



IV REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

ARCO NORTE

Building a Global Family



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Builder

Presentation of the Calls of the XXIII General Chapter

How do you invite us to DREAM
about the future of Marist life and
mission?

PRESENTATION:

1. Keys to understanding how they arise...
2. Some emphases to live them.
3. Contemplative moment of welcome.
4. Dialogue on transitions and strategies.





Home for all
river of Life

marist 2025

23rd general chapter

l'Hermitage 200 years



WELCOME

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MARUHAY. MALIGAYANG PAGDATANG

BIENVENIDO

Reminder:
NO WAITING
Pick up and drop
off only as courtesy
to other guests
and to manage
traffic flow



HOME for ALL



1. DIALOGUES in the SPIRIT



Listening and
discernment

Dialogue,
openness,
synodality,
horizontality

2. COMING HOME



A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a white ceramic bowl. The bowl has several prominent cracks that have been repaired with a gold-colored substance, creating a 'kintsugi' effect. The background is blurred, showing other people in a social setting.

FRAGILITY

"God enters through the wound. Chaos is the fertile ground for creativity"



Conversions - Transitions

A close-up photograph of two hands, one from the left and one from the right, cupping a human heart. The hands are positioned over a background of dark, rich, textured soil. The lighting is warm and focused on the heart and hands, creating a sense of care and connection. The text "Attitudes - Core Values" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Attitudes - Core Values

A close-up photograph of a pair of hands cupped together, holding a small amount of water. The water is splashing and creating droplets. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green. The word "BE" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font across the center of the hands.

BE

Identity, spirituality, communion



RIVER
of
LIFE



3. OPENING WINDOWS



Experiences of contact in the Philippine ecclesial reality.



Meeting with various youth realities



Presentation of the report of the General Council by Br. Ernesto Sánchez, S.G.



Presentación del informe económico del Instituto, de las regiones y provincias por el H. Jorge Gaio, ecónomo general. También la situación económico-financiera de las entidades vinculadas a la Administración General (2017-2024).



Listening to our Marist voices



Letter from our young brothers



Listening to the Marist laity

A circular arrangement of many diverse hands reaching towards the center against a bright blue sky. The hands are of various skin tones and are wearing different colored sleeves, creating a sense of unity and global participation. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

Synodality, leadership, a
viable and sustainable future

"Safeguarding
charisma is not the
same as protecting
institutions or
structures; It is the
spirit that we must
protect. That is our
challenge today"



A young girl with curly brown hair is the central focus, smiling broadly with her mouth open. Her face is decorated with colorful paint splatters in shades of orange, blue, green, and yellow. She is wearing a white t-shirt that is also covered in paint splatters. The background is a vibrant, abstract composition of various colors including blue, yellow, red, and green, with some darker spots, suggesting a creative and artistic environment.

To be hearts
that
welcome,
hands that
care and
minds that
create.

A close-up photograph of two hands, one from the left and one from the right, gently cupping each other to form a heart shape against the rough, textured bark of a tree trunk. The background is softly blurred, showing green foliage and sunlight filtering through the leaves.

BE GOOD NEWS

"We are called to offer the world a new way of living: simple, joyful and fraternal"

