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Province of Southern Africa – Província

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Congratulations

..... to Br Norbert on your re-appointment
as Provincial Superior.
Be assured, Norbert,
of our continued prayers!



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SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP

Msamba Catholic Centre, Lilongwe, Malawi

14 – 16 May 2019



Mr. Rony Ahlfeldt & Bro. José Augusto Júnior

Participants at the workshop on *Sustainability Of Our Mission* in the Marist Province of Southern Africa included both Brothers (26) and Laypersons (6). They were drawn from each of the six countries that form the province – Angola (4), Malawi (9), Mozambique (4), South Africa (2), Zambia (4), Zimbabwe (4), Formation Houses (3), and Province Administration (2).

In his opening remarks, Br. Norbert Mwila, Provincial, encouraged the participants to use this time well and

aim at acquiring knowledge and skills that will foster the sustainability of the province.

The objective of the workshop was the promotion of economic autonomy and sustainability of the Marist Mission in our province through an effective, transparent, and participatory strategic and pastoral planning. It centered on **what we do** (our mission) as a province in relation to sustainability and it helped us to evaluate the Provincial Strategic Plan 2016-2019.

The Facilitators were Mr. **Rony** Ahlfeldt and Brother José Augusto **Júnior**, both from the city of Brazilia which lies within boundaries of the Marist Province of Brasil Centro-Sul.

Br. Augusto Jr and Rony introduced the methodology using matrices. The participants produced a Mission statement and Vision statements. A SWOT analysis was done that led up to a matrix dealing with the ideal.

Due to time constraints, more work is pending to cover the seven approved matrices which form part of the content of the first workshop in the project.

The much-appreciated translations between **EN** and **PT** were done by Bro. Dias Gemusse & Baptista Fernando.

(Brs. John BWANALI, Frank MWAMBUCHA, & Patrick BUSHILYA)

MESSAGE FROM THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION

(A group tasked with preparation for the Provincial Chapter due to take place over four days in October 2019)



1 July 2019.

Dear Brothers and Lay Marists,

Ref: SURVEY ON THE PROVINCIAL CHAPTER PRIORITIES:

Greetings from the preparatory commission for the **8th Provincial Chapter!**

We the members of the Preparatory Committee for the Provincial Chapter would like to let you know that the preparations for our next Provincial Chapter are underway.

The committee met on 8th and 9th May, 2019 and has proposed a theme and a logo:

"Responding boldly to the emerging needs"

We also identified some pressing needs of the Province and we are proposing that we direct our focus on these:

- ✚ Evaluation of the decisions of the previous chapter
- ✚ South Africa situation and response
- ✚ Sustainability of our Province and a Strategic plan for the Province
- ✚ Formation
- ✚ Vocation Promotion
- ✚ Postulancy
- ✚ Novitiate
- ✚ Post-Novitiate (If not MIC where?)
- ✚ Post graduate studies/formation



The Chapter venue and dates: Mtendere, Malawi 28 – 31 October 2019.

The preparatory commission, would like you to contribute to the formulation of our priorities.

We, therefore, kindly request your contributions/suggestions at both **individual** and **country (assembly)** levels on **Provincial Chapter Priorities**.

Send us the suggestions before our next planning meeting on 25th July, 2019 in Mozambique. Submissions should be forwarded to any of the undersigned.

Yours in JMJ,

Bros.

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Valia (valiamario@yahoo.com.br)

BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

24-06-1992	Kudakwashe Blessed Vambe
25-06-1983	Peter Zulu
25-06-1984	Davy Mbasela
30-06-1990	Celestino Ngonjo

JULY

09-07-1992	Elia Madimba
16-07-1994	Chafio Hilário (nov.ad.2019)
17-07-1975	Nnodu Onwutalu (Int.Com.)
23-07-1985	Boston Ngulube
25-07-1970	Vigirio Bwalya
26-07-1992	Stephen Muleba
28-07-1978	José Hebo Francisco ("Richa")
29-07-1969	Geraldo Medida

