



Marist Tertiary Programs Newsletter

Together we Learn and Grow

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A message from Br John McMahon...



Dear Friends, Colleagues and Brothers,

We are in the throes of preparing for our Third Annual Marist Educational Leadership Program. Our 2017 program is being held at St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill in Sydney on 5 & 6 August and 26 & 27 August. The program continues to evolve. This year we are welcoming Dr Jennifer Elvery to our team. She and I will be sharing the teaching of this program which covers topics like The Meaning of Leadership, Marcellin Champagnat's Leadership and the Emotions of Leaders. Dr Jennifer works with ACU in Brisbane after a long and fruitful stint at Marist College, Ashgrove in Brisbane.

It is encouraging to see so many Marists across our MSA schools participating in our ACU accredited programs. The details of how to participate are outlined on our website at www.mte.org.au. This approach to completing degrees allows students to pursue those topics they like researching and addressing. Good work is produced as a result.

I am grateful to Grace Johnstone for producing this Newsletter. We are keen to profile individual Marists who are undertaking our programs. Please feel welcome to send your photo and contribution to Grace at grace.johnstone@marists.org.au. In this edition we are featuring Jim Sutton from Catholic College, Sale.

We are always happy to assist you with your studies and wish you well in your endeavours.

With best wishes

Br John McMahon

NATIONAL DIRECTOR

"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain".
Ps, 127

News

New Course on Mary

As Marists, Mary has a special place in our hearts. We continue to learn more about her and to understand the significance of her role in the life of Jesus. Across the centuries numerous devotions to Mary have emerged. Today, there is an increasing focus on the contemplative Mary and on Mary as archetype.

Our new course is titled 'Marian Theology and Educational Leadership'. It will be taught at our Marist Centre Melbourne. We are in the process of seeking accreditation for this unit with Australian Catholic University at the Masters level (AQF Level 9).

The planned modules for this Unit are:

1. Mary in the Gospels and the Christian Church
2. Mary and Vatican II
3. Contemporary Understandings of Mary
4. The Experience of Theological Experience
5. Contemporary Theories of Educational Leadership
6. Contemplative Leadership
7. Wellbeing for Learning
8. Marian Perspectives on Leadership

Further information can be obtained from Br John McMahon at john.mcmahon@marists.org.au



ARE YOU STUDYING AT UNIVERSITY?

Why not use one of our programs for accreditation..

Universities offering Accreditation

- **Australian Catholic University**
- **University of Notre Dame**
- **University of South Australia**
- **BBI—The Australian Institute of Theological Education**

Marist Programs with University Accreditation

- ◆ **Footsteps 1**
- ◆ **Footsteps 2**
- ◆ **Marist Pilgrimage & Study Tour**
- ◆ **Marist Educational Leadership**
- ◆ **Marist Methodology for Catholic Education Program**

*For further information visit our website
www.mte.org.au*

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In this edition we are featuring Jim Sutton from Catholic College in Sale, Victoria.

Over the last couple of years, I have completed two Marist Tertiary Programs that I have had accredited to my ACU Master of Educational Leadership degree.

In 2015 I was a participant in the annual Marist

Pilgrimage and Study Tour to the Holy Land, Rome, Lyon and the

Hermitage. I used this experience to complete an essay titled 'A critical analysis of Marcellin Champagnat's way of educating young people and its relevance in contemporary Marist schools'.

In 2016 I completed the Marist Educational Leadership Program at Marist College Canberra. This program included two assignments which focussed on the Marist nature of my workplace.

I feel very privileged to have been able to complete these programs.

Both programs were insightful, engaging and provided a great

opportunity to meet and have dialogue with fellow Marists. The

sharing of ideas and experiences and the wealth of knowledge and experience from the leaders of these programs provided an opportunity for professional and personal reflection.

I certainly feel as if my leadership base has expanded through my participation in these programs and I am hopeful that this is reflected in my daily work.



Marist Pilgrimage in Jerusalem 2015 and Le Puy 2016

Upcoming Programs

♦ Marist Educational Leadership Program

This program is offered to people studying at university or to people who simply wish to learn more about Marist leadership.

Program Dates & Location

St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill

5-6 & 26-27 August 2017

♦ Marist Methodology Unit for the Graduate Certificate in Catholic Education

Program Dates & Location

The Unit includes 12 two hour Sessions taught between May to September 2018

Sacred Heart College, Adelaide

♦ Marian Theology and Educational Leadership Program Dates & Location

Marist Centre Melbourne 5-6 & 26-27 May 2018



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to be held in August 2017.



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