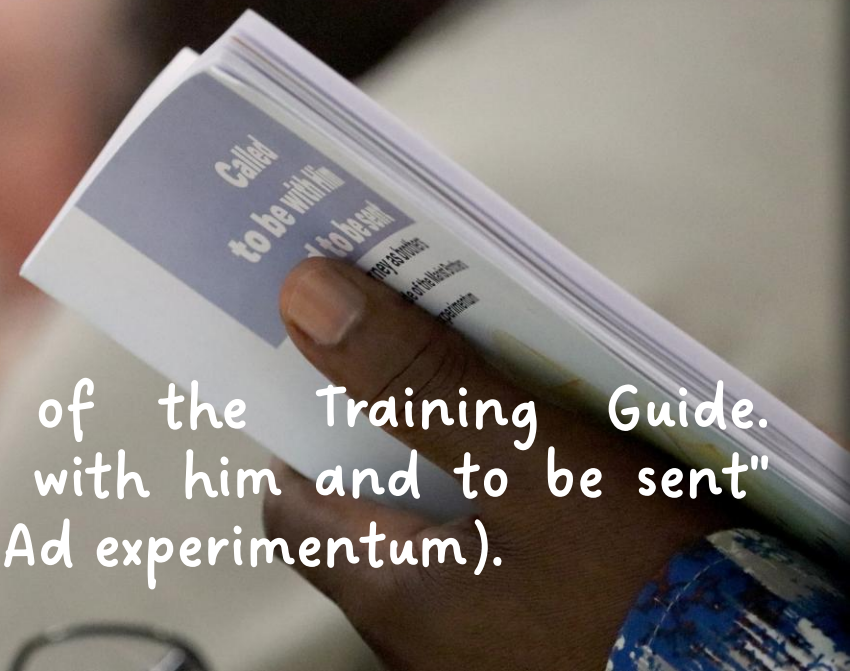


Call, core values, conversions, and strategies.

4. TRACING RIVERS OF LIFE



To take the canonical steps for the creation of an International Association of Lay Marists of Champagnat.



Presentation of the Training Guide. "Called to be with him and to be sent" (Mk 3:13-14) (Ad experimentum).



To implement and accompany the 7 priorities of the III International Assembly of the Marist Mission.



Deploy the Economic-Financial Administrative Guide.




Let's build this new
Hermitage together!





A reflection for
Marist life and
mission



Living
Out the
Calls of
the 23rd
General
Chapter

Inspired by the
vision of the
Marist Brothers

The Spirit of the Chapter



Deepening Our Marist Identity

- Renew commitment to prayer and contemplation

- Live simplicity, humility and presence

- Strengthen fraternal community life

- Witness the joy of the Marist vocation




Mission Among the Young and the Poor

- Prioritize children and young people on the margins



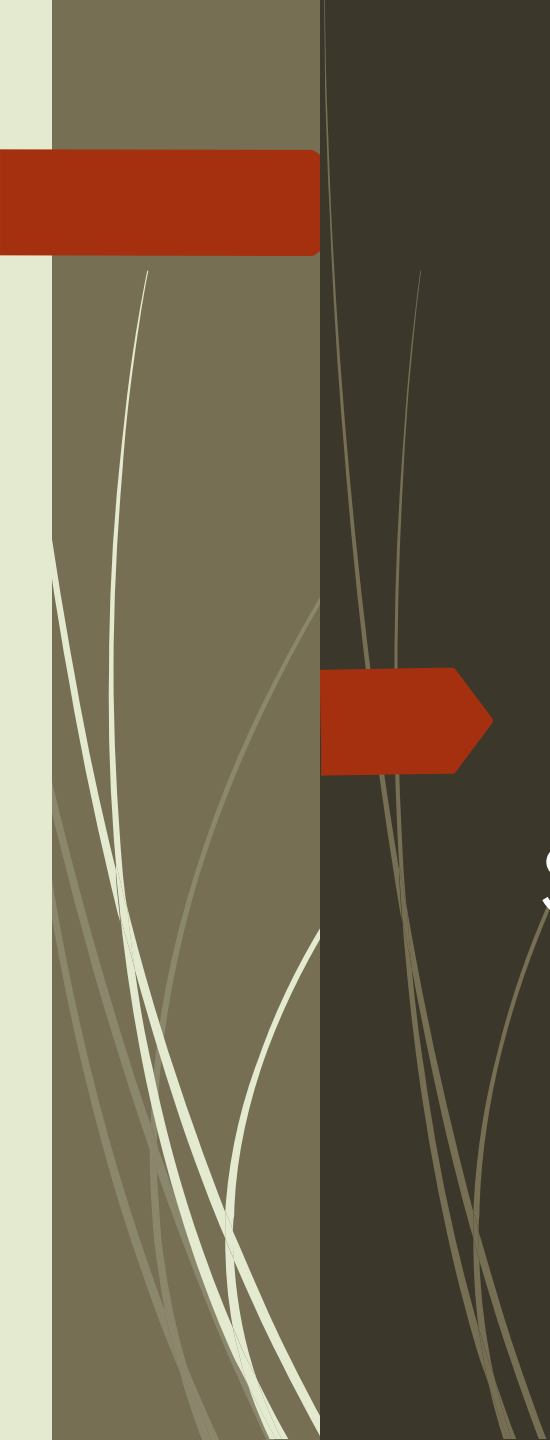
- Expand presence in new and emerging contexts



- Create transformative educational environments



- Be evangelizing witnesses among the young

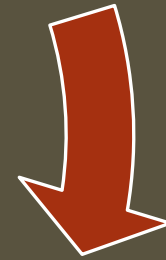


Walking Together in Synodality

- Promote listening and communal discernment



- Strengthen collaboration with lay Marists



- Encourage intercultural communities



- Foster shared leadership and participation



Commitment to Justice and Care for Creation

- • Defend the rights of children and young people
- • Promote peace and social justice
- • Educate for ecological responsibility
- • Respond to the cry of the earth and the poor



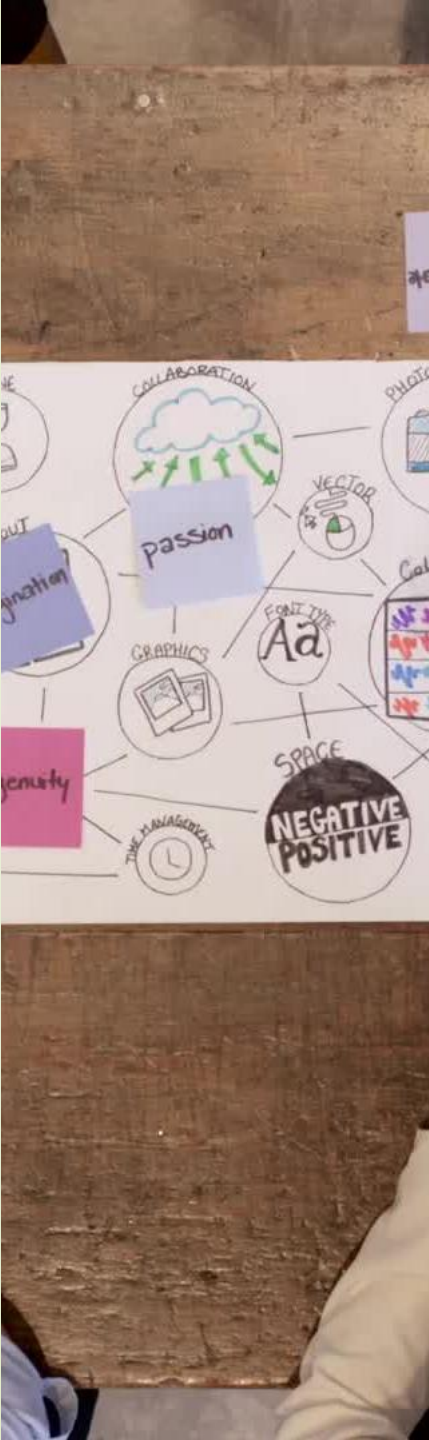


Renewing Leadership and Structures

- • Develop mission-oriented leadership
- • Simplify structures for effectiveness
- • Strengthen regional and global collaboration
- • Ensure resources serve the mission

Being Ambassadors of the Chapter

- ▶ • Share the Chapter vision in communities
- ▶ • Integrate its calls into local plans
- ▶ • Inspire young people and Marist vocations
- ▶ • Live the Marist charism with renewed passion

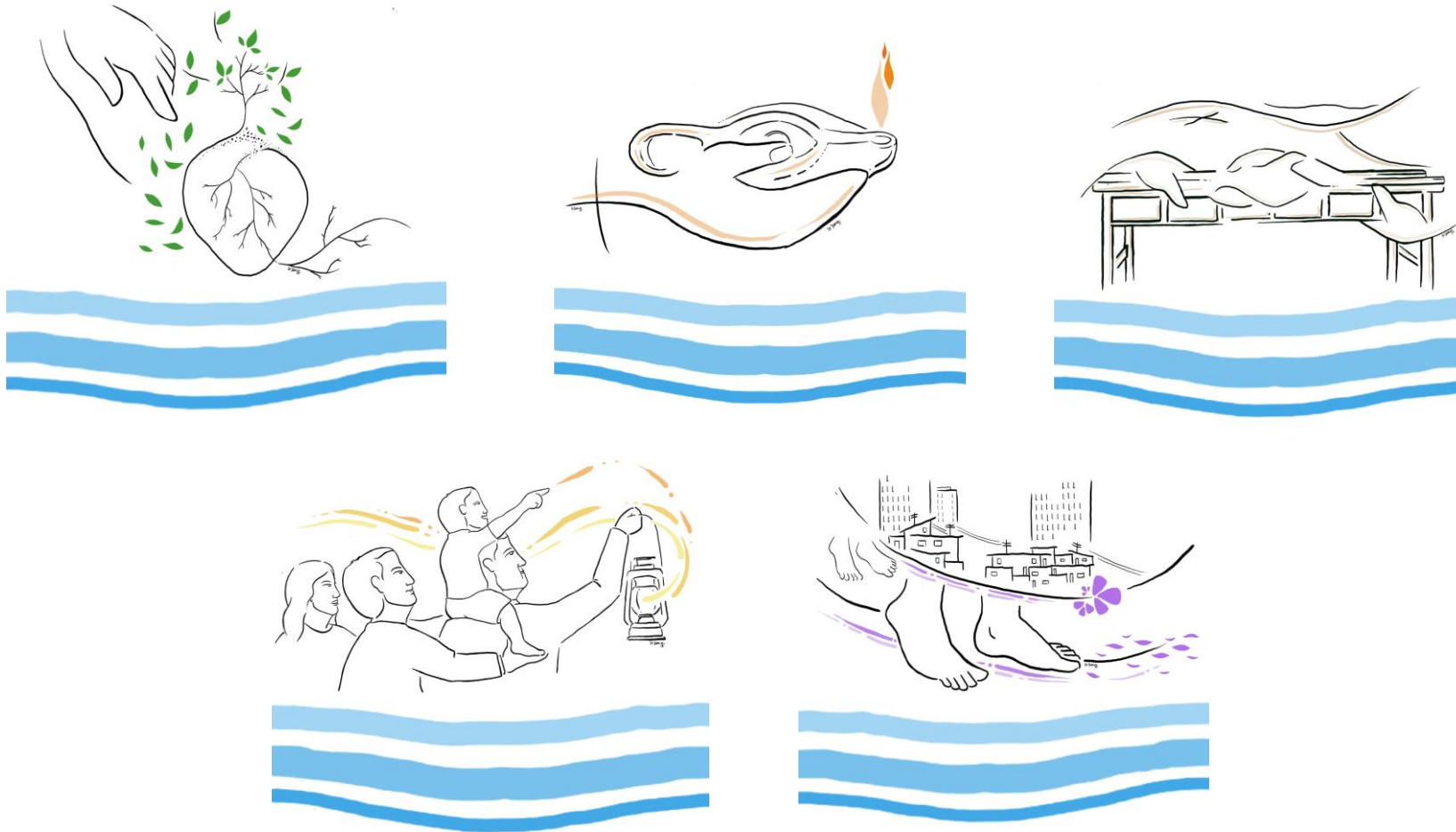


Conclusion

- The future of the Marist mission depends on our willingness
- to live the calls of the Chapter with courage, faith, and hope.




Presentation of the Calls and Core Values - Contemplative Moment




Dialogue in tables: Conversions and call strategies.

CALLS	1. Vocational culture	2. Living spirituality	3. Communion	4. Servant Leadership	5. Sowers of Good News
TABLES	1, 6, 11	2, 7, 12	3, 8	4, 9	5, 10



Steps:

1. Personal Disposition - Invocation of the Spirit.
 2. Personal Reading: Conversions - Strategies and Time of Silence ('10)
 3. Sharing by Looking at the Region: What resonates in your heart from the conversions and strategies? ('10)
 4. Echoes of What You Heard in Others ('10)
 5. Synthesis: Write down one or two of the most significant echoes and put the poster on the wall.
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Thank you!

