

SMBulletin

Friday, 15 March 2024

STATIONS OF THE CROSS LENTEN REFLECTION

The Marist Commission for Migrants and Refugees has prepared a booklet with a *Stations of the Cross Lenten Reflection* for our journey towards Easter. This resource may be used personally or in community or with a wider reflection group in your ministries. Marists are welcome to share and distribute the series of reflections which aims to highlight the needs of migrants and refugees as a special concern of the Church, especially while remembering the Lord's Passion. Both a [pdf copy](#) for printing and a digital version are available on the ["prayer"](#) section of our website. This is a work in progress. The Commission hopes to be able to present these migrant-reflections in several languages in the future.



PRAYING TO OUR FOUNDER



Colin's tomb in La Neylière

Many Marists and Marist-associates around the world continue to grow in appreciation and love of our founder – Jean-Claude Colin. One way we have done this is to pray through his intercession for “special graces” for those in need. We rejoice with

Hannah Bennett, whom many have prayed for since 2017. Last week she gave this news to Fr Ron Nissen, responsible for promoting JC Colin's *fama*: “I was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in August 2017 and had a medley of symptoms associated (pain, immobility, weakness, fatigue, brain fog), however as of March 2024, I am in complete remission. There is no evidence of disease activity on my spine and my brain is in complete remission as reported by my most recent scans. I am forever grateful for your prayers and grace through the intercession of Fr Jean-Claude Colin.” More on the [Colin website](#).

JPIC IN THE MARIST WORLD



In 1982, the USG and UISG established a joint JPIC commission with representatives of religious Congregations (mostly generalates) in Rome. It works, in collaboration with the Dicastery for Human Development, to

achieve at a greater awareness, clearer analysis and more effective action in matters of justice, peace and integrity of creation in religious congregations and beyond.

In their recent online meeting, our JPIC and Commissions link person made a [presentation](#) to other JPIC Promoters around the world on how the Society of Mary is implementing the JPIC goals through our own Marist charism. A lot of interest was shown for the setup of our 3 Marist Commissions for Ecology, Interreligious Dialogue, and Migrants & Refugees; the development of our sustainability covenant and our JPIC blog. For more: [JPIC website](#).