

Colin Cause Network Bulletin

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Dear CCN confrères: 'Aisake, Alois, Arnaldo, Ben, Christian, David, Justin, Kev, Lauro, Leon and Yvan...

Hello from Australia. I hope this finds each of you happy and well — and safe from, or getting over, the virus.

Our Network started on the eve of the pandemic. In the face of this, we have done well in setting up links to support each other in spreading the story of Fr Founder.

2022

Since we last met on Zoom I have been in regular contact with Ben McKenna and, through him, with the General Council, with updates on our initiatives, and seeking ideas on further telling the Colin story.

This week I sent a list of possible Colin-related projects for 2022, mostly drawn from your ideas and initiatives, inviting the GA to comment and/or add others.

My intention is to present this list to you during February, inviting you to choose one or two (or more) projects suitable for your local conditions to implement in 2022.

Discussion and sharing about these can be the main agenda item for our next Zoom. It will be good, too, to have an update on the more formal aspects of the Cause.

Let me know if there is any other item you would like added.

Speaking of which....

Our next Zoom

Let us meet over **Thu/Fri, March 03/04**, at 8 am (Mar 04) Sydney time (so please check your local time as this approaches).

This will be a week before the **Mar 09 anniversary (1822)** of Pope Pius VII's 'letter of encouragement' to the Colins & J-C Courveille.

Before long I will be sending you a simple text, and maybe some photos, which may help you publicise the Mar 09 event locally.

Quebec Laity event

In December, Yvan Carré told me of a recent event in Quebec in which he shared copies of the *Short Life of J-C Colin* as a basis for Laity discussion and prayer. A fine example of using a Colin resource effectively. Congrats, Yvan!

I will attach his summary (with a Google English translation) for your interest.

Colin calendars

Also for your interest, the first calendars were produced in 2013 as a part of a pack of Colin-related items for ARC members and formation communities.

Production has grown over the years, and in more recent times this has been helped by months of lockdown, courtesy of COVID-19!

For 2022, about 700 calendars have been distributed.

There are some still in stock if any of you would like further copies. I can send them by Express Post - which still takes over a month!

So much for the moment, dear confreres. I wish each of you blessings of good health and confidence for this New Year of Grace and look forward to seeing you again in March.

Ken Nissen Sm.

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