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INTERNATIONAL MARIST YOUTH GATHERING “INTO THE DEEP”

From 26 to 31 July the International Marist Youth Gathering is taking place in Lisbon, prior to the WYD. 220 young people from all continents, connected to the Marist Family, are gathering to reflect on their own personal and spiritual journey after the pandemic Covid-19 and to trust and to hope in the Lord accompanied by Mary our Mother. The four Superiors General of the Marist Family will give input on the themes of hope, love, deep prayer and mission. The gathering includes also a visit to the Shrine of our Lady of Fatima where the participants will do a short pilgrimage. The meeting will be concluded with the “MaristFest”, a festival which will be attended by about 900 young people.



MARIST LAITY MEETING

An international gathering of Marist Laity will be held in England from the 30 July until 4 August. The meeting is organized by the Marist Laity from Europe and will be attended by participants from Europe and Oceania. The Marist Laity groups echo the teaching of Ven. Jean Claude Colin to see the Marist Project as a diverse and inclusive family. In this Meeting they wish to continue discovering their role in a Synodal Church, and to respond to the call to participate, listen, and learn from one another.

VOCATIONAL MEETING IN BRAZIL

In Brazil, from 16 to 23 July a Vocational meeting took place with the members of the Marist Family in the city of Guanambi, Bahia, where the district has opened a new mission recently. Participants came from the Marist Sisters, the Marist Brothers, Laity and Marist Fathers. During the day time was given to visit the sick and elderly, while in the evening celebration took place to present the different branches of the Marist Family. The meeting was concluded with a celebration in memory of the Fourvière pledge.

FOURVIÈRE CAMINO IN SYDNEY

In Sydney, Australia, over 150 members of the Marist Family participated in a Marist *camino* organised by Marist Laity Australia to remember the Fourvière pledge. Participants crossed Sydney Harbour Bridge before lunching in the crypt of St. Patrick's, Church Hill. The *camino* concluded in the parish hall at Hunters Hill where senior members of the Marist Family were gathered .



LET US PRAY

**THAT OUR DECEASED CONFRERES
MAY REST IN PEACE**

P. Anthony King

Australia

05.04.1926 - 27.06.2023

P. Michael Mullins

Australia

25.11.1940 – 10.07.2023