AUGUST

14-08-1981	David Kachoka
15-08-1996	Eulálio Celestino (nov.ad.2019)
20-08-1983	Patrick Banda
23-08-1968	John Katumbi
24-07-1947	Joseph Walton
27-08-1976	Joseph Nsambo
29-08-1964	Raphael Mariso

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

- ✚ For our Province of Southern Africa, as we prepare for **Provincial Chapter**: That we be open to the Spirit at this special time.
- ✚ For our **Brothers who are in need of special care**: António Viana in Angola, Jude Pieterse in South Africa, Jacob Mutingwende in Zimbabwe, and Paul Nkhoma in Malawi.
- ✚ For the intentions proposed by Pope Francis for July and August:
July: That those who administer justice may work with integrity.
August: That families be marked by both prayer and love.
- ✚ For our **Lay Marists** and all those who collaborate in our mission to spread the Good News of Jesus, especially among children and young people..



Colégio de San José de Parque, Madrid
Paintings by "GOYO" inside a circular oratory

BROTHER VIGILIO GRADUATES WITH A MASTERS DEGREE IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Here follows the text of a letter of thanks addressed to various Provincial Superiors and others who made it possible for him to follow this programme on a full-time basis:

I am writing this mail to officially announce to you that I have completed my masters studies in applied linguistic and the graduation will be next month on the 21st of June 2019. I would like to take this opportunity also to express my profound gratitude to you all for allowing me to do the study, for all the material, moral and spiritual support you rendered to me.

The study is very useful in the missions and beyond. I have attached the completion letter, the dissertation and the published article on line. Thanks once more and may the Lord bless you all.

Br. Vigilio BWALYA

CONGRATULATIONS, VIGILIO!



“COME BACK TO THE PROVINCE WE NEED YOU THERE”



In the photo is Br David Kachoka. For the three weeks we lived together in the Philippines, his relentlessly persuasive, discourse bidding me to come back home; he repeated daily the

words “Come back home, we need you in the province”. We had barely stayed together for a week when he repeated the above phrase 25 times. Brothers Sikelo and Reuben also sung the same song, but more repetitive and louder was David’s. Not knowing what to say, I had already developed guilty feelings of helping the neighbours while my own house wasn’t doing well when Br Pascal from Cameroon intervened and said, “The Institute is bigger than the Province, ours is an international Congregation”.

international communities, starting with Mission Ad Gentes in Asia where I have worked for 10 years (in Bangladesh).

The constant repeated words of the brothers bidding me to “come back home” drew me inward and had to again reflect on my initial motivations for Missions Ad Gentes. It was in 2006 that I read the letter from Bro Sean (2006) asking Brothers to volunteer for Mission Ad Gentes, and my immediate thought was “time has come for Africa to start giving”. Unlike the popular notion of Africa, a continent that has for a long time stood with outstretched hands begging and unwilling to give, I had to move away from the attitude of wanting to always receive towards the attitude of giving; the feeling that was reinforced by what Paul said, “There is more happiness in giving than in receiving” (Acts 20:35). I was moved by the idea of wanting to share my African Ubuntu and the Gospel with people of other Cultures and Religions; a call that I feel now as I write this short article.



Unfortunately, “we are an international Congregation, but we have never lived as one” (Bother Sean, 2001-2009). The words of Brother

Sean marked the beginning of forming



If the Brothers are relentlessly persuading me to “come back home” it simply means that I am back in the

Mission Country Bangladesh after a two year study leave. The school that I left being built in 2016 is complete, having already grades 6, 7 and 8; boys and girls learning separately as dictated by Religion. I am teaching English to grades 7 and 8.

We have two communities: in the school Community, we are three Brothers two nationalities namely Spain and Zambia whereas in the Formation Community there are two Brothers and two nationalities namely India and Philippines. In all we are five Brothers and four nationalities. Within the school compound is a community of SMSM sisters, one from Fiji and the other one from Samoa teaching in the school and taking care of the

girls in the hostel. We take turns cooking, doing our laundry and the general cleaning of the house.



For Br David and the many Brothers bidding me “come back home” the good news is that we already have two Bangladesh Brothers in temporal vows. I will be home soon when they are ready to replace us.

