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A CHARISMATIC FAMILY, THE MARIANIST FAMILY

PRESENTATION AND PROPOSAL FOR WORK

The World Council of the Marianist Family has reflected on our status as a Charismatic Family and prepared the document that is being sent to you. We believe that it is very important to grow in our consciousness and experience as a Family, so we invite you, starting from this document, to take time to reflect on your status as a Family at the National and Local levels. It would be about becoming aware of the extent to which we live as a Family and in what areas we can still grow.

On the one hand, we think it is important to reflect on the levels of local and national Family Councils, but it is also important to have the sense of the communities and of specific people of the different branches. We think it would be good to consult with the members of the different branches so that you can learn of their feelings also.

Below you will find some questions to help you in your reflection and analysis of your situation.

1. How do you live your sense of belonging to our Family? What family awareness do you have?
2. According to the presentation made by the document on the Charismatic Families:
 - Do you identify with what has been expressed here?
 - Is this element included in the formation of new members of each of the branches?
3. What things should be promoted to be faithful to the charism and to be able to adapt it?
4. "Communion between the branches serves the good of all members and strengthens the missionary impact of each and every one." (6.a)
 - Does this happen in your situation?
 - What is the missionary impact of our charismatic family where you live?
5. "The Family and each of its members are attentive to the orientations received from the universal or local Church." (6.d)

- Do we feel and live like that?
- What steps should we take?