**BE WITH US ALONG THE WAY**

No one can live as an island

Journeying through life alone

Since we are most loved by our Mother

Jesus gave us his own.

**Be with us Mary along the way**

**Guide every step we take**

**Lead us to Jesus your loving Son**

**Come with us Mary comes.**

When Jesus met with rejection

Mary stood by the cross

How can a mother desert her Son

She will also stand by us

Help us O star of the ocean

Be with us in our strife

When we are faced with temptations

Tossed by the storms of life

Often enough in life’s banquet

We shall run short of wine

Then as at Cana request your Son

To make our lives divine.

**With Mary, new Marists Towards a “New Land” (With Mary go in hast to a New Land)**

Mary, you are our companion along the way and the main inspiration for our pilgrimage towards our Marist Bicentenary. Welcome into our hearts and homes today.

* **Intention … 3 Hail Mary**

Your openness, faith and spontaneity touch our hearts to be open in our turn to the Spirit, the gift of your Son Jesus. As Marists of Champagnat, Lay and Brothers, we desire to change.

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We look to you as model and companion in living our vocation of following Christ, with the joy, sensitivity, love and energy you brought to educating Jesus.

* **Intention … 3 Hail Mary**

You gather us all and unite us across the world into one international community bearing your name, a sign of communion to our Church and world.

* **Intention … 3 Hail Mary**

When we contemplate you as woman filled with faith, your spirit of intuition and initiative impels us, as it did Marcellin, to be Good News for the poor children and young people of our world today, in “new lands”.

* **Intention … 3 Hail Mary**

In trust we pray, like Champagnat, “If the Lord does not build the house…” and we say, “You have done everything for us”. Magnificat!

* **Intention … 3 Hail Mary**

With you, Mary, we go to the Father, in union with Jesus and in the Spirit of Love. Amen