(Br Vigilio Bwalya)



OUR ANGOLAN STUDENT BROTHER IN PORTUGAL

Brother José FRANCISCO (“Richa”) has been studying in Portugal for the best part of a year already. He sent the following report on his experience in the land of Camões.



formation). In all, I feel the real presence of God, the protection of Mary and Champagnat, the support of the province of Compostela and Southern Africa, as well the Marist communities of Portugal and Angola.

“MY LIFE IN PORTUGAL”

It has been my joy in living, studying and building a community in the lands of Camões (Portugal).

I have been here since last year, September, and since then, I integrated the Marist community of Lisbon. I school at ISCTE-IUL (Instituto Universitário de Lisboa), where I pursue my master degree in “School Administration” with duration of two years.

Apart from university studies, I take part in the pastoral work of a Marist school, as well as the community activities where I am in. My community is aged, the oldest is 95 and me as the youngest with 40.

However, it has been a very great experience, in all levels of my life (community, pastoral and school



PHOTOS OF INTEREST



Br Ángel Mansosa is thriving in Spanish sunshine!



PHOTO OF THE YEAR

This was considered the best photo of the century. A lioness and her cub were crossing the savannah, but the heat was excessive and the cub was in great difficulty walking. An elephant realized that the cub would die and carried him in his trunk to a pool of water, walking beside his mother. And we call them *WILD* animals! It's a great lesson for humankind. We fight and kill one another for no really good reason!



Br Peter Zulu, felled during a soccer match, seems to have enjoyed the recuperation after an operation on his knee



This new bridge in Maputo will cut travel time to Kosi Bay in South Africa by 4 ½ hours



HOW TO 'BREAK-UP WITH YOUR PHONE

YOU NEWS

HOW TO BREAK UP WITH YOUR PHONE

Too dependent? Too addicted? Maybe it's time you and your smart devices had a trial separation

WE ALL know it isn't really that good for us, yet we seem powerless to stop it. That's not surprising considering every little social media app is designed to draw you in, keep you in and make you want to come back for more. Many of us are familiar with that feel-

ing of "quickly" checking a message then finding an hour has passed unnoticed.

And over time, without realising it, we've become addicted to our phones.

But don't let the guilt around this get to you – the algorithms of the world's most popular social media platforms are incredibly manipulative and use some of the most sophisticated psychological techniques to keep you hooked.

The good news is there is something

you can do about it – but it requires a little willpower. As with losing weight, there's no quick solution and you have to be disciplined until you've broken the habit.

In a new book, *How to Break Up with Your Phone: The 30-Day Plan to Take Back Your Life*, award-winning journalist Catherine Price has practical tips on how to fight your fix and show your device who's boss. Try it for peace of mind and a sense of control.

SPEED BUMPS

One of the most effective ways to regain control over our phones is to build speed bumps: small obstacles that force us to slow down.

By creating a pause between our impulses and our actions, speed bumps give us the chance to change course.

The first is an exercise I call WWW, which is short for What for, Why now and What else (you might want to consider putting WWW on your lock screen as a reminder.)

Any time you notice you're about to reach for your phone, take a second to ask yourself: **What for?** What are you picking up your phone to do? (For example, to check your email, browse online shopping sites, order

dinner, kill time).

Why now? Why are you picking up your phone now instead of later? The reason might be practical (I want to take a photo), situational (I'm in the lift) or emotional (I want a distraction).

What else? What else could you do right now besides check your phone? If you do your Ws and then decide you really do want to use your phone right now, that's totally fine. The point is simply to give yourself a chance to explore your options for that particular moment so that if and when you turn your attention to your phone, it's the result of a conscious decision.

What else could you do right now besides check your phone?

CREATE A PHYSICAL PROMPT

To help you notice when you reach for your phone, put a rubber band or hair tie around the phone or a piece of tape or a sticker on the back.

That way, any time you reach for your phone you'll feel the prompt and be reminded to pay attention.

You'll probably need the reminder for only a few days. After a while, the noticing will become more automatic.

You can also do something visual such as changing the image on your lock screen to a picture of a piece of paper that says, "Notice!" or "Why did you pick me up?"



SAY NO TO NOTIFICATIONS

Every ding and vibration from our phones triggers chemical reactions in our brains that pull us away from what we're doing or the person we're with.

