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EDITORIAL

Dear Marists of Champagnat!

n the coming days, precisely from October 16th to 20th, we will be celebrating Champagnat Global Week. Many of you may be wondering what it is all about and what its purpose is. Champagnat Global Week is meant to be a space for communication, meeting and interaction of the international Marist school community that takes place at a specific time of the year.

One of the objectives of this week is to share the richness gained from in the Agorá groups and to reach out to all those who are interested in some of the topics but are unable to join a group on a permanent basis but can join sporadically around a topic or activity of interest.

Champagnat Global Week also has the purpose of launching initiatives which will be possible to participate throughout the year, at participants convenience and interest. Champagnat Global Week is planned to be held annually. It will begin in 2023 with a very simple program and the experience will show the way to follow in successive editions.

You are invited to participate.





CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL WEEK PROGRAMMING

Network a reality, various types of activities are being developed during the week of October 16-20.

The initiatives that are part of the program are aimed especially at the principals and teachers of the 600 Marist schools around the world.

According to the interests of each one and in line with the program planned for this year, you will be able to participate in meetings where:

You will learn how to carry out exchange between Marist schools.

TUESDAY, **17th OCTOBER** 2023 - 9:00h. and 16:00 h. (Rome time)

You will discover how education can be reimagined.

WEDNESDAY, **18th OCTOBER** 2023 - 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (Rome time)

You will learn how to be creative in developing your students' experience of interiority.

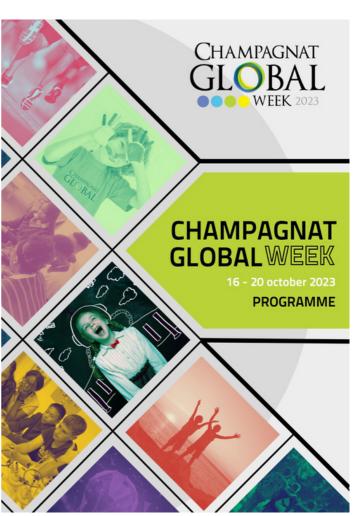
THURSDAY, **19th OCTOBER** 2023 - 9:00h. AND 16:00h. (Rome time)

You will have the opportunity to participate and get involved in an international Marist sporting activity.

FRIDAY, **20th OCTOBER** 2023 - 9:00h. and 16:00h. (Rome time)

To learn more and register....





"IT'S HAPPENING" AT CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL

hampagnat Global Week is focusing the daily attention of Champagnat Global. That is why everything that is happening is related to this event, which is undoubtedly helping the network to be known and continue to grow. We bring you up to date:

CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MOVES FORWARD IN ITS WORK OF ACCOMPANIMENT



During the months of June, July and September, the advisory committee of Champagnat Global has held online meetings with the aim of advising and validating the proposed roadmap of the network, established for the period 2023-25, sharing opinions and suggestions on the initiatives and activities planned for this year, especially Champagnat Global Week, and analysing the proposal for the next face-to-face meeting of Champagnat Global to take place in March 2025.

Having an advisory team of recognised professionals representative of the whole Marist world gives us the confidence of being able to count on an accompaniment in which the proposals and planning of Champagnat Global have the consideration of those who know the Marist reality very well.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 2024 and will focus especially on the evaluation of the activities of the year 2023 and on the progress of the planning of the face-to-face meeting of Champagnat Global 2025.

We at Champagnat Global are very grateful to: **Eduardo Preciado** (Arco Norte), **June Alisson** (South America), **Patxi García** (Europe), **Mark Omede** (Africa), **Manuel de León** (Asia), **Frank Malloy** (Oceania) for their willingness and generous support in driving the network forward.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF EDUCATION COORDINATORS WITH CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL 2023



The meetings of the education coordinators of the different administrative entities of education of the Marist Institute with Champagnat Global took place last 6th and 7th of September 2023. It was participated by about 40 members.

The main objectives of the gathering were to meet and catch up on the dynamics of the network of schools, Champagnat Global, to know the upcoming new initiative of the network, the **Champagnat Global Week**, and to discuss about the next face-to-face meeting of Champagnat Global which is expected to be held in March 2025.

From Champagnat Global, we express our gratitude and appreciation to all who, in one way or another, have been helping the network develop. A special thanks to each participant in the meeting, for their contribution to make the Marist Global Network of Schools a reality.

