



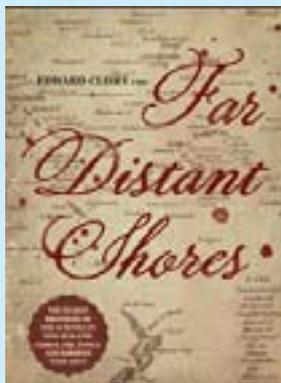
District of the Pacific Update

Champagnat Marists

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28th July 2017

Book Launch



“Far Distant Shores”

The eagerly awaited book “Far Distant Shores” the history of the Marist Brothers in the Pacific 1838 – 2013, written by Brother Edward Clisby FMS, has finally arrived. Communities will be notified shortly of the launch date and venue in August.

Brother Emilian Celebrates his 92th Birthday
The Brothers’ community enjoyed a really good evening reminiscing with Em over his Marist life. Ted provided a beautiful pork roast and Dave made a very special birthday cake for the occasion. The candles had to be limited!

The photos taken during the meal show that the birthday was a fabulous celebration of Em's life. We hope that Em will be around for many more such celebrations.

From Brother John Paul



Another Anniversary – Brother Walfrid

Brother Walfrid was an Irish Marist Brother posted to Glasgow in the 1800s to work among the poor in the East End. Appalled at the poverty and lack of amenities, among other things, he founded the Celtic Soccer club to provide activities for young people. His name lives on in Scotland after all these years. Here is his larger than life statue outside the main entrance to the stadium.



District Dates

Saturday 29th - First Vows Ceremony at Lomeri in Fiji. David will receive the Vows.

Wednesday 2nd - Wellness Morning Onslow - 11.00 am

Saturday 5th - Champagnat Partnership meeting



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Thank You to Terry Horne

The sports coaching modules were initiated in 2012 and stemmed from the desire of Terry Horne to work through sport with the Marist organisation based at the Marist Asia Pacific Centre (MAPAC) in Manila. Our grateful thanks to Terry and his other volunteers.



Davao, (Philippines) Sports Coaching Module by Terry Horne



For these young people in Davao just entering their congregations for the first time, the focus of this programme run by Simon Walters was to bring about a change in thinking about sport, and to provide participants with beginning experiences and skills to illustrate how sport could be used in communities to connect with young people.



Brother John Reports from MAPAC



We recently had a module on Conversation Tagalog (Filipino) in which all the students and Formation team participated. Later on, we had a module on Visual Art in which the student Brothers really enjoyed. They have been able to apply this in different ways like one of our Vietnamese Brothers making a Welcome sign at our entrance. This week we have two days focusing on wellbeing and basic skills in First Aid. A friend of the Brothers (Dr Dick de Leong) gave us a lively presentation on well-being while a group from the Marikina 161 Rescue team provide training on CPR and basic first aid. Today we are learning how to bake and later cooking. In the weekend, the student Brothers undertake a crash course on Accounting for Non-Accountants. Next week our first year Brothers will be involved in an immersion experience around Manila while our 2nd Year Brothers do a 'hands-on' apprenticeship Campus Ministry at our local Marist school.