Go into your phone's notifications settings and turn off all notifications except for phone calls and – if you want – messaging apps and your calendar.

You don't have to keep these notifications turned off permanently, but it's important to start by reducing them to a minimum.

Then you know that whatever notifications you decide to turn back on are ones you actually want. Whenever you install a new app and your phone asks if you'd like to enable its notifications, simply say no.



DELETE SOCIAL MEDIA APPS

Social media is like junk food: bingeing on it makes us feel bad, yet once we start consuming it, it's really hard to stop.

Thankfully, there's an easy way to fight back: delete all social media apps from your phone.

I'm serious. Do it now.

The app, panicking, will respond with a manipulative question ("Are you really sure you want to delete me and all my data?").

Say yes then shake your head in disgust: everyone knows Facebook didn't really delete any of your data. It's all still lurking in the cloud, ready to be used against you and reinstalled/downloaded at any time.

If you're hesitating, let's be clear about two things:

- 1 This isn't an irreversible decision.
- 2 You can still check social media whenever you want. I'm not trying to get you off social media entirely. I just want you to check it through your phone or computer's internet browser instead of the app.

The point, again, is to create speed bumps.

Browser versions of social media platforms often have fewer features than apps and are clunkier to use. So they provide lots of opportunities to ask yourself whether you really want to be checking social media at that moment.

If you decide you do, that's fine – but check it in a structured way. Define your purpose ahead of time. Are you posting something? Looking for something specific? Just scrolling for fun?

You might even want to set a timer. Then when you're done, log out and close the window so it won't open automatically the next time you launch the browser.

In short: just do it!

Delete the apps for now. You'll be okay, I promise. In fact, many people have told me that, in terms of breaking their addiction to their phones, this was one of the most useful things they did.

**Just do it! Delete the apps for now.
You'll be okay, I promise**

CHANGE WHERE YOU CHARGE IT

One of the biggest problem spots for many people? The bedroom. Many of us complain about automatically checking our phones first thing in the morning and right before bed at night (and in the middle of the night, for that matter).

The easiest way to break this habit is to make it harder to reach for your phone in bed. And the easiest way to do that is to create a charging station that isn't in your bedroom – or, at the very least, that's not next to your bed.

This doesn't mean you can't check your phone during these times if you want to, or that you've failed in some way if you find

yourself standing next to an outlet at 2am, squinting down at your phone's screen. The point is to change checking your phone in the morning and evening from an automatic habit to a deliberate choice.

So do it now: pick a new charging spot. As soon as you get home take the charger from your bedroom and plug it into the new charging station. You're simply a person who doesn't charge their phone in the room where they sleep.



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EAST ASIAN PASTORAL INSTITUTE (EAPI)



January 2 to May 7 my SRE in the Philippines went on very fast. As I left Malawi I prepared myself for very hot weather and it was just like that each day.

The whole time it was very hot and humid and there was some little rain. In any case the four months were really time of rejuvenating.

The exercise took place in the EAPI Quezon City, one of the cities of Metro Manila. The programme is run by the Jesuit Fathers within a well-known Jesuit University of Ateneo de Manila.

The EAPI is a community for the on-going formation of pastoral agents in a multi-cultural context of faith. For more than thirty years, it has provided training courses and a community experience, which integrates faith and life, within the cultural heritage of many countries, especially of Asia and the Pacific. The theme of the EAPI is “The new way of being Church” which is a transforming vision of a community church based on Vat II.

We were 15 participants for SRE: one from each country of Zambia, Madagascar, Thailand, Sri Lanka and Myanmar and Malawi of course, two each from Philippines, Bangladesh and India and three from Vietnam. Our coordinator was Portuguese lay man. The course run from January to May 4.



Apart from SRE there is another course running from January to end June called Pastoral Leadership Management for Mission (PLMM), this has 55 participants and is running for 6 months. Apart from the countries already mentioned above other countries in the

Pastoral Leadership Management for Mission (PLMM) are Kenya, Uganda, Malaysia, Indonesia, Corea, china, Tonga, PNG, Kiribati and Samoa.

