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JOINT MEETING OF MARIST COMMISSIONS

On Saturday 6 May the members of the three Marist Commissions established by our Superior General met on-line. Each member gave a 3-minute prepared answer to the question: Why is it important for me, as a Marist, to be in this Commission? Each of the three commissions has its own particular mission focus: Ecology, Inter-religious & Inter-cultural Dialogue, and Migrants & Refugees. Each commission meets for 90 minutes online once a month, but this was the first time for all members to meet together; from 12 different time-zones, in 11 different countries.



John Larsen addressed the members, encouraging them to be trail-blazers in addressing the missionary challenges of today: to think, read, study, and pray in order to keep our focus at the highest level we can.

CELEBRATING ST PETER CHANEL IN GUADALAJARA



On 27 April an important feast took place in our Marist College “San Pedro Chanel” in Guadalajara,

Mexico. The celebration of *Children’s Day* was combined with the Feast of Saint Peter Chanel and involved the whole school community. During the week leading up to the feast, the students remembered the life of their Patron Saint and decorated the school with drawings and texts. During the Eucharist on 27 April, primary and secondary students celebrated their First Communion and Confirmation in the presence of family and friends. To host the crowd of 900 people, the liturgy took place under the large tree and additional tent. The musical entertainment was provided by the best female mariachi group in the country, which made it a splendid celebration.

TALK ON GA PORTFOLIOS

Last week Fr John Harhager, the Bursar General, gave a talk for the members of the General Council on the management of portfolios. The meeting was also attended by some other members of the General House and Casa di Maria Communities, as well as by the members of the Finance Office Staff. John explained how the Marist endowment funds for International Formation and Mission and the resources for the General Administration are managed and protected, with the involvement of the Investment Committee and with the help of external finance advisors.

