



NEWSLETTER

CASA DI MARIA



HELLO DEAR *Marists*



A Marist will find joy in sharing what he has with other marist throughout the world and with the people around him.

Aware that time, talents, and education constitute riches, he willingly places this also at the service of others.

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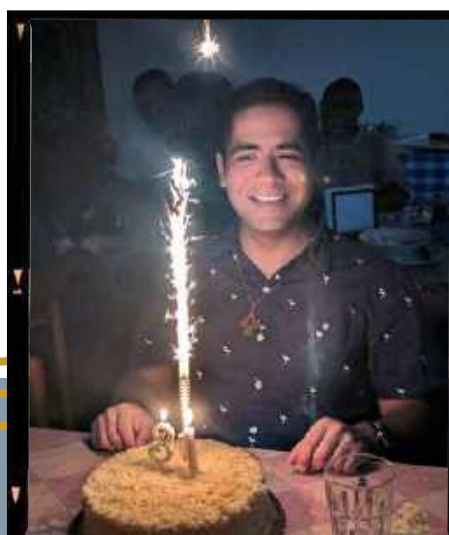


BIRTHDAY

Every birthday in our
community is a joyful
thanksgiving to God



BIRTHDAY II



"Wait... 16 birthdays in just five months?
Are we a religious community or a
cake-testing club? Because at this rate,
we'll need a pastry chef on staff!"



COMMUNITY *activities*

Community is not optional
for Marists, it's where we
draw strength, faith, and the
spirit to serve.



Pretheologians

*Zubair**Alex**Maciu*

In these months, we have had the joy of welcoming three new brothers at Casa di Maria: Zubair from Pakistan, Maciu from Fiji, and Alex from Cameroon. They spent time adjusting to the rhythm of our community, sharing daily life with us, before beginning their inculturation program and Italian language studies in Turin. Their arrival has brought new energy, stories, and new perspectives.



SOCCER

Beda's tournament



CASA DI MARIA TEAM



PILGRIMAGE 2025



HOLY DOOR ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS

During our Lenten day of recollection, we had the grace of passing through the Holy Door at Saint Paul Outside the Walls. It was a powerful moment marked by prayer, reflection, and joy — a reminder of God's mercy and our journey of conversion. Walking through that door together, we felt united as a community.



VOCATION *Promotion*



On May 5th, at the parish of Santa Francesca Cabrini in Rome, we held a vocation promotion event to introduce the Marist Fathers to the local community. The evening was filled with joy, featuring a small concert and a time of sharing, where we could connect with young people and families, share our Marist charism, and invite others to discover the beauty of religious life.



HOLY *Week*

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A LITTLE BIT MORE OF *Holy week*



EASTER *Annual Retreat*

During our Easter retreat in Formia, Italy, we walked as pilgrims of hope, learning to be men of prayer and Emmaus companions, recognizing Jesus among us.

We were invited to be Eucharist, offering what we have so God can transform it.

To be true missionaries, we must integrate prayer, study, Eucharist, and service — letting every part of our life speak of God's love.

Together, we walk with Mary, to be sent into the world.



SAINT PETER CHANEL

Peter Chanel reminds us that mission is not about success or numbers, but about faithful presence, quiet service, and letting God's grace work through us. As Marists today, we walk in his footsteps, bringing the spirit of Mary to the world with simplicity, patience, and deep love for the people we serve, even in the face of challenges.



