

this well with their lived situation. The dimension of spirituality present in our Marist charism helps youth to take an interest in transformative prayer.⁷⁵

204. In MYM young people develop a genuine love for reading Scripture, praying and sharing their faith, making efforts to go beyond tiresome ceremonies, traditions or pietisms that do not help them grow in their love for God and their neighbor. We believe that together we are contributing to the Church's becoming a more Marian one each day, far-removed from patriarchal structures and attitudes. We are dreaming about young people building a Church as the People of God.
205. We want youth capable of practicing values such as tolerance and respect for other cultures and religions. Therefore, in MYM we are strengthening training in interreligious dialogue and ecumenism and providing incentive to concentrate on those values that make us more human and fraternal.
206. We are dreaming of youth demonstrating straightforward moral leadership in championing the rights of children and young people, especially those lacking a voice and power in society. Defending these rights is not just the responsibility of Christian youth. Therefore we should explore ways to collaborate with other organizations in civil society, youth movements, NGOs, government organizations, legislative bodies, universities, other Churches and religious groups.

"My wish is for Marists to take care of the needs of young people with the same commitment and joy as they have done until now." (Alberto, 23 years old)

75 COMISSÃO NACIONAL DE EVANGELIZAÇÃO DE ADOLESCENTES E JOVENS. *Diretrizes Nacionais da Pastoral Juvenil Marista*, 2006, n. 387.