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January 22, 2026  
Blessed William-Joseph Chaminade  
Priest and Founder, Feast Day

## **Distribution of *Marianist Solidarity Fund and Marianist Formation Fund* 2026**

Dear Brothers,

At the General Council meeting on January 8, 2026, we approved the Marianist Formation Fund (MFF) 2026 grants and, after consultation with the Extended General Council, the Marianist Solidarity Fund (MSF) distribution for the same year.

The General Council wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation for the contributions made by the Units to both funds. In addition, we are also grateful to the Units that have committed to contributing to the Endowment Fund for La Madeleine for the year 2026. The contribution to La Madeleine is not only financial. We are grateful to the Units that have agreed to send their members to this historic work of our Foundation. We are aware that there are many other requests for help at the local level, but Units continue to be very generous. We are particularly grateful to those who, despite this demand, consider global solidarity with other Units and projects beyond their own borders a priority.

On behalf of the beneficiaries, both from the SM and from those we serve, we say a big thank you.

A detailed summary of the contributions and grants awarded for 2026 can be found on the following pages.

May the Lord bless and Mary guide all those who have contributed to the funding of this year's projects, and, in a special way, the many beneficiaries of these donations!

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## 1. Marianist Solidarity and Formation Fund 2026

Contributions to both funds	USD
Region of Latin America	\$15,000
Region of Austria-Germany	\$29,250
Territorial Community of Canada	\$25,000
Region of Eastern Africa	\$11,700
Region of France	\$23,400
Region of India	\$5,000
Region of Italy	\$11,700
Region of Japan	\$100,000
Region of Korea	\$23,400
Province of Meribah	\$15,000
Province of Spain	\$117,000
Region of Togo	\$4,000
Province of United States	\$110,408
General Administration	\$263,442
<b>Total contributions</b>	<b>\$754,300</b>

GRANTS APPROVED BY THE MARIANIST SOLIDARITY FUND 2026	USD
<b><i>Region of Latin America: Sector of Argentina</i></b>	
Institute ND Fatima (Villa Soldati): Educational equipment and pastoral space	\$25,200
<b><i>Region of Latin America: Sector of Colombia-Ecuador</i></b>	
Colegio Santo Espiritu: Chaminade School of Art, Music, and Sports	\$10,900
<b><i>Region of Eastern Africa</i></b>	
MIRACLE, Karonga: Completion of the Practicum Center	\$98,000
IMANI CTC, Nairobi: Construction of a welding and electrical workshop	\$54,200
MTI Mombasa, Kenya: Water purification machine	\$31,850
MTI Malindi, Kenya: Completion of fence construction	\$28,900
OLN, Nairobi: Construction of classrooms	\$40,000
<b><i>Region of France: Sector of Congo and District of Ivory Coast</i></b>	
Résidence Chaminade Mont Ngafula, DRC: Purchase of a vehicle	\$14,000
Maison Chaminade, Limété, DRC: Solar panels	\$14,800
Voka Boarding School, Congo: Drinking water supply to the boarding school	\$5,100
Village Chaminade, Ivory Coast: Expansion of the Spiritual Center	\$106,000
Akacomoékro Plantations: Water drilling	\$26,500
<b><i>Region of India</i></b>	
St. Mary's Medium English School, Ranchi: Construction of a fence	\$37,500
St Joseph Chaminade Academy, Bangalore: Furnishings	\$31,100
St Joseph School, Odisha: School bus	\$21,500
Chaminade Training Institute, Patna: Solar Energy installation	\$6,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$552,050</b>

<b>GRANTS APPROVED BY THE MARIANIST FORMATION FUND 2026</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b><i>Region of France: District of Ivory Coast</i></b>	
Renovation and Rehabilitation of St. Joseph's Scholasticate in Abidjan	<b>\$40,000</b>
Vehicle for Vocational Ministry	<b>\$18,000</b>
Vehicle for the Novitiate in Abidjan	<b>\$14,500</b>
<b><i>Region of India</i></b>	
Faustino Aspirancy Community, Deepahalli: Some equipment	<b>\$8,000</b>
Nirmal Deep, Novitiate: Water collection system and generator	<b>\$16,250</b>
<b><i>Region of Togo</i></b>	
Renovation-Construction-Vehicle for the Pre-Novitiate NDO in Kara	<b>\$55,000</b>
<b><i>General Administration</i></b>	
International Seminary: programmed maintenance works	<b>\$17,000</b>
Contribution to the Horizons Program	<b>\$23,500</b>
Contribution to the Nazareth Program	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$202,250</b>

## 2. Endowment Fund for La Madeleine

<b>Contributions 2026</b>	<b>USD</b>
Region of Austria-Germany	<b>\$8,190</b>
Region of Latin America	<b>\$5,000</b>
Region of Eastern Africa	<b>\$3,510</b>
Region of India	<b>\$8,333</b>
Region of Italy	<b>\$5,850</b>
Region of Japan	<b>\$30,000</b>
Region of Korea	<b>\$23,400</b>
Region of Togo	<b>\$1,000</b>
Province of Spain	<b>\$29,250</b>
Province of United States	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Total contributions</b>	<b>\$164,533</b>