
Plaques erected to honour the Sisters of Mercy and the Marist Brothers in Broken Hill

The Marist Brothers and Sisters of Mercy have been honoured with the placing of two plaques at the Cathedral in Broken Hill.

The Marist Old Collegians thought it was time that their old teachers were recognised for their work.

The plaques are tributes to the Marist Brothers, who taught there from 1928 - 1987, and the Sisters of Mercy from the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese whose ministry was carried out from 1889 to 2009.

“We thought there should be some recognition of their time here,” said one of the Old Collegians, Pat Victory, who had attended the Marist Brothers’ school (now Sacred Heart Primary) from Year 4 to Year 10.

“We arranged for two bronze plaques to be erected at the grotto in the Cathedral grounds.”

The plaques were officially unveiled and blessed by Bishop Kevin Manning, the relieving Bishop during his visit in April.

Pat Victory further said that there were only five Old Collegians left and that they wanted to



Bishop Manning, Pat Victory, Les McQuillan, Frank Davis, Pat Leonard & Pat Mythen.

make sure that people knew about their teachers and the good work they did.

The main ministry for the Mercy Sisters was teaching but they also conducted an orphanage as well as visiting the sick and people in jail.

The Marist Brothers had come to Broken Hill in 1928, initially teaching at an all-boys school.

