

## 3<sup>rd</sup> International Marist Mission Assembly







The Marist International Mission Assemblies (MIMA), provide an opportunity for Champagnat Marists from across all parts of the Institute to share experiences, listen to realities, discern priorities, and propose guidelines and even strategies for Marist life and mission at the global level.



A lot of time has passed since the last International Assembly of the Marist Mission and many things have happened: a pandemic, a global health crisis, structural changes in the Institute and the Church, a much greater rapprochement between all regions of the Institute and a greater awareness of being a global Marist family. We wanted to reflect an increasingly stronger feeling in the Institute: to be family, charismatic and without borders, as Marcellin and our XXII General Chapter desired for the vitality and viability of Marist life and mission.

### The Logo - What does the logo represent ?

The logo takes elements of the Hermitage building constructed by Marcellin and the early Brothers and was opened in 1825.

	
Global Sense <b>World</b>	<b>L'Hermitage</b> - Fidelity, Heritage, Fraternity
	 
<b>Windows</b> - Glimpse the Future	Welcome <b>Doors</b>
	<b>River Gier</b> Build, Advance, Transform

### **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.