These were the modules that SRE were geared towards personal renewal spiritually and physically for mission. Renewal for mission included: Vatican II and Leadership in the community of disciples that covered the priority of baptism that makes us Christians equal in our call as Christians, Leadership a Pastoral approach, Mission: following Christ and Safeguarding the minors and venerable adults, while for personal formation we had: Enneagram, aesthetic of self-care, Midlife experience. Within personal spiritual formation we had retreats: 3 days, one day, 8 days and 3 days plus regular spiritual direction.

The Holy week too was free from regular classes so people were free to go where ever they wanted and relax but also to give chances to priest to assist where ever they could with the with Holy week activities. For me this gave me a chance to do some safaris into Iloilo and General Santos. GenSan to visit Brothers Dan Banda and Nicholas Vyanyika who are studying in Notre Dame of Dadiangas.

One thing that the centre EAPI is trying to put into practice is the “new way of being Church”: where baptism make all the baptised equal in the call and they should all bishops, priests, religious lay people feel equally responsible for the mission of evangelization.

I personally found the experience very helpful for it gave me a chance to slow down from the hassles of the postulate programme to starting the day with Mass at 06:30 and classes from 09:00 to 12:00. 14:30 to 16:00. I gave myself time to get back to sports; basketball and walks other days. This also gave enough time for personal prayer and rest. This also gave me regular intervals for spiritual direction. *(Nicholas Banda)*



FAKE NEWS!

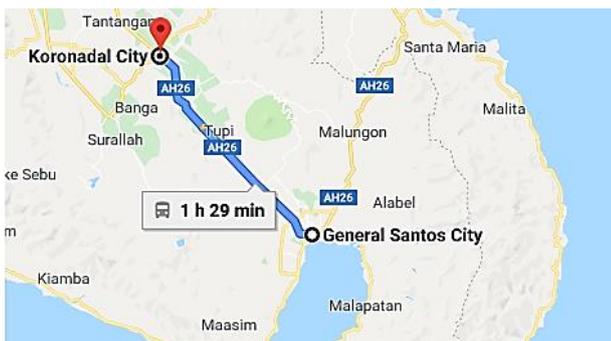
(in the previous Newsletter!)



Notre Dame of Marbel University
Filipinas, Korodonal City, South Cotabato



Brothers Daniel Banda (MA) and Nicholas Zvenyika (ZI) are doing Masters degrees at this campus. In return for complete sponsorship they are teaching some classes at the Marist Secondary School on the campus.



REAL NEWS!

The two student Brothers concerned, Br Patrick Banda from Malawi and Nicholas Zvenyika from Zimbabwe, are actually enrolled at another Marist University that lies some 60 km away in General Santos City. The crest of the University of Dadiangas is shown below.

Davao, another city familiar to “Marists”, is also situated on Mindanao, the large island of southern Philippines. It lies about 150 km north of General Santos City, about 3 hours by car.



SENDING OFF MARIST VOLUNTEERS FROM RSA & ZIMBABWE



Didi and Nyasha called in at our Jo'burg community to get Br Norbert's signature of authorisation as Marist Volunteers. Here they are seen between familiar Marist faces.

As a Marist Youth Community we gathered together to wish farewell to our very own CMI volunteers who will be working in Mindelheim, Germany for the next 9 months.

Nyasha Bowora will spend her time in the Marist Nursery School and Didintle Mogodi an Old Age Home run by Caritas.

They are excited to be part of the Marist Youth ministry, which includes participating and organising a monthly MarisTisch Night.

It is such a blessing to be able to come together and share in their experience, and we wish them the very best. Let us offer hopes, prayers and good wishes to Nyasha & Didi as they set out on this Marist journey.



Farewell party for Didi & Nyasha at Marcellin House. Br Vincent can be seen on the left.



PHOTOS AGAIN!



