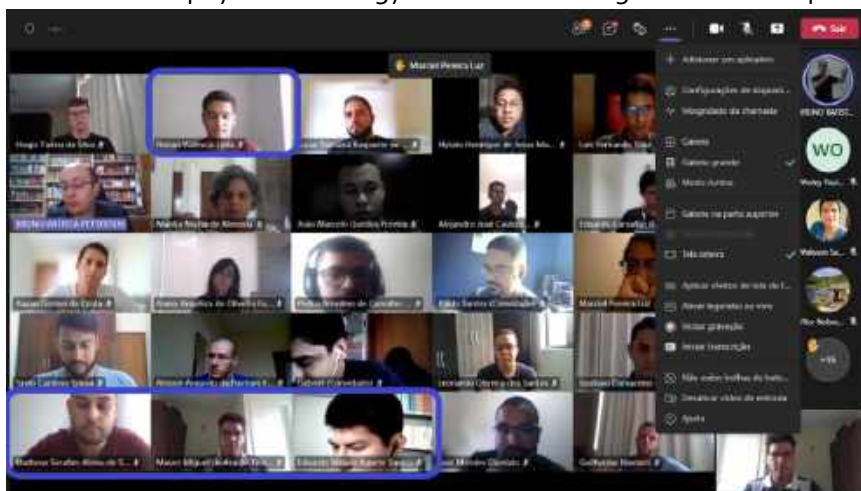


February

➤ 01/02 – Beginning of remote classes at FAJE

On Tuesday (01/02) classes began at FAJE, although still at a distance. The Faculty held a Day of Integration between the courses of Philosophy and Theology as well as meetings with each respective course group.



➤ 01/02 – Opening Mass of the Formation House

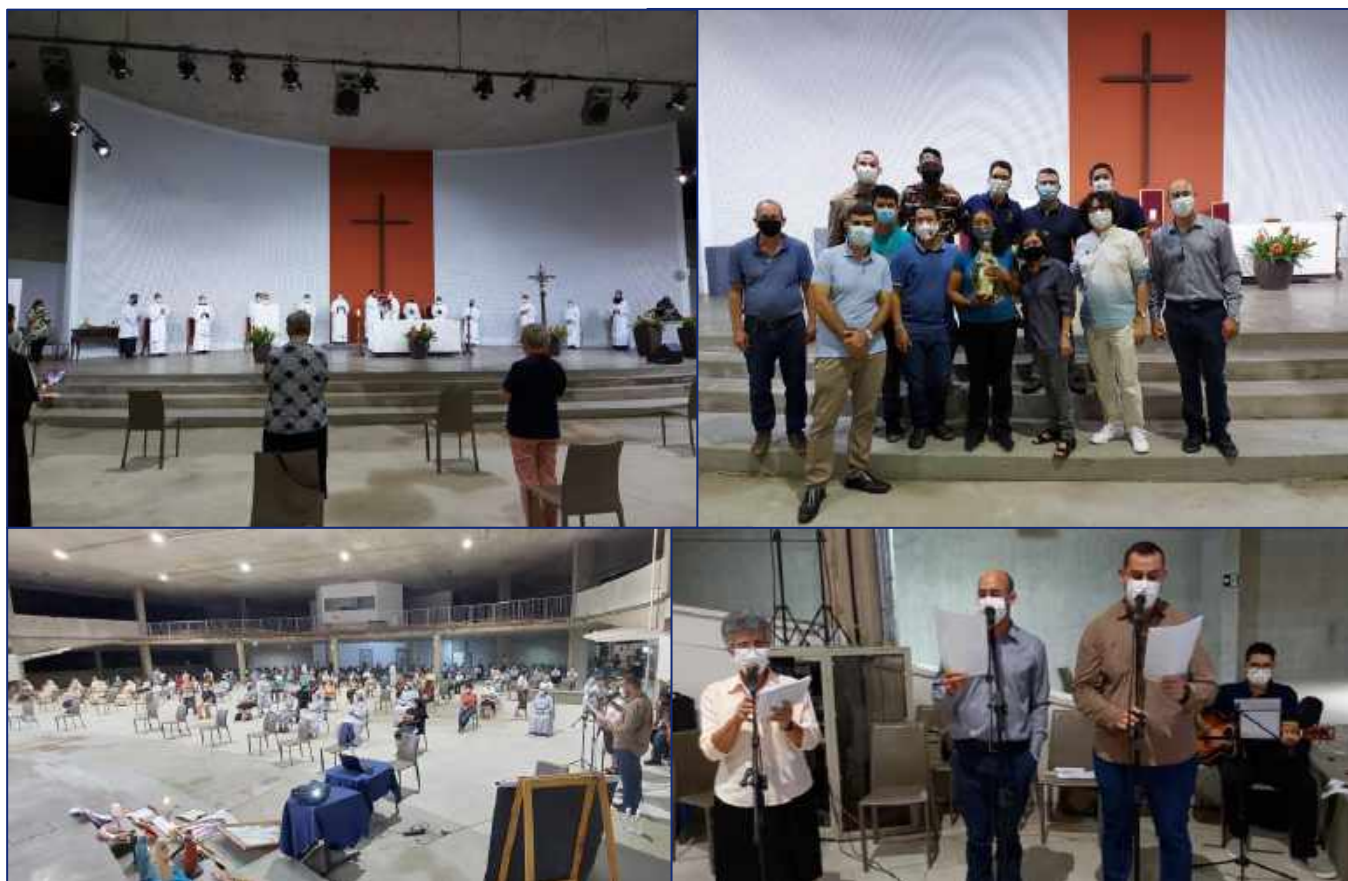
In the beginning of the Academic Year, we also celebrate the beginning of the Formative Year in the Formation House. For this, a mass was celebrated, presided by the Formator Fr. Arnaldo Josias, with the presence of the Major Superior Fr. José Roberto, and the ex Formation Team Fr. Renivaldo Rodrigues and Fr. Luiz Antônio, when the students were formally received as members of the community.





