing.

At this point it is key to define the roadmap for the next three years of CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL and we are thinking of some important indicators to consider in our itinerary:

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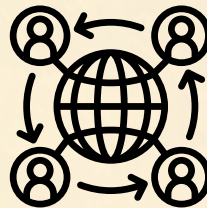
COMMUNICATION AND POSITIONING

To make Champagnat Global known in the school community and position itself as a valuable tool in adding value to the Marist mission.



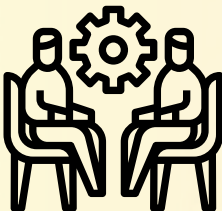
CONNECTION AND EXCHANGE

Maintain a constant connection with the different mission networks, regional and global structures, promoting the collaborative model that has been fostered during the design and launch of Champagnat Global.



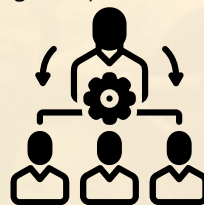
CO-CREATION AND SYNERGY

Further validating the network model and adapting technological solutions to the real needs of the global school community.



ORGANISATION, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Managing the transition from a network project to an organisational structure that requires a management model and a regulatory framework.



Champagnat Global is a fresh, new, energetic idea for the Institute and its future is exciting. When we talk to educators and youth groups about the Global School Network, there is enthusiasm and excitement about being part of it. This is a network that belongs to everyone and requires care and dedication. Let us together make it a reality that: Champagnat Global is the place where we all belong.



TOWARDS MEXICO 2022



Stronger together
CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL
Mexico 2022

Precisely to continue defining and building in a participative way **the roadmap to be followed in Champagnat Global in its next stage 2023-2025**, from 28 November to 6 December 2022 **a face-to-face gathering will take place in Mexico City** with the participation of members belonging to the Marist Global Network of Schools: **CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL**.



<https://youtu.be/ZoCgQ07-Jdc>

Although only a small representative group will be able to physically travel to the gathering, it is important for Champagnat Global to have the voice of all of us who are part of the Marist school community. We have **opened a forum in Agora** where we invite you to share your opinion and contributions:



FORUM

What key projects or initiatives should Champagnat Global develop at this moment of its birth and consolidation?

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