Marist District of West Africa
District Mariste de l'Afrique de l'Ouest
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DISIGN (Part 2)

PROJECTS TO ACHIEVE OUR DREAMS

A Moment of personal prayer

Poverty and detachment in place of wealth and accumulation.
Forgiveness and reconciliation in place of hatred and vengeance.
Self-giving as opposed to the interests of egoism.
Quiet service in place of pretentiousness and control.
Affective and effective solidarity as opposed to a concern for safety and domination.
The quest for peace that rejects all forms of violence.
Justice that eliminates oppression.
The acceptance of persecution as against a life of comfort.
Purity of heart that shies away from duplicity and unjust submission.
Fraternity taking precedence over all forms of discrimination.
Equality, against all dominance over brothers.
A preference for the poor and the lost for the sake of the Kingdom.

As I reflect on my life and ministry as a Marist Brother, what in these words above affirm what I do?

What challenges me most in my life and ministry as a Marist Brother?

Now, go back to the answers that, as a community, you gave for these two questions:

What does God want us to do?

Who does God want us to be?

From the answers you have given to these questions, choose three that reflect the most important Objectives/Goals you wished for the District for the coming years:

OBJECTIVE 1:

OBJECTIVE 2:

OBJECTIVE 3:

Projects to achieve our dreams or objectives

It is time now to take bold steps to make things concrete: So what concrete projects or activities will we employ to launch each of the objectives in the coming years so as to achieve those objectives to which God is calling us to?

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVE 1:

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVE 2:

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVE 3:

Example: You are invited to choose three main objectives (goals) and think about projects or strategies for actualising each of the three objectives.

Objective 1: to strengthen our life of fraternity

Project/Activity to meet or achieve this objective:

- celebrate anniversaries and other special moments to together
- have community meetings every month, where we can share our life, our joys and our difficulties
- to have community outing together twice a year