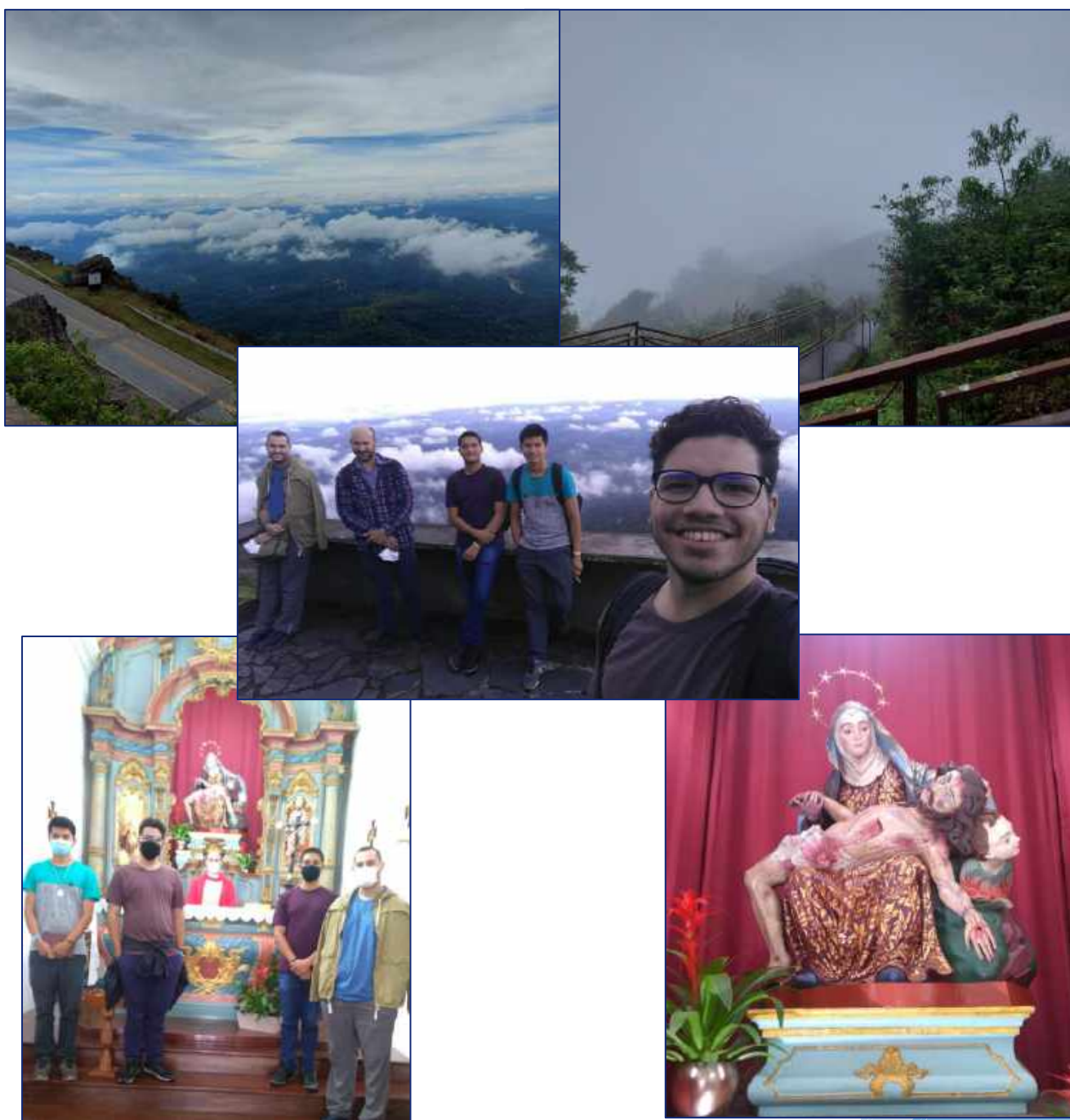
➤ 02/02 – Community participation in the Mass of the Conference of Religious, Minas Gerais State

