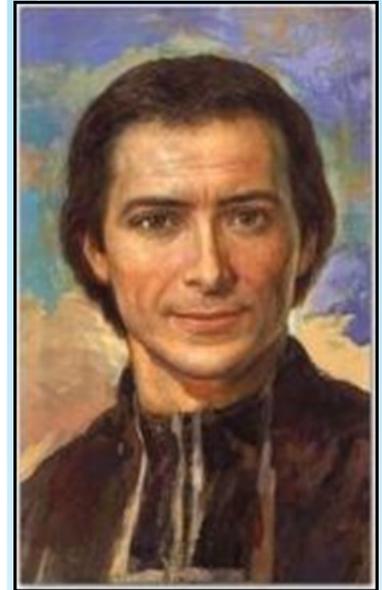




From left to right: Marvellous Nyongolo, Tinashe Mangena, Mr. Nyamandwe and Br. Brito



St. Marcellin Champagnat

MYM donates wall clocks

Marist Youth Ministry donated clocks to Nyanga High School to mount in the classrooms. This initiative is meant to encourage both students and teachers to budget and use their time wisely. The entire school body was delighted and MYM received five-minutes standing ovation in appreciation of this noble gesture. Providentially, this donation came just few days before the final Ordinary and Advanced Level Examinations. Wise time management is of essence more so to these exam classes. Above we see Mr. Clement Nyamandwe Head of Nyanga High receiving the clocks from the MYM members: Marvellous Nyongolo (MYM President) and Tinashe Mangena (Secretary) while Brother Brito (MYM Patron) looks on. Time is precious! Analogically if Fr. Champagnat had delayed with few minutes he would have missed the opportunity to make Jesus known and loved by the little Montagne. Well Jean Baptiste Furet (the author of Champagnat's autobiography) does not tell us exactly what time Fr. Champagnat administered the Sacrament of the Sick to the dying Montagne but for sure what we all know is that Fr. Champagnat was there just on time. In other previous reference we are even informed that inclement weather was never an excuse for him to fail to reach the poor and needy of his parish. **Do we seize opportunities that occasionally present themselves to make Jesus known and loved?** *Do we move in haste or we procrastinate and put off what we can do today in service of the needy children and young people for another day?* We are challenging all Marist Youth Ministers to move in haste at the example of Fr. Champagnat.

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Montagne Experience

Father Champagnat moved in haste!



§ f Fr. Champagnat had not moved in haste to do his pastoral work young Montagne would have died without knowing the truths about Religion and God. Father Champagnat arrived in this lad's house right on time to catechize him. When Champagnat left to go and attend to other sick parishioners we hear that he learnt with deep sadness that the young man he had catechized had passed on. His consolation was that at least the young man had died knowing that there is more to life and there is eternal life and that God loved him. By virtue of his apostolic zeal and compassionate for the needy young people **Fr. Champagnat** automatically becomes the **First Principal Patron of all Marist Youth Ministers** and a source of inspiration to all of us.

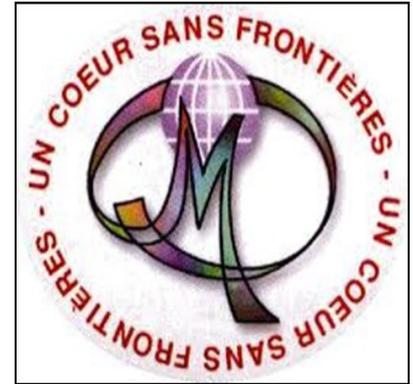
How many young people are dying without knowing God? We all know how Father Champagnat answered this question. We read after this experience Fr. Champagnat was more determined to start the Society of Mary (Little Brothers of Mary) to educate young people and to teach them catechism. In the footsteps of St. Marcellin Champagnat we continue carrying on the spiritual legacy and heritage he bequeathed us. Marist Youth Ministry Nyanga, Zimbabwe has embarked on various initiatives to continue making Jesus known and loved especially among the young people from different walks of life. As you will read in this issue many young people are very passionate about sharing Champagnat's charism which as we all know is a gift to the entire Church.



