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PASTORAL WORK IN OUR MARIST SCHOOL IN PERU



In 1993 the Bishop of Callao (Peru) entrusted the care for the “San José Parish School” to the Society of Mary. Over the years the school has expanded to all educational levels (nursery, primary and secondary), and is offering high quality education to the students. Frs José Maria da Silva and Roberto Furtuoso, together with the school direction and pastoral team, have elaborated a program of renewal, to support the human and spiritual formation of teachers, students and lay collaborators. The program is centered on the life of Fr Colin and on our Marist charism.

Pastoral activities are attended with great enthusiasm by both the school staff and the students. In a recent event, Fr Declan Marmion recorded a video message “Go and proclaim the Good News” which was shared with the whole school community, followed by sharing and reflection.

COLIN CAUSE NETWORK

The *Colin Cause Network* was set up in 2020, gathering confreres from all units who are collaborating to promote the spreading of the *fama* of Fr Jean Claude Colin locally and globally. Fr Albert Kabala represents the GA at the meetings. While the group was gathering last week, the meeting was joined by Fr Declan Marmion, who spoke about the appeal coming from the General Chapter to “continue to develop the *fama* of our Founder, Venerable Jean Claude Colin, and working towards his beatification and canonization” (GC2025, #66). He encouraged all to continue exploring possible scenarios to increase Fr Colin’s *fama* and assured them of the full support and appreciation from the General Council for the work they carry out.



EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE



From 27 to 29 April, the Province of Europe held a “Council of the Province” in La Neylière, gathering the Provincial Council and representatives from the 7 European Regions. The theme was “The Vision of the Chapter and its impact on Community Life”. Departing from the challenges of today’s world, and in the light of the Statements and Decisions of the General Chapter on Mission and Community Life, participants reflected on the role of the local community superiors, and how they can be better supported as animators of the Marist mission of mercy and hope in an increasingly divided world.