Marist District of West Africa
District Mariste de l'Afrique de l'Ouest
Distrito Marista de Africa del Oeste

DREAM (Part 2)

THE DREAMS OF OUR DISTRICT

(Priorities)

DREAM 1

COMMUNITY LIVING

Objective: For the coming three years, our dream is to make our communities homes where we encounter God and strengthen our intercultural fraternity.

Strategies:

Strategy #1: In the life plan for community living, we should create sacred spaces for our spiritual growth. They include moments of silence, prayers, meditation, spiritual reading, recollections etc.

Strategy #2: We should create moments and a special space for building our fraternal life. A place for fraternal dialogues, for asking and receiving forgiveness, for appreciating the gift of one another, for spending quality time and celebrating our brotherhood.

Strategy #3: We should be appreciative of our cultural diversity by being inclusive and respectful in our language, putting symbols that reflect diversity in our community, celebrating that diversity and be willing to go to other countries.

DREAM 2

MISSION

Objective: Like Mary at the Visitation, bringing Jesus to young people especially those most in need in the Marist District of West Africa and beyond.

Strategies:

Strategy #1: Making our schools safer places for young people to study in.

Strategy #2: The need for a Mission and Pastoral Plan for all our schools in the District:

- Marist Identity
- Marist Pedagogy
- Sharing our charism with the Lay People

Strategy #3: Vocation Promotion should be the responsibility of all the Brothers

DREAM 3

Leadership

Objective: Aiming at self-rule, we wish to adopt a participatory leadership style.

Strategies:

Strategy #1: We will embark on the evaluation of the structure of governance, management and animation in order to embrace the new status (Province).

Strategy #2: We are called upon to sacrifice more in order to participate in the building of our communities and the District.

Strategy #3: We will work hard at improving on the quality of communication for the better functioning of our governance, management and animation structures.

DREAM 4

FINANCE

Objective : In the next three years we want to be 80 percent autonomous as far as running costs are concerned.

Strategies:

Strategy #1: In order to ensure checks and balances we shall improve the Financial guidelines.
Strategy #2: We shall make optimum use of our available resources and create new ones. (Micro and Macro projects)
Strategy #3: We shall eliminate leakages and encourage goodwill on the part of those managing our resources

What are we doing in our community to carry out or implement the priorities of the VII District Chapter?

What else can we do?