MYM Patron Bro. Brito congratulates the MYM members for donating clocks



Marist Youth Ministry in Action– Clean-up campaign

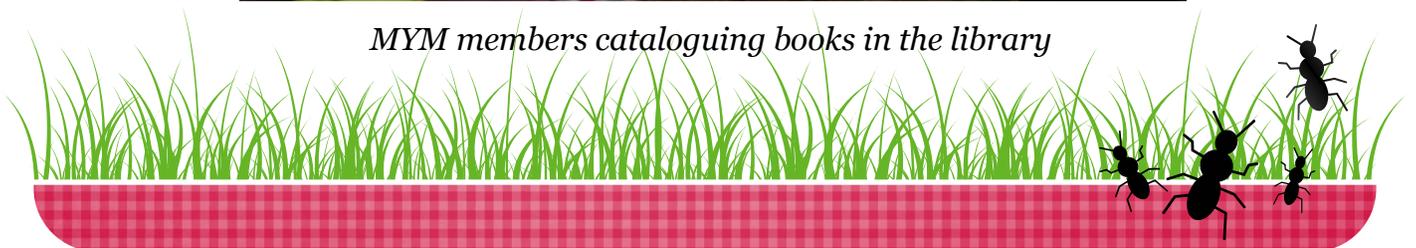


Last Saturday, members of the **Marist Youth Ministry** embarked on a clean-up campaign in the school Library. It was awesome to see MYM showing love for their school as they swept and waxed the floors, rearranged books and dusted the shelves of the library. This humble act of charity had a strong message behind it : **BE OF SERVICE AND HOLD ON TO YOUR HERITAGE.**

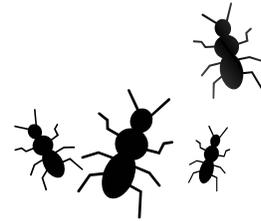
“If you have profited by a single day at school it is a gain for eternity!”



MYM members cataloguing books in the library



Sorting and re-arranging books



“Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself.” – John Dewey

MYM reaching out to the needy children

“Let the little children come to me for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these...”



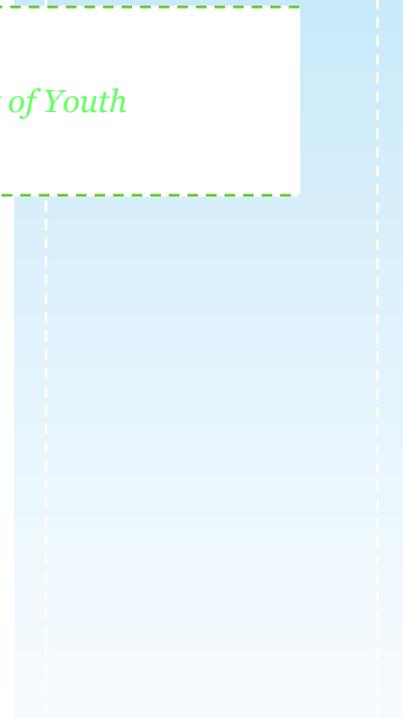


MYM President Marvellous Nyongolo arranges books in the library



“Lets go where the young people are-Evangelizers in the Midst of Youth

Bonda Girls High has formed Bonda Youth Ministry the young ladies where inspired by the charism of St. Marcellin Champagnat after noticing the wonderful activities that our MYM group is doing reaching the needy and other young people. Inspired by the charitable works and all that Champagnat stands for they have come up with a Ministry and will soon be coming to Marist before the end of the year for orientation. MYM will continue expanding to other neighbouring schools.



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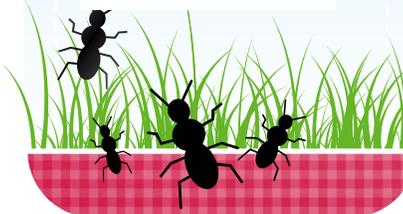
As MYM Nyanga we would like to sincerely acknowledge the unwavering support we have received from our school Head Mr. C. Nyamandwe since the inception of MYM mid-last year. He and his administration has given us opportunities and platform to inspire not only other students at school but to go beyond Marist to reach out to other schools and help the needy children in orphanages. We are also grateful to all those who have played an advisory role to the club whom we have not mention by names. We are where are today because of the spirit of teamwork and oneness.



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“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.”