Brother Paul Mbuyi with Sacred Heart College students, Johannesburg

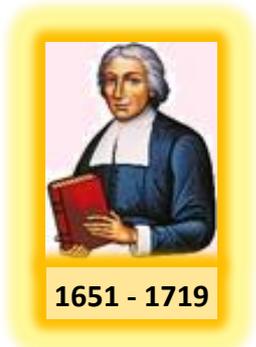


A Surprise Encounter: Our three Brothers attending the bursars' workshop in the Philippines meet Br Vigirio, our missionary in the Marist District of Asia: *L to R*: Francis Jumbe, Vigirio Bwalya, David Kachoka, Reuben Banda

POPE FRANCIS PRAISES ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE AS 'GENIUS AND CREATIVE INNOVATOR'

Meeting Lasallian Christian Brothers Celebrating 300-Year Anniversary, Holy Father Recalls Immense Impact in Education of Their Founder

Pope Francis welcomed the entire spiritual family, through those representing it 16 May in the Vatican, founded by Saint John Baptist de La Salle, on the occasion of the third centenary of his death.



Meeting the community at noon in the Vatican, Francis greeted and thanked Superior General, Brother Robert Schieler, and gave his "affectionate greeting" to "each one of you and I would like it to reach all the Brothers of the Christian Schools, who work in the Church with generosity, competence and faithful adherence to the Gospel."



"This important anniversary of your Founder," the Holy Father said, "is a propitious occasion for your Institute to highlight the figure of a pioneer in the field of education, who devised in his time an innovative educational system."

"His example and his witness confirm the original timeliness of his message for today's Christian community, illuminating the way to follow. He was a genius and creative innovator in the vision of the school, in the conception of the teacher and in the methods of teaching."

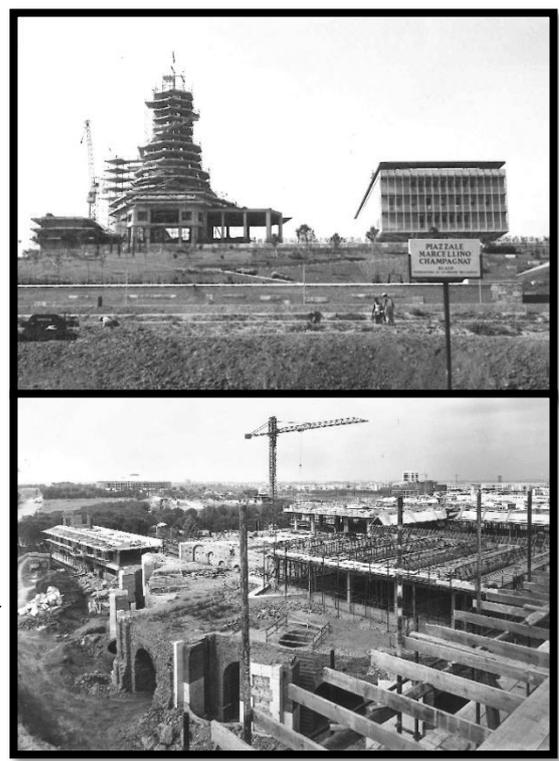
[Readers familiar with the early history of the Marist Brothers will recall the positive influence of the Institute of De La Salle Brothers in the growth of our own Institute. Their foundation in 1680, preceded ours by 137 years.]



MORE PHOTOS OF INTEREST



During May three of Brother Jude's siblings flew to Johannesburg to spend a weekend with him.
L to R: Lorraine, Jude, Margaret, Arthur.
 (Another brother, John, was absent)

