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Dear Marist Colleagues

CHAMPAGNAT: AN INTERNATIONAL MARIST JOURNAL OF EDUCATION AND CHARISM



The Journal has recently been the recipient of two Awards from the Australasian Catholic Press Association following their recent award ceremonies.

The Journal won the **"Bishop Phillip Kennedy Memorial Prize – Magazines"** from a field of 19 magazines. The second award was for the Best Mission Coverage. The article, which appeared in the September 2008 edition of the Journal, was written by Fr Mark Walls SM and was entitled "Turning

Mission into Ministry."

Congratulations to Br John McMahon and the Editorial and Management Teams who work to put the journal together and to Fr Mark Walls for his article.

IMMERSIONS CONSULTATION On Sunday, 27th September, twenty-three people from Sydney and Melbourne Province gathered at the Marist Brothers' Residence at Bulleen for an Immersions Consultation organised by the Marist Ministries Office in Melbourne. The consultation aimed to share the experience and wisdom of those who have been involved in all types of immersions, to discuss best practice and to explore the development of new forms and models of immersions.

MARCELLIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE CHRISTIE DOWNS SOUTH AUSTRALIA



The College which has recently embraced the Marist charism, has had the signage on the outside of the buildings changed to reflect its new name and image in the Community.



COMING EVENTS

- Marist Student Leaders Seminar: Sunday 22nd – Tuesday 24th November (Melbourne)
- Marist Leadership Induction Programme: Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th December (Templestowe)
- Marist Ministries Mass & Dinner: Saturday 5th December (Marcellin College Functions Room)
- Marist Youth Festival: Saturday 12th (Registration 4.00pm) until Tues 15th December. Venue: Deakin University Geelong Campus (Accommodation on Campus). Contact Simone or Paul at the Montagne Centre - Ph: (03) 9387 3516.

CHAMPAGNAT EDUCATION COUNCIL MEETING

The Champagnat Education Council met at Newman College on Thursday, 17th and Friday, 18th September. The meeting commenced on Thursday with a half day planning session led by Dr Shaun Ridley from the Australian Institute of Management. Among other things Shaun helped the Council identify some key objectives for the next twelve months.



Pictured above from left: Mr Bernie Boss, Mrs Veronica Carey, Br Paul Kane, Mrs Rita Nainie, Mr Tom Smyth, Br Greg McCrystal, Mrs Marie Dorrington, Mr Paul Herrick and Dr Dick Cotter.

21ST GENERAL CHAPTER

On Saturday, 26th September, the 21st General Chapter of the Marist Brothers elected as Superior General, Br Emili Turú, and as his Vicar, Br Joseph McKee, for a period of eight years.

We congratulate both Emili and Joe on their election. For more information, please go to www.champagnat.org



With best wishes

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