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Dear Friends



Forty people gathered in Swanwick (Friday 17th / Sunday 19th) and enjoyed a wonderful prayerful, Power Point presentation by Sr Monica SM on the theme "The Marist Message for Today". Sr Monica gave us: A Bird's Eye View of the Journey through: The Gathering; Remembering our Roots - Fourviere and the Dream; The Whole World Marist -in touch with the global scene; Connecting with those who blazed the trail! The Dream lives on in us - Marists World Wide; Our "Fourviere's"! The hills we are called to climb today; Where do we go from

here - & how? It was a brilliant weekend and we were able to see a certain amount of the Pope's visit on TV and often our themes coincided. Book now for Swanwick 2013!!!

maristway.org is definitely worth visiting on the internet. Recently a very interesting report of the Marist Day in Walsingham had been added and there should be a pictorial report of Swanwick. Also there is a link to that wonderful book "A Certain Way" by Fr Craig Larkin SM. and the website for the Province of Oceania.

Fr Norman Arkwright Is in hospital in Blackburn with a serious infection in his leg and a problem with a hip he had replaced some time ago. Norman had an operation to clear the infection and then the hip problem will be considered. He would welcome our prayers.

AGNES MCGROGAN Has retired after ten years sterling service as secretary of the Council for the Marist Way. We are most grateful to Agnes for the many hours of work dedicated to the Marist Way. Maureen Harker has volunteered to take over the role of secretary. On Saturday, 25th September, her brother Andrew died after a long illness. We express our sympathy to the family and to all other people bereaved at this time. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

FRIDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

The anniversary of the First Professions of the Marist fathers in Belley (1836), the GRIMETHORPE Marist Way group celebrated the first Dedication of members during mass which was followed by their monthly meeting and a special lunch. Some people from neighbouring parishes attended and expressed interest in sharing in the Marist Way. Four members in SIDCUP made their Dedication earlier in the month.



CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE

Immediately after the 7.1 magnitude strong earthquake which hit New Zealand last Saturday (4th September), the GA received the news that all confreres were safe and well. The earthquake hit central Christchurch particularly hard, and extensive damage has been inflicted on heritage buildings and those of brick construction. Unfortunately also the 105 year old Marist parish church of Manchester Street, which initially seemed to be saved, has serious damages and is closed to the public. Fr Carl Telford, the parish priest, said of the earthquake. "It felt like the presbytery was going to break in half". Also other Marist communities have been affected with some of them suffering material damages.

Marist Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions 2010

Date	Feast or Celebration	Mass Intention
Oct 2	Guardian Angels	
7	Feast of the Holy Rosary	
18	St Luke the Evangelist	

M. Coleman SM, Marist Way Regional Animator

WORDS OF WISDOM

Don't be unhappy if your dreams never come true - just be thankful that your nightmares don't.

The most valuable antiques are old friends

Worry is like a rocking chair - it gives you something to do but doesn't get you anywhere.

To the world you might be one person, but to one person you might be the world.

A friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.

A man can nurse his grudges until they become an intolerable burden.

