



OUR MYM MOTTO

- "I aspire to set love afire within and beyond my community"

Marist Youth Ministry Report

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Visit to Queen of Peace Orphanage

Marist Youth Ministry of Nyanga High School, Zimbabwe donated goods to Queen on Peace Orphanage on 30th July in Nyanga.

The goods consisted of food items, stationery and shoes for the children. Moved by the plight of the orphans MYM took the initiative to give a helping hand to the Divine Sisters who are looking after the children.

This was one of the notable achievements of the Ministry since its inception at Nyanga High last year. Meanwhile the MYM members of the school have also started the Ministry in our neighbouring schools.

Bonda Girls High School has welcomed the Ministry and vision of MYM and they have formed a group which will see us doing several joint-charity initiatives in

future. The Divine Sisters of Queen of Peace Orphanage were very grateful for the support that we gave them. Beside the donation that we made to the kids we also spent some time recreating



with the kids. Though the kids do not have adequate toys we had ball games and singing and lunch with them. Most of the children living at the orphanage were abandoned and some were brought by their relatives to the orphanage after the death of one

of their parents. It is our sincere hope that in future we will also be able to read some of the wonderful MYM activities taking place in different parts of our Province and the Institute at large.

The MYM members of Nyanga High School have so far come up with a *Constitution of Marist Youth Ministry, Clear Objectives, Mission Statement, MYM Moto, General and Specific MYM Activities, and an Executive Committee*. Our constitution will not only help us in our activities but will also serve as a reference point for future evaluation.

As the MYM Patron at School I was inspired to note that our students have managed to read the document "*Evangelisers in the Midst of Youth*" and formulated working rules, guidelines and policies based on the document.

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Marist Youth Ministry Group of Nyanga High School



"A heart that knows no bounds"

"MYM reaching the most needy of our society following in the footsteps of St. Marcellin Champagnat"

"Going in haste to meet the needs of the most in need children and young people"

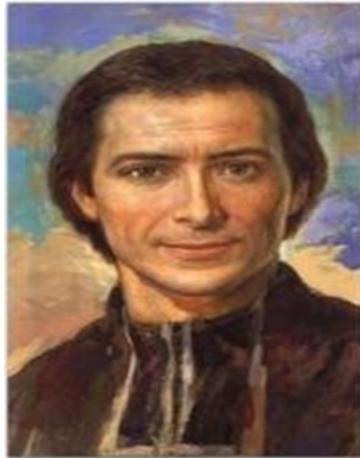


Reaching out to the needy children



Marcellin Champagnat First Marist Youth Minister

A heart that knows no bounds!



Un coeur sans frontieres!

Moyo usina muganhu!

*“For Marcellin
Champagnat
inclement
weather was
never an
excuse for
failing to visit
the sick and
needy
children”*

Some salient features of MYM...

The heart of Marcellin Champagnat’s mission was “to make Jesus known and loved,” seeing education as the means for bringing the experience of faith to young people and helping them become “good Christians and good citizens.” As his followers, we take up this same mission, through distinctive structures and projects, one of which is Marist Youth Ministry (MYM).¹

One of the basic characteristics of Marist Youth Ministry is its being a conscious, intentional and explicit plan for evangelizing the young. Given the many different situations in which youth find themselves it is necessary to plan for a ministry that is well thought out and tailored to the diverse backgrounds and attitudes of the young in regard to faith and life. We adapt our ministry to the age, character and circumstances of the specific groups with which we work. We elaborate a process in which some sort of record is kept of the steps taken and the human development that comes about.²

1 & 2|| Extracts from Evangelizers in the Midst of Youth

We go where the youth are...



MYM Executive Committee



All MYM members of Nyanga High School Marist Brothers

