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Friday, 23 September 2022

COLIN CALENDAR



Fr Ron Nissen (Australia), who works to spread the fama of our founder, informed us of the following: In recent weeks

parcels of 2023 Colin Calendars have been mailed from Sydney to all Units, for each member of the Society. The theme is 'Jean-Claude Colin and Prayer'. The calendars contain liturgical dates, Marist anniversaries and monthly quotes from Fr Colin on prayer in English, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish. For extra supplies and A4 format, contact Ron Nissen at ronaldnissen@bigpond.com.

2023 PROGRAMS

In the context of Ongoing Formation and Marist Studies, the following programs will take place in 2023:

- **Marist Studies Summer Program** which provides an opportunity for continued Marist research: Rome, from 10 July until 4 August
- **Formation of Formators Workshop** Rome, from 14 August until 1 September
- **Marist Mission Studies Program** for the study of both Mission and Marist themes: Ranong, from 6 until 29 September.

PEACE IN BALAY PASILUNGAN

To commemorate the World Peace Day, the children, staff, volunteers and interns of the Balay Pasilungan Centre for Street Children in Davao, Philippines, gathered for sharing about their faith and cultures, and celebrating the unity in diversity. Some Muslim friends came to share their faith and culture, which was a good experience for the children to listen, understand and appreciate others without judgement. They prayed together, each in their own tradition, for those who are working towards ending conflicts and promoting peace.



MARIST LAITY IN ITALY

This month two meetings of the Italian Marist Laity groups took place. One meeting was in Moncalieri (Turin) where Lay Marists and confreres met at Villa Santa Maria to share and reflect together (see picture).



On 12 September, a celebration took place in the Sanctuary of "La Madonna delle Grazie del Rivaio", in Castiglion Fiorentino. The parish community, confreres, Marist laity and the novices and formators from the International Novitiate joined together to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary.