

Colin Cause Network

Bulletin 06/2021 - November



Dear CCN Confreres

Hello from Sydney.... released from lockdown after 107 days. I hope this finds each of you happy and well, and safe from the virus.

Our Zoom session of Oct 28-29

It was good to catch up with each other once again...

The agenda:

- Brief report of the Cause (Ben)
- Nov 15 - ideas / plans (all)
- Colin calendar update (Ron)

Cause

Ben brought us up-to-date on the situation in Rome where the Vatican has new requirements for Postulators presently being considered by the GA.

Nov 15 ideas / plans

Africa (Christian)

The Year of Vocations is an opportunity to widen interest in the Cause, building on and developing

further interest by Laity, aspirants and postulants in the spirituality of Fr Colin; materials will be available to all sectors and groups in the District.

Asia (Lauro)

Plans for the launching of the Year of Vocations are being led by the vocations promoter (Fr Roque) and will be an opportunity to promote the Cause as well; materials being reproduced for distribution; former MICS have gathered recently, plans to produce T-shirts with Colin image and motto and online promotion; acknowledgement that little was known previously about Fr Colin; enthusiastic anticipation of the 'Short Life'; Digos community using the Cebuano language novena.

Australia (Ron)

Colin calendar is being distributed to all confreres in the province prior to Nov 15, and to Marist Family leaders and Laity groups; vocation novena cards also being distributed, and with website publicity; vocation novena cards are in six languages

and have been uploaded to the Colin website (Resources/Novena); Villa Maria community using the novena, Nov 6-14, and Mass and celebration on Nov 15.

Europe (Alois)

Now in Passau, with ministries including school chaplaincy; for students he has prepared a prayer card with icon and Marist message; special page for the staff; space in the church for Marist and Colin material.

GA (Ben)

Thanks to those who have developed the Litany, incl the one prepared for 2020; novena being used at General House during midday prayer, before the icon and candle; translations being made available to lay staff.

NZ (Kevin)

Every member of the province has the novena booklet; communities encouraged to use this prior to Nov 15; Marist Laity being contacted.

NZ (Justin)

Thanks for the novena booklet; latest Marist Messenger has an article on the death and burial of Fr Colin, sourced by Yvan Carré; 'Short Life' very close to completion, including in French, Spanish and Italian.

S America (Arnaldo)

Brazil and Peru communities have connected online re Nov 15 events; in Peru Fr Luis, Sr Regina, Fr Angel working together and using Instagram and Facebook; parish and school events on Nov 15; celebrations planned for Bahia, Belo Horizonte, two Masses on Nov 14 with social gatherings of youth and



Laity in the afternoon; seminarians preparing a presentation on the Life of Fr Colin for the end of Mass; numbers limited by COVID; Mass at Monte Alto on Nov 15 with Marist Laity.

USA (Leon)

School celebrations planned; 'Sub Tuum' taught to students from grade 3 to senior; short presentation on the life of Fr Colin; banners with the Colin icon prepared for three schools; a second banner features worldwide locations of Marists; novena will be used in the school, Nov 6 to 14; Fr Strauss promoting with Marist Laity; possibility of Br Louis producing Colin calendar for staff (160) and students (1,028); donuts & ice-cream, a feature of Founder's Day; all pastors in the diocese being circulated with material on Fr Colin; video on the life of Fr Colin and the Cause being prepared for online access; San Francisco school celebrations.

Colin calendar update

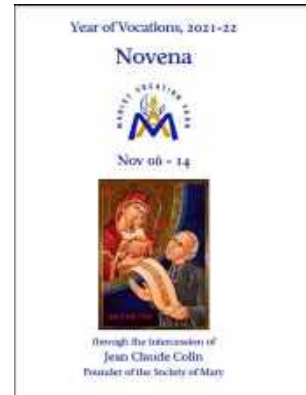
- Language-specific packages have now been sent to all CCN members as well as formation communities
- Some A4 calendars will also be sent before long
- there is an order form for individual copies or small numbers on the Colin website: Resources/Calendar
- files have been sent to Ireland for a local printer to produce 2,000 to 3,000 calendars for distribution
- these (files) are available on request if you have access to a commercial printer



Vocation novena cards

Download from the Colin website *Resources/Novena* or click here:

- [English](#) | [Deutsch](#) | [Español](#) | [Français](#) | [Italiano](#) | [Português](#)



Short Life update

The publisher has just commenced despatch of the first shipments.

Request

If you can arrange a photo or two (and brief descriptive text) of your Nov 15 events, I will publish these on the Australian province website and on Facebook, and possibly on a special 'Founder's Day' page on the Colin website.

Next Zoom

January 2022. I will give good notice of this, as well as the usual reminders. Feel free to suggest agenda items, but send them early enough to be announced with the 2-week reminder.

I wish each of you special blessings of confidence and enthusiasm as we approach Founder's Day and the months beyond.

John Nissen S.M.

Nov 01, 2021
Solemnity of All Saints