On February 02, the Day for Religious Life, together with the Metropolitan Archbishop, Dom Walmor, we celebrated this special date together with a number of other religious congregations too in the Christ the King Cathedral, that is still under construction. Two of our students and their formator formed the music team for the Mass. At the end of the Mass there was a meeting of the Marist Family – Fathers, Brothers and Sisters – which we photographed.



➔ **05/02 – Morning of Spirituality for the postulants**

On a mountain top we were carried away by the silence into a mystical experience. The morning of spirituality ended with a Mass at the Basilica and Sanctuary of Our Lady of Piety.



➤ 09/02 – A new space for Fr. Colin in the Formation House

Seeking to share and promote the name of our Founder, the Venerable Jean Claude Colin and his cause, an icon of him was produced for every community in Brazil. The Formation House reserved a place for this icon at the entrance so that everyone left.



➤ 15/02 – Arrival of Fr. José Maria

The long awaiting presence of Fr. José Maria finally arrived. He with Fr. Arnaldo Josias will be part of the Formation Team. Fr. José Maria will be the House Bursar.

His presence is a constant joy for the community!!



➤ 15-17/02 – Visit of Joselice Lopes

Together with Fr. José Maria Joselice Lopes, the sister-in-law of Frs Arnaldo and José Maria, also arrived to visit our community and other places in Belo Horizonte. She accompanied José Maria on the 12-hour car journey from Bahia and provided us with joy during her short stay.



➤ 17/02 – Participation in the Parish Pastoral Council

On this day there was a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council of the Marist Parish of Nossa Senhora Aparecida in Morro Alto, Vespasiano – MG. The year's pastoral and events calendar was planned and there was also the presentation of Fr. José Maria as the new member of the Formation Team and as Parish Vicar.



➤ 24-25/02 – Visit of the Sr. Maria Teresa

In order to resolve some questions of a personal matter Sr. Maria Teresa, formally of the Marist Laity, briefly left the St. Mary's Abbey in São Paulo and stayed with us for the night, together with her driver Senhor Oliveira. It is always a pleasure to receive them.



➤ 25-27/02 – Rest for our students

After lunch on Friday (25/02) the students left to go to our holiday house in Ribeirão das Neves/MG for a short break. They stayed until Sunday afternoon and returned in time to participate in the evening Mass.

➤ 28/02 – Birthday of Maria dos Anjos

We were invited to celebrate the birthday of Maria dos Anjos, one of our Marist Laity who lives near the Formation House. She made a special request to Br. Aílto for a delicious Birthday cake of “Cupuaçu”, a tropical Amazonian fruit.



➤ 28/02 – Carnival at the Gilson household

Some local parishioners always meet at Carnival time for a party and this year they invited the community to be present. Even our Peruvian seminarian entered into the spirit of things and danced some Carnival marches.

