



GENERAL GUIDELINES

Celebrating the Feast of
ST. MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT
and
The **CLOSURE-CONTINUITY** of the
YEAR OF MARIST VOCATIONS

JUNE 6, 2023



The Brothers Today Secretariat gladly shares with you, Marists of Champagnat, this simple guide to celebrate the Feast of St. Marcellin Champagnat and the Closing of the Year of Marist Vocations on June 6, 2023 (or on any date that you have chosen to do so).

The idea is to have a uniform celebration all over the Institute; thus, reinforcing the sense of being a global family. This could be used by communities, fraternities, groups, associations, ministries, and the like. However, we also respect the unique context of each administrative unit; therefore, do feel free to adapt this guide accordingly.

A. Resources

1. Candle
2. Live PLANT in a pot, of possible, the one that was used during the Opening of the YMV on May 20, 2022, which served as the symbol of the Year of Marist Vocations.
3. Water in a container, to be used in watering the plant.
4. Logo of the Year of Marist Vocations (size depends on the space where the gathering is to take place)
5. Message of Br. Ernesto Sanchez, Superior General, for the June 6 Celebration this year. (it will be available on the website).
6. Small Candles for each one.



7. Pieces of paper, size is $\frac{1}{4}$ of A4 (or letter), each participant will have at least 2. If possible, they should be in different colors. They will be given out along with the pens before the start of the celebration.
8. Ballpens or colored pens
9. Music player.
10. Other Marist symbols (optional)
11. Copy of this prayer guide for each one, either printed or sent to his/her mobile phone.
12. If a participant is keeping a journal, he/she could also use it to write his/her reflection.

B. Setup

1. A spot in the center or in front (e.g., a small table), where the candle, the logo and the plant can be placed.
2. Circular, fan-shape, or U-shape seating arrangement, with space for movement during the small group sharing, if needed.
3. Some songs and background music are suggested; the animators of the meeting can select them beforehand, choosing the most appropriate for each moment.

Note: The Readings (Reading 1 - 4) are taken from the YMV booklet published last year.



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