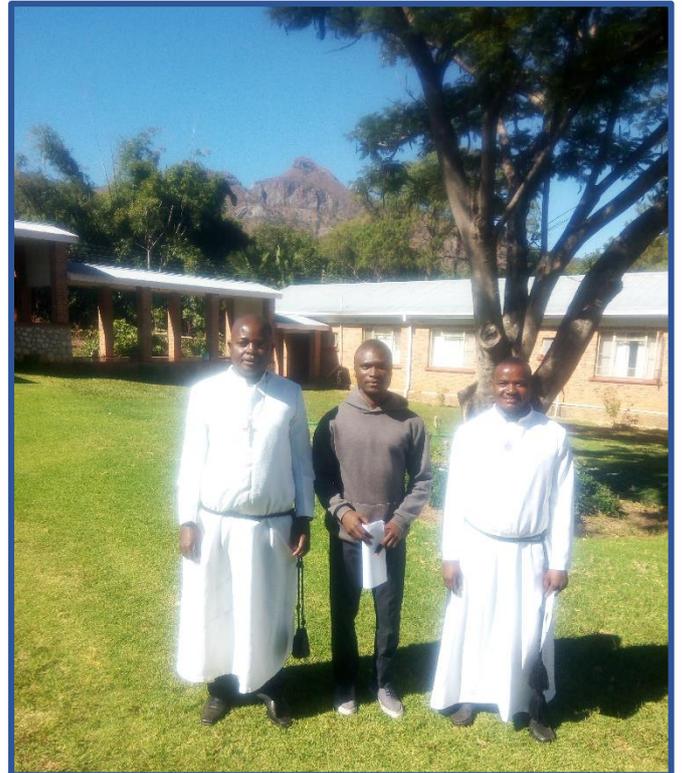


On the right, two pictures of our **GENERAL HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION** in the late 1950's

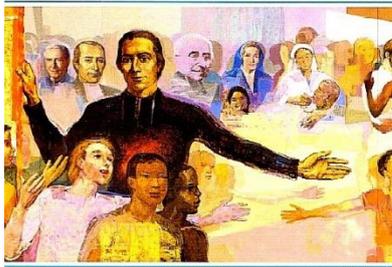
CHAMPAGNAT DAY IN NYANGA



Marist Brothers of Nyanga, Teachers, Ancillary Staff and students after the Champagnat Mass



Br Leonard Brito, aspirant Panashe, and Brother José Ngongue



MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



Mary, Mother of the Church
Commemorated on the Monday after Pentecost

CHAMPAGNAT DAY CELEBRATIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD IN LESS THAN FOUR MINUTES!!

Just Control and Click below and follow instructions:

<http://www.champagnat.org/401.php?a=6&id=5398>



IF YOU LIKE PICTURES, HERE ARE SOME MORE ...



MARISTS, YOUNG AND OLD, enjoy a supper prepared by Mrs Adrienne Egbers (1st picture, bottom right) at the Brothers' Residence on Monday 10 June. Part of the evening was devoted to a reflection prepared by a young alumnus of Sacred Heart.

MONTHLY PRAYER SPACE



TAIZE WORSHIP

The **YOUNG MARISTS** of Jo'burg have an opportunity for prayerful reflection in the style of Taizé. This photo taken after the main lights had been switched on. During the session only small "tea candles" illuminate the room.



MARIST INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, NAIROBI

RECENT VIEWS OF THE CAMPUS



SPOTLIGHT ON ANGOLA



Lourenço Sapalo



António Silva



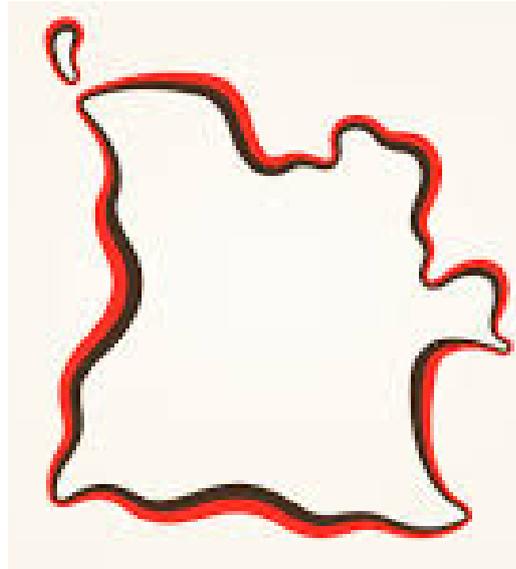
Floriano Silepo



José Quintas



Tomás Kalumbula



José Francisco
("Richa")



Fonseca Fernando



Jesus Sánchez



António Reis



Euclides Nangolo



Ângelo Cassinda

ANGOLANS IN FORMATION

MIC Celestino Ngonjo; Manual Simão; João Gabriel; Muchima Kasombo

PRE-MIC José Dundu; Pascoal Tchaculanda

NOVITIATE Samuel Longenda; Francisco Tomás; Cornelio Catumbela; Necas Pululo

POSTULANCY João Francisco; David Kayola

MANHIÇA – CHAMPAGNAT DAY



Sr Anabela, CPS, coordinator of Primary Education in Manhiça School, and Br Jack Gonzalez, who preached the homily at the Champagnat Mass. (Jack was once “Dean of Studies” at the Marist International Centre.)



