

Literature on the Cause of Father Colin

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Introductory note

This is a list for a first orientation. There is more material 'out there'. Marist units over the last decades have produced little leaflets or pamphlets, posters, images, and other material to present Colin and possibly promote his cause.

The present list points at the main categories: the official documentation for the diocesan and Vatican institutions; various documentation in the Marist world; secondary literature.

The General archives of the Society of Mary (Marist Fathers and Brothers), Rome (= APM) hold the official documentation and most of the literature. The archivist, Father Carlo-Maria Schianchi, is also the present postulator for the cause and person of contact.

Abbreviations:

APM = General archives, Rome; FN = Forum Novum. Journal for Marist history and spirituality; since 2009 online: www.maristsm.org

Ms = manuscript, typed paper or document, private publication

Dublin, Sydney.

Official Documentation about the cause of Father Colin

The APM has copies of the first phase of the cause from 1877 onwards and the dossier handed in when the cause was reopened in 2014. The General house in Rome and the APM hold the official correspondence about the cause of Father Colin as well as the other Marist causes.

For the earlier documentations see the old numbering '700 Causae SM':

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Positio super introductione causae.

Positio super introductione causae. Summarium.

Positio super virtutibus. Expositio virtutum.

Positio super virtutibus. Summarium.

Décret. Cause Lyonnaise de Béatification et de Canonisation du vénérable serviteur de Dieu Jean-Claude Colin, Prêtre et fondateur de la Société de Marie, in Doctrine spirituelle, vertus et esprit du vén. J.-Cl. Colin, Lyon – Paris, Vitte, 1917, v – x.

Other documentation

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