Marianist Family Do whatever He tells you



"AND THUS IT WAS THAT ANGELS AND PEOPLE COULD CONTEMPLATE THE CREATOR BECOME A PUPIL IN THE SCHOOL OF HIS CREATURE WHO KNEW NOTHING BUT BY HIM" (BI. Chaminade, Marian writings II No. 462)

"Besides, God has confided especially to Mary, because she is our Mother, the care of directing our Christian education as she directed him in the days of his childhood, and of raising us to the height of our holy calling." (Bl. Marian writings II No. 499)

Mary,

We celebrate with you this joyful event of the birth of your son, Jesus.

All along this year you have walked with our Marianist Family.

We thank you...
For the growth of new communities in the Philippines and Haiti and for the development of the new foundation in India and Benin

We are happy to see that through the growth of each branch we are more and more your family.
We are praying, pondering, working, and being in mission together.

All over the world,
the different branches face
the great challenge of formation.
Therefore, Mary, we confide in
you,
the care of forming us as the true
disciples of Jesus.
We feel strongly the need for each
branch
to strengthen its identity
to be able to fulfill our mission.

Give us eyes to see the needs of others,
And generous hearts to respond to them. Amen

We wish you and your families and communities a blessed Christmas season and peace and joy throughout the new year.

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