AS WE PRAY, WE LEARN

One Sunday morning, I joined the group of Brothers going to one of the outstations in Kibera, a huge slum in Nairobi. At Mass, we sat on the bench near the main entrance: the church was full to capacity. I was touched at seeing people struggling to find space in the meager church building and I prayed that the rain would keep away. At the same time, I was touched at seeing the people so happy, singing, and clapping despite the poverty of the room. The people really wanted to pray and praise God and so they did. For them God is more important than their challenges.

In life, even though we may find ourselves in problems, they should never prevent us from reaching out to God. Our thirst for God should be our priority: no setback should discourage us in life because God will give us strength to endure in every situation.

On that day, I learnt not to take life for granted. It's the call of every Marist Brother to help neglected and abandoned children to realize the love of God. *(Henry Ngeli)*

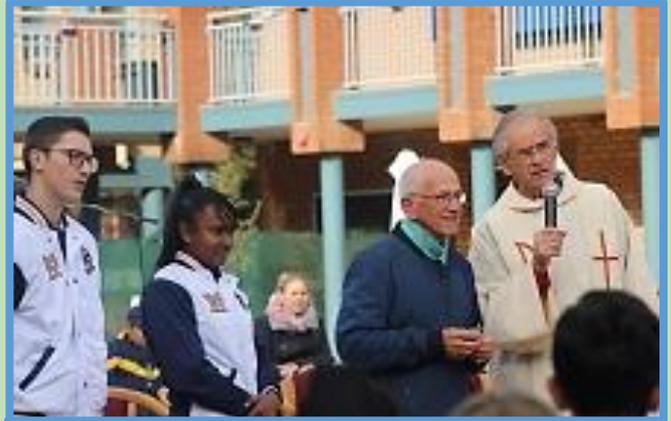


The Author at Manual Work

STILL MORE PHOTOS



SAMOA - Marist School at Mulivai



**MARIST BROTHERS LINMEYER, JOHANNESBURG
CHAMPAGNAT DAY HOLY MASS
David Dryden SJ, Chaplain, interviews
Br Christopher, the founding Principal
of Marist in Linmeyer in 1966!**



**SYRIA - The "Blue Marists" continue their
work with children displaced by civil war**



**Kutama College - St Francis Xavier
Champagnat Day
These young men do it in style!**



**Brothers Misheck & Peter, and a student
in Cape Town. Note Peter's progress!**



**Brother Vincent leading the South African
PILGRIMAGE GROUP in a simple, moving prayer
as they prepare to leave for the airport**

NORBERT'S TRAVELS JUL – SEP 2019

01 Jul: Travel from Cape Town to Joburg.

07 Jul: Travel from Joburg to Nairobi.

08 – 13 Jul: Provincials Meeting, MIC.

15 Jul: Travel from Nairobi to Joburg.

19 Jul: Custodians Meeting.

20 Jul: Joint Meeting, Custodians and MSC.

22 Jul: Travel from Joburg to Matola.

23 - 24 Jul: New Horizons II Management Mtg.

26 – 27 Jul: Provincial Council Meeting.

31 Jul: Travel from Matola to Joburg.

10 Aug: Travel from Joburg to Luanda, Angola.

12 – 16 Aug: Retreat and Angolan Assembly.

18 Aug: Travel - Luanda to Ndalatando.

21 Aug: Travel - Ndalatando to Luanda.

22 Aug: Travel from Luanda to Joburg.

25 Aug: Travel from Joburg to Harare.

25 – 31 Aug: Retreat with the Brothers.

01 Sep: Travel Harare to Kutama.

08 Sep: Travel from Harare to Joburg.

13 – 14 Sep: Provincial Cncl Mtg, Joburg.

21 Sep: Custodians Meeting.

24 Sep: Travel from Joburg to Lilongwe.

28 Sep: Silver Jubilee of Br. John Katumbi.



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