



Principals' Email Stream

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Dear Marist Colleagues



GENERAL CHAPTER Br Julian Casey and I will be attending the 21st General Chapter of the Marist Brothers in Rome from 8th September until the 10th October 2009. Ms Erica Pegorer, Principal of Lavalla Catholic College, will also be attending as one of twelve Lay Participants at the Chapter. We ask your prayers for the success of this Chapter which will involve electing the new Leadership Team for the Marist Institute and helping to shape future directions for the Institute. I will be adding periodic reports online at www.johnmcmahon.id.au if you are interested. The blog has an rss feed at the top of the home page. If you click on this and add your email address, you will receive notifications of when the updates have been uploaded. There will also be regular updates available on our Melbourne Province website at www.maristmelb.org.au

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MARIST JOURNAL *Charism and Culture* is the theme for the latest issue of our Champagnat International Journal, featuring articles from Christine Purcell on Marial hymns, Lee McKenzie on a Marian encounter, Charles Gay on Champagnat's Dream and Michael Herry on spirituality in music.



Copies of the Journal are currently being mailed to subscribers. Further individual copies or yearly subscriptions can be obtained by emailing Jenny Burke at jburke@maristmelb.org.au



MR TOM SMYTH While I am away at the Chapter, Tom Smyth will be Acting Director of Champagnat Education. I thank Tom for generously accepting this extra responsibility. He can be contacted at tomsmyth@champagnat.org.au

MARIST PRINCIPALS MEET Melbourne and Sandhurst Marist Principals gathered together at Marcellin College, Bulleen on Tuesday, 18th August 2009, for their Annual Meeting. Also present was the Executive Director of Ministries, Br Stephen Bugg and members of the Champagnat Education Team, Mrs Marie Dorrington, Mr Tom Smyth and Br John McMahon.



Pictured above: Mr Michael Kenny, Br John McMahon, Mrs Megan Moore, Br Stephen Bugg, Mr Mark Murphy, Mrs Marie Dorrington, Mr Tom Smyth, Mr John Russell.



Marist Principals from Catholic Secondary Schools in the Sale Diocese met on Thursday, 20th August 2009, at Marist Sion College, Warragul.

Pictured left: Mr Peter Houlahan, Mr Tom Smyth, Br Paul Kane, Ms Erica Pegorer, Br John McMahon.

With best wishes

John McMahon
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