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October

➤ 05 – 11/ October: Celebrations for Our Lady of Aparecida.

From October 05 – 11 we had a week of preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Aparecida, in Morro Alto, Vespasiano. Fathers Arnaldo and José Maria together with the seminarians Matheus, Mauro Miguel, Renan and Eduardo participated in this parish activity. It was a special moment in the life of the parishioners, who celebrated the Feast of their Patroness with dedication and joy. Our Lady of Aparecida pray for us and an increase in Marist vocations.



➤ 11/10- Visit to our Holiday House

A rest day! As there were no classes at the University, we made use of the day to rest and enjoy our Marist holiday house.



➤ 12/10- Feast Day of Our Lady of Aparecida

Following the custom here in Brazil we celebrate on October 12 the Feast of the Patroness of Brazil, Our Lady of Aparecida, and it is even more special for us because she is also the Patroness of our Parish too. The day began with a celebration at 5:30am and then with different Masses during the day. The high point of the celebration were different processions from each of the Base Communities to the Parish Church which began at 6pm on that day.



➤ 21/10- Meeting with the Marist Brothers

Every celebration is always a good thing and even more so when it is in family! For this reason, on October 21, we got together with the Marist Brothers to share our joy at being Marists.



➤ 22-23/10- Fourth and Final meeting of inter-congregational Formation.

After four meetings during the year we came to the end of our Inter-congregational Formation programme for the year. The seminarians Renan and Eduardo were present at this programme promoted by the Religious of Minas Gerais State. It was a time for reflection and deepening different areas of formation in Religious Life.



➤ 28/10- Visit to a Marist Brothers' High School.

On Friday (28/10) our community visited Dom Silvério College, a Marist Brothers' High School, at the invitation of Br. Luiz Carlos FMS. The seminarians were able to get to know the structure of the College, as well as visit the Museum which tells the history of the Marist Brothers since their arrival in Brazil more than 120 years ago. It was good to share our charism and spirituality in the company of our Brothers.



➤ Visitors to the community

Different people visited the community this month. Here are some photos of them and their families.



➤ 31/10- Visit to the Diocesan Seminary of Caetité

The friendship and our contact with the Diocesan Seminary of Caetité has always been very good and so once more we got together to celebrate this.



Families from Brumadinho (Célia e Alexandre, Juliana and César, Wagner and Ingrid, Cléia and her daughter Ágata)



Erika, friend of the seminarian Mauro.



Luciano, Thais and Davi, friends of Fathers José Maria and Arnaldo.

Colinian Moment

“For Jean Claude Colin, the call to be Marist was irresistible since his childhood, when his mother on her death bed had entrusted all her children who would soon be orphans to the maternal care of the Holy Virgin Mary.”

(TAYLOR, Justin, A Brief Life of Jean Claude Colin: Marist Founder. Pp5-6, 2021)

The time is coming to celebrate the life of our beloved Father Colin! May his example of service and giving motivate us every day to do the same in the great Family of Mary.

Ven. John Claude Colin, pray for us!