LAUNCH OF THE MARIST COURSE ON GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP



As part of the celebration of the inauguration of Champagnat Global Week, the launching of the Global

Citizenship course will take place.

This course is an introduction to the topic about Global Citizenship. It aims to help teachers and those responsible for Marist formation to further Marcellin Champagnat's purpose of "Forming good Christians and good citizens" in today's interconnected and multicultural world. It has been created and designed by the Champagnat Global team of the Secretariat of Education and Evangelization of the Marist Institute, with the contribution of Br Jeffrey Crowe's expertise and experience with Champagnat Marists from around the world.

The course consists of **six (6) modules**. The modules could be approached both ways: individually, for those who need to address a specific topic, and, sequentially, for those who intend to take the subject in a comprehensive manner.

CONTENTS:

Global citizens.
Bridge builders in a fragmented world.
Our common home / Integral ecology
Messengers of Peace
Children's rights / Agents of change.
Global spirituality

LEARNING MODALITY:

Flexible learning methodology. Twenty four (24) hours access, self-paced. Self-teaching. Automatic evaluation. Interaction in the chats (recommended). The contributions and opinions of the different participants are very enriching for everyone. Asking for assistance from Champagnat Global team.

TIME:

Each module will take around three (3) hours. With six (6) modules, the whole course will take eighteen hours (18) hours.

LEVEL:

This course is pitched at those who are new to the field of Global Citizenship. It is an introduction rather than an in-depth study.

LANGUAGE:

The course is available in the four (4) official languages of the Institute: Spanish, English, Portuguese and French.

CERTIFICATE:

A certificate is given to those who have successfully completed the course.

ENROLMENT:

The course is open to all those who are interested in learning about being an informed and proactive global citizen and forming students for this.

In its first edition, the participants of the course are the pioneer group of the Marist educational community (principals, teachers and collaborators of Marist schools), to be selected by the coordinators of mission and education of each of the administrative units of the Marist Institute.

What Kind Of Global Citizen Are You?



THE MARIST SCHOOL CONNECTION RACE BEGINS



Sports activities are part of the Marist educational tradition. Within the planning of the CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL WEEK, we wanted to include an activity that will help us to combine the practice of sports with the connection with other Marist schools in the world.

The activity is called: Champagnat Global Run and consists of visiting a Marist school, in a virtual way, accumulating kilometers in a physical way.

To do this, in the school that wishes to participate in the initiative, a team of participants will be formed (students, teachers, management team, former students, families of students, etc.) This team will choose a school that they want to visit virtually, they will measure the kilometers of distance, organize the way to accumulate the kilometers and arrive at the chosen destination. What will happen next is part of the surprise...

The schools that decide to participate will be able to start the activity on the date they wish, over the

course of a year and the duration will depend on the distance between the Marist schools and the organization of the activity.

To learn more about this initiative, we invite you to participate on October 20 in the information session we will have about the Champagnat Global Run.

For more information and registration **SEE THE SCHEDULE**.



WELCOME BROTHER NIÑO!

Niño Pizarro joined the Secretariat for Education and Evangelization as assistant director last August, accompanying Brother José Sánchez (Pepe), director of the Secretariat.

From Champagnat Global we wish him every success in his responsibility to support the tasks corresponding to the Marist educational and evangelizing mission.



Niño, born in Midsayap, North Cotabato province in the Philippines, has completed 25 years as a Marist Brother.

He has extensive experience in the Marist educational environment, having exercised responsibilities as a teacher, coordinator, and principal in several Marist schools



He holds a doctorate in Philosophy and Leadership in Educational Systems Management from De La Salle University (DLSU) and is the **author of the book:** "That We May Remember Saint Marcellin Champagnat and Principles of Marist Education".

We are sure that the presence of Brother Niño Pizarro will be very enriching for the development and promotion of the Institute's Secretariat for Education and Evangelization.

OF INNOVATION IN MARIST UNIVERSITIES

he II Webinar of the Marist International Network of Higher Education on innovation and development. October 5 at 5:00 PM Brazilian time.

Confirm your participation **HERE** to get the zoom link.





Il Webinar
on Innovation
and Development:

Creating a culture of innovation at the university

October 5th, 11am (Brasilia time), via **Zoom**.

Speakers:

- Flávia Fiorin
 (Executive Manager at PUCRS' Science and Technology Park)
- Marcelo Fernandes
 (Director of Hotmilk PUCPR Innovation Ecosystem)



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