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EDITORIAL

Dear Marists of Champagnat! We have just celebrated the first anniversary of Champagnat Global and we are in the process of defining the roadmap that we want to follow in the coming years 2023–25. At the end of November there will be a face-to-face meeting in Mexico, with a smaller number of representatives attending in person, but the whole school community belongs to Champagnat Global and, from wherever you are, you will be able to be part of our destiny. So don't miss out in taking part!



TOWARDS MEXICO 2022

Mexico 2022, in Marist language, takes us to the **gathering of the Marist Global Network of Schools which will take place in Mexico City from 28 November**, and which aims to conclude the launching phase of Champagnat Global and to define in a participative way the roadmap to follow in the 2023–2025.

Around 75 people with responsibilities related to school activity are expected to attend: education coordinators, school principals, educators, coordinators, and members of the Institute's mission networks, leaders of the Institute's regions..., coming from the various Marist administrative units.

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Perhaps a few years ago it would have seemed utopian for Marists from 5 continents to interact and together support each other in the global response to today's challenges. We are embarking on a journey in line with the transformation that education is undergoing, in the words of UNESCO: **"Thinking together so that we can act together to create the futures we want"**.

Hence, the *raison d'être* of the motto and logo of our gathering:

The logo evokes a human "spinning top" that can generate energy only through the sum of its parts.

The motto: "Stronger together", responds to the capacity we can achieve as a school community if we unite our diversity.



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"IT'S HAPPENING" AT CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL"

During the months of November and December the focus of Champagnat Global is on the Mexico 2022 gathering. As part of the planning for the gathering we will have some inspiring moments to share with the whole school community via remote access.



Below is the information and if you are interested you will have access to the conferences on [Champagnat Global's Mexico 2022 information page](#).

Computer Engineer and Theologian. Daniel is a member of the Board of Trustees of Georgetown University (USA). Executive Vice President of the NGO "Entreculturas" which promotes educational networks with refugees, displaced and vulnerable populations in more than 50 countries. To get to know Daniel Villanueva better, watch this talk on the topic of 'Networking' which he gave at the launch of the Marist Global Schools Network.

29 November (09:15 A.M. Mexico City time)

Conference: **Prophetic networks at the service of mission.**

Speaker: **Fr. Daniel Villanueva S.J.**



Professor of International Education and Director of the Global Initiative on Educational Innovation at Harvard University (USA). Fernando is a member of the UNESCO International Commission that recently presented the report "[REIMAGINING OUR FUTURES TOGETHER. A new social contract for education](#)". He is an expert in the field of global citizenship education, and his work seeks to understand how to educate children and young people for the 21st century.

30 November (09:15 A.M. Mexico City time)

Conference: **Global Education for a Better World**

Lecturer: **Dr. Fernando M Reimers**

01 December (9:15 A.M. Mexico City time)

Conference: **Marist Schools, Homes of Light. Voices of Marist women**



Speaker: **Prof. Kate Fogarty.**
Principal of Marist College of the Assumption, Kilmore - **Australia.**



Speaker: **Noemi B. Silva, PhD.**
Consultant and University Professor City of Koronadal, South Cotabato - **Philippines**

Speaker: **Prof. Pam Mills**
Head of Ethics and Pastoral Care at Sacred Heart Marist
College Johannesburg, **South Africa**



Speaker: **Prof. Michelle Jordão**
Advisor to the Mission Area of UMBRASIL, **Brazil**



Marist women from different parts of the world will enlighten us on how to integrate the Marist call to be homes of light with current trends in education, understanding these as responses to the needs of humanity. What trends exist today in their contexts? How do they adapt? How can our Marist values inspire and enrich these trends or even create new trends?

Schools, as homes of light, radiating and inspiring, what possibilities do they want to seize? How prophetic do they want to be in today's world? How transformative?

We are waiting for you!



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EXPECTATIONS FOR THE MEXICO 2022 - GATHERING

Mexico 2022 will undoubtedly be another milestone in the launch of our Marist Global School Network and that is why we are preparing for this moment with great hope. **Some of the participants share with us their expectations:**



Leann Jester D. Rosali, MSc

Senior High School Principal

Notre Dame of Marbel University - Integrated
Basic Education Department (Philippines)

"Stronger together! Mexico, 2022 is an occasion to celebrate the unity of our identity as Marists and to foster a climate of diversity by measuring our differences and leveraging them to create value. I hope this gathering will lead to the ideation and realisation of concrete collaborative projects and programmes that facilitate the exchange of knowledge and resources between Marist schools".



Br. Francis Jumble

Marist Brothers Administration

Malawi

"I look forward to the global gathering with great optimism; a place to meet new friends, to strengthen the multicultural environment and the sense of belonging to Champagnat Global. I hope that my participation in this global platform will broaden my horizon, foster a genuine exchange of best practices and help me to deepen my understanding and living of Marcellin's dream in the context of children and young people of the 21st century, within my own geographical and cultural environment. It is my hope that Champagnat Global will stand the test of time and be regarded as one of the best initiatives of our time, motivated by the best interests of children".

Joan Pratdepadua Bufill

Director - Champagnat School of Badalona
(Spain)

"Delighted and grateful for the invitation to participate in the Champagnat Global face-to-face gathering in Mexico.

I sincerely believe that it is a great opportunity to personally meet Marists from other parts of the world who want to promote real networking between schools and social works. From this first contact, I am convinced that many new initiatives will be born that will link students, teachers, and professionals of Marist centres in different countries, reinforcing the feeling of a Marist network".



June Alisson Westarb Cruz

CEO Integrated Network of Basic Education
UMBRASIL (Brasil)

"The feeling of participating in this first gathering of the Global Network is phenomenal, the Marists of Brazil are ready to interact, to get to know new forms of mission and management, and we are all enthusiastic and with open arms to this practical and living experience of being a global family".



Mark Elliott

Regional Director
Queensland, Northern Territory and Northern
New South Wales Marist Schools - Australia

"My hopes for the gathering centres on three things: connection, conversation, and creation. I hope to connect with Marists from around the world and listen deeply to their ideas and issues. I also hope to have time for conversation with others engaged in the educational ministry of Marists of Champagnat. Finally, I hope that we can create some concrete proposals and plans on how we can bring a global perspective to our work and ministries".





Alicia Segura

Coordinator of the School Education Centre Management Team.

Provincia Marista Cruz del Sur

"I have high expectations for this gathering. I hope to meet and share experiences on the best practices of the Marist school mission. To meet to learn, to reflect and to co-create innovative proposals. I am sure that I will be able to live this experience in a climate of friendship, fraternity, and mutual enrichment, so characteristic of our Marist heritage. Throughout the process, I trust that the Lord, Saint Marcellin, and our Good Mother will guide us to continue to strengthen our networks of exchange and collaboration, always seeking the best for the children, adolescents, young people, and adults who are at the heart of our Mission".



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Your input is important!

Mexico 2022 Forum

What do you consider, from your experience or your opinion, to be key for the current network model, Champagnat Global, to respond to the needs and expectations of the Marist global school community?



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