TRANSITION

Pope Francis - Pope Leo XIV



Pope Leo XIV's Inauguration Mass | St. Peter's Square | May 18, 2025





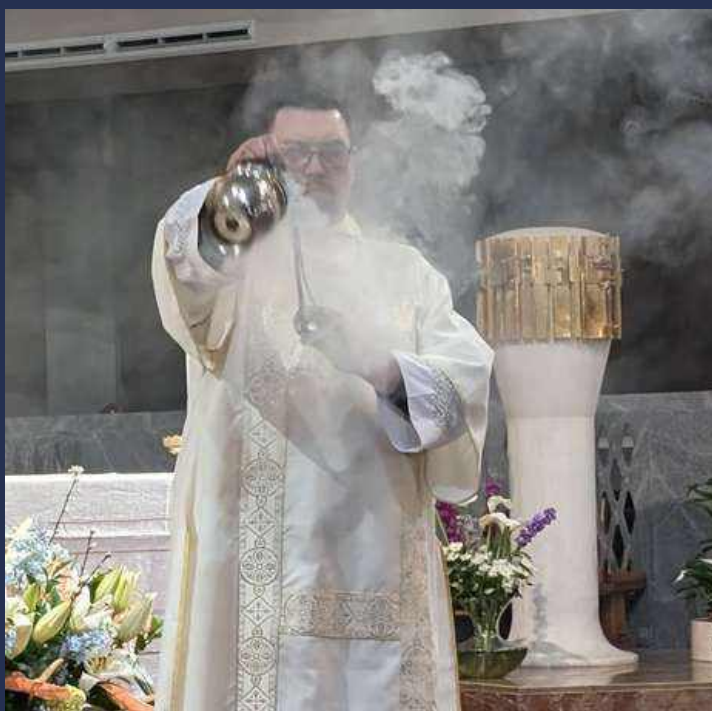
MARCELLIN *Champagnat*

On June 6, the Marist Brothers' General House hosted a vibrant celebration in honor of St. Marcellin Champagnat. The event was a joyful encounter, bringing together brothers, sisters, fathers and lay people from around the world. It was a special moment to express gratitude for Marcellin's life, his vocation, and the mission he entrusted to the Marist brothers. His words, "To make Jesus Christ known and loved", echoed throughout the day, reminding everyone of the joy and purpose that unite Marists in their journey of faith and service.





Deacons



Marathon

On March 16, 2025, the Rome Marathon (42km) brought together Lachie, Eduardo, David, Joseph, and Ricardo, who took on this incredible challenge together. The experience was filled with physical and mental trials, but also with great satisfaction and joy as they crossed the finish line. Running through the heart of Rome, they showed determination, and the spirit of pushing beyond limits.





University



ANGELICUM

ACADEMIC YEAR
2024-2025



GREGORIANA

Marist Sisters



We recently had a special Marist formation session with the Marist Sisters, who shared with us their history and their current mission. This session was attended only by the second-year students and Fr. Roque. The experience was one of true family — we felt welcomed, listened to, and completely at home, united by the same Marist spirit and charism.







More moments



This is our life



FINAL EVALUATION

Following our university exam period, the community gathered for our end-of-year evaluation — a meaningful time to reflect on our shared life. We took the opportunity to recognize our strengths, reaffirm what gives us our Marist identity, and name the challenges we anticipate for the year ahead. This moment was also marked by gratitude and farewell, as we said goodbye to our formator, Fr. Roque from the Philippines. The session concluded with an inspiring message from our superior, encouraging us to keep walking together in faith, fraternity, and mission.



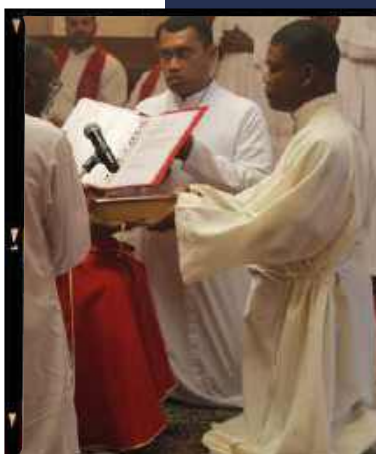
FINAL MASS OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR



Acolytes



Lectors



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SEE YOU NEXT SEMESTER.

DON'T FORGET TO PRAY FOR US.





Members of the Community

Formation Team



P. Roque



P. Albert



P. Larry

4th Year



Joel



Joseph



Robert



Joseph



Lewis



Charles



Hemi



Peter



Leonard



Lesley



Godlove



Clovis



Jean Paul

3rd Year

2nd year



Hansford



Manuele



Zulu



David



Eduardo



Joseph

1st year



Alban



Pascal



Mare



Lachlan

Pretheologians



Zubair



Maciu



Alex

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**ACROSS CULTURES,
MARISTS GROW TOGETHER
IN ONE CALL, ONE FAITH,
AND ONE MISSION**

