



Marist Tertiary Programs Newsletter

Together we Learn and Grow

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A message from Br John McMahon...

Dear Friends, Colleagues and Brothers,

Welcome to our first Newsletter for 2018. We hope you have the chance to participate in one or more of our Marist Tertiary programs this year. As our world changes, as it evolves (Rohr), so too do our programs. We continually strive to assess the academic needs of our participants and to examine the contexts in which you work.

As a Marist community we strive to 'learn and grow', as our Marist Tertiary logo suggests. And, as Marists, we do this together as a family, a community or a team. We are blessed with the many Marists who are participating this year, whether through doing our MTE or MLF programs or writing essays. Many are pursuing University degrees, often at ACU, some are simply participating in programs for enjoyment. All are welcome.

An emerging interest is the opportunity the University of Divinity is offering students to write minor theses on theological topics relevant to Marist practice. Three Marists have successfully completed such theses over the last two years. We hope that eventually you'll have a chance to read these in our Marist Journal 'Champagnat'.

Leadership proves too be a popular focus for our students. It seems when you are undertaking Marist Tertiary programs, you are often at a point in your careers where you have had several years of teaching experience and now you are being invited by your principals to lead within some part of the school community. Discussion at our programs often focuses on what it means to lead. How do we include the factors our world is addressing today? How do we help those we are leading to fulfil their leadership roles more professionally.

Fortunately, in our Marist context, we can share with each other how we can respond in Mary's way. We perhaps do this briefly when we have the opportunity informally or in a more sustained way at a meeting with other staff. Mary taught and led Jesus. How do we teach and lead in Mary's way today? Hence we are excited about our new program for 2018 which studies 'Leadership from a Marian Perspective' (MT402). It's a four day program across two weekends in May. We are currently enrolling.

Your feedback about our programs is always welcome. We hope 2018 is a happy year of learning for you.

With best wishes,
Br John McMahon
National Director

Upcoming Programs

- * MT402 Leadership from a Marian Perspective (LMP)

This program will be taught at Marist Centre Melbourne across two weekends: May 5-6, 2018 and May 26-27, 2018. Accreditation for this unit is with Australian Catholic University at the Masters Level. Enrolments are now open.

- * MT401 Marist Educational Leadership Program (MEL)

This program will be offered on 4th-5th August, 2018 and 25th-26th August, 2018. The Course will be held at Marist College, Canberra ACT and presented by Dr Jennifer Elvery and Br John McMahon.

Further information can be obtained on www.mte.org.au

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