

3rd International Marist Mission Assembly

The 22nd General Chapter in 2017 extended an invitation to us to “Journey together as a Global Family.” Though some time has passed since this invitation was first proclaimed, the sentiment remains strong among Champagnat Marists, inspiring deep reflection on the concept of a global, charismatic family without boundaries.



The International Assembly serves as a platform to exchange experiences, grasp the current social landscape, discern priorities, and to propose future orientations and strategies for our Champagnat Marist mission worldwide.

In alignment with the spirit of the 22nd General Chapter and the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the building of the Hermitage by Marcellin and the first Brothers, the 3rd Marist International Mission Assembly (MIMA III) wholeheartedly invites Champagnat Marists of Champagnat from across the world to join us on the path towards the next General Chapter.

Following MIMA III, the results of the deliberations of the Assembly will be made available to all Champagnat Marists to reflect on in their local situation and to provide feedback.

The link to MIMA III

<https://champagnat.org/en/3rd-marist-international-mission-assembly-mima-iii/>

Prayer

Mary, our Good Mother and Ordinary Resource,
you who, moved by the Spirit,
and welcomed the Word of life in the depths of your humble faith,
help us to say our “yes” to the call,
more urgent than ever,
to make known the Good News of Jesus Christ.

You, who filled with the presence of Christ,
brought joy to John the Baptist,
making him leap in his mother’s womb.
You, filled with joy, sang the wonders of God.

You, who stood before the cross with unshakable faith
and received the joyful consolation of the resurrection,
gathered the disciples in the expectation of the Spirit at Pentecost,
so that the evangelizing Church could be born.

Grant us now a new ardour as we seek to build a global family
as a beacon of hope in this turbulent world.
Walk with us, Good Mother, at this Pentecost of our Institute. Amen.

Prayer for the 3rd Marist International Mission Assembly

Heavenly Father,
we praise and thank you for the wonders that you have done to our Marist Institute.
In the 200th anniversary of the Hermitage,
we thank Marcellin, your servant, for the life he offered to us all,
and all the Marists of Champagnat who have been giving themselves in the mission,
education, and evangelization of children and young people,
particularly those who are marginalized and in need.

As we begin the journey towards the third Marist International Mission Assembly,
we pray that you grant us the same grace that you gave to our founder 200 years ago
to inspire and encourage us as we “exchange experiences, grasp the current social
landscape, discern priorities, and propose future orientations and strategies for our
Marist Mission worldwide”.

We entrust to you our third Marist International Mission Assembly which will be
held in El Escorial, Spain, with the theme "*We are a Global Family*".
We pray for all the participants of the gathering that they may be filled with wisdom
as they come together and generate fruitful and insightful reflections and suggestions
for the next General Chapter.

May Mary, our Good Mother, and Marcellin, our founder,
be with us in this journey of looking beyond the present and envisioning the future of Marist
mission through discernment, dialogue, and prayer.
We humbly ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus, our Lord and Savior.
Amen.