



Colin Cause Network Bulletin

May 2026



Dear Network confreres

Greetings from Sydney with this promised summary of our two recent Zooms.

Fr General's input

We were fortunate to have Declan Marmion join us for the first session and share on the following...

- the General Council is working on the Chapter decisions including n.66 *'The Chapter supports continuing to develop the fama of our Founder, Venerable Jean Claude Colin, and working towards his beatification and canonization.'*
- much has already been done since the Cause was reintroduced
- there is a certain geographical ambivalence re the Cause within the SM
- the spirit of Colin is reflected in the attitude and teachings of Popes Francis and Leo
- it is likely that there are numbers of 'undocumented miracles' attributable to Fr Colin's intercession

Declan went on to identify several areas for future consideration.

- re a proposed international gathering: need to consider

goals, outcomes, attendance, location; GA is open to constructive suggestions

- the desirability of having a fulltime postulator
- value of translating Br Faustino Ferrari's book on the spirituality of Fr Colin

Declan assured us of the GA's strong support for our CCN work.

Responses to Declan's input were all positive. These especially included the value of an international gathering on Fr Colin; it is 20 years since the Suva colloquium.

Short Life of JCC in Portuguese
Paddy O'Neil raised this possibility; it can be done in Brazil. Ron will check with publisher.

JCC phone app

Ben D'Souza gave an update on the development of the app. He asks for quotations from the Founder and mentioned how further translation work needs to be done before an official launch.

Imprints of Ven JCC

Lauro spoke of the initiation and future planning for the publication. He has further issues in place for 2026 thanks to the response of fellow CCN members including translators. *Imprints* is available in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish.

There is now a dedicated page for *Imprints* on the Colin website.

Second Zoom

This was held two days later for the benefit of our confreres in the Americas. I was able to replay the

recorded input from Declan and with Lauro's help to report other matters from the first Zoom.

Br Mario alerted us to his forthcoming transfer to Mexico in July. We will miss his positive presence in the CCN.

Our next coming together

Before and after Fourvière we can share ideas and reports through emails and a Zoom. Details t.b.a.

International gathering

In view of the positive discussion of this during the Zooms let us each give this thought and prayer in formulating the 'constructive suggestions' invited by Declan. Lauro and I will be meeting on Jun 01 and would value any ideas you might send us before then...

Pentecost blessings...

Ben Nissen Sm.

May 20, 2026



A prayer for grace
Loving God, you inspired Jean-Claude Colin to live a life faithful to the Gospel and in the spirit of...

If it is your will that I be honoured as a saint to the glory of your name, please show me the favour he enjoys in your sight by granting the grace we need through his intercession.

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We ask this through Christ,
Our Lord. Amen



Prayer for a miracle

Loving God, you inspired Jean-Claude Colin to live a life faithful to the Gospel and in the spirit of Mary.

If it is your will that he be honoured as a saint to the glory of your name, please show us the favour he enjoys in your sight by granting the miraculous grace we now ask through his exclusive intercession:

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We ask this through Christ,
Our Lord. Amen

