



## CCN memo 0920-1

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Dear CCN confrères

Greetings from Sydney in springtime. I hope this finds each of you happy, well... and safe from the virus. This morning I woke with a slight sore throat, so went and had a COVID-19 check to be on the safe side. No fever, etc... so hopefully only a day or two of self-isolation - which I am enjoying!

## Updates

### **Good news from Europe**

Alois Greiler has been asked to be the European Province's CCN man. Thank you, Alois, for your availability and ready acceptance of this new role.

### **Mexico and Brazil**

David is back in Mexico and Arnaldo is returning to Brazil this week.

### **Marist Messenger, NZ**

Kevin Head continues his run of various articles on the Cause of Fr Colin and is planning to use '*On whatever distant shores*' (\* see below) in the November & December issues.

### **\*On whatever distant shore**

This is a 1,500-word bio of Fr Colin, one of several resources prepared in 2013 on the life of the Founder while awaiting Justin Taylor's definitive biography. It's in DL leaflet and A5 booklet formats on the Colin website.

The text was prepared in English in 2013. Recently I asked Yvan, David and Arnaldo if we could have translations into French, Spanish and Portuguese. I hope to have these on the Colin website before our next Zoom session. Alois translated the text into German some years ago. I will upload this, too, before long.

### **Nov 15 preparations**

Some resources available to use/distribute to help celebrate this occasion might include (in hard copies and links to online files):

- Liturgies
- Colin Calendars for 2021
- 'On whatever distant shore'
- 'Founder and Father' leaflets

## Our next Zoom

- This is scheduled for Fri, Sep 18.
- I will email a 2-day reminder on Sep 16, including the Zoom link which will be same as last time.
- Can we use the same time slots as before, please (*see below*) and can we be online 10-15 minutes before the start time to say hello, chat, settle, etc?  
Thank you.

### Agenda:

- Any items you may wish to send (before Sep 16, please)
- Personal updates
- Ideas for Nov 15
- Statuettes of Fr Colin?
- Next Zoom session date - and review of Nov 15

CCN Zoom times		
		Fri, Sep 18
Lauro	Davao	7 pm
Ron	Sydney	9 pm
Aisake, Kevin	Suva, Wellington	11 pm
David	Mexico City	6 am
Yvan, Leon	Quebec, Pontiac	7 am
Arnaldo	Brazil	8 am
Alois, Christian	Dublin, Yaoundé	12 noon
Ben	Rome	1 pm

**Ron Nissen**  
**Sep 02, 2020**