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Congregation or organization name	Society of Mary – Marist - SM
Title of the plan	JPIC Blog Site for our 3 Commissions: Ecology, Inter-religious Dialogue, and Migrants & Refugess
Areas or Problem (no more than 150 words)	Our General Chapter of 2017 identified these three areas as key foci for our Congregation. We established the blog site to send out weekly news on where are members are engaged in these three areas.
Objective of the plan (no more than 150 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable the members of the Commissions to meet together online once a month. • For one of the members to present a Project, give some Input on the área of their Commisson. • To publish this Project, or Presentation on our blog page so it is available to all members of our congregation and Associates.



“To think, feel, judge, and act in all things as Mary” c.228

“Nazareth – contemplation Pentecost – action” JC Colin

“Mary – Mother of the new creation” GC 2017

*Laudato Si
Fratelli Tutti*



Description of the activities and how they relate to your community charism
(no more than 150 words)

- We have developed a Sustainability Covenant: which is to be implemented by all communities in the Society; and to be evaluated each year
- <https://www.maristsm.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Sustainability-Covenant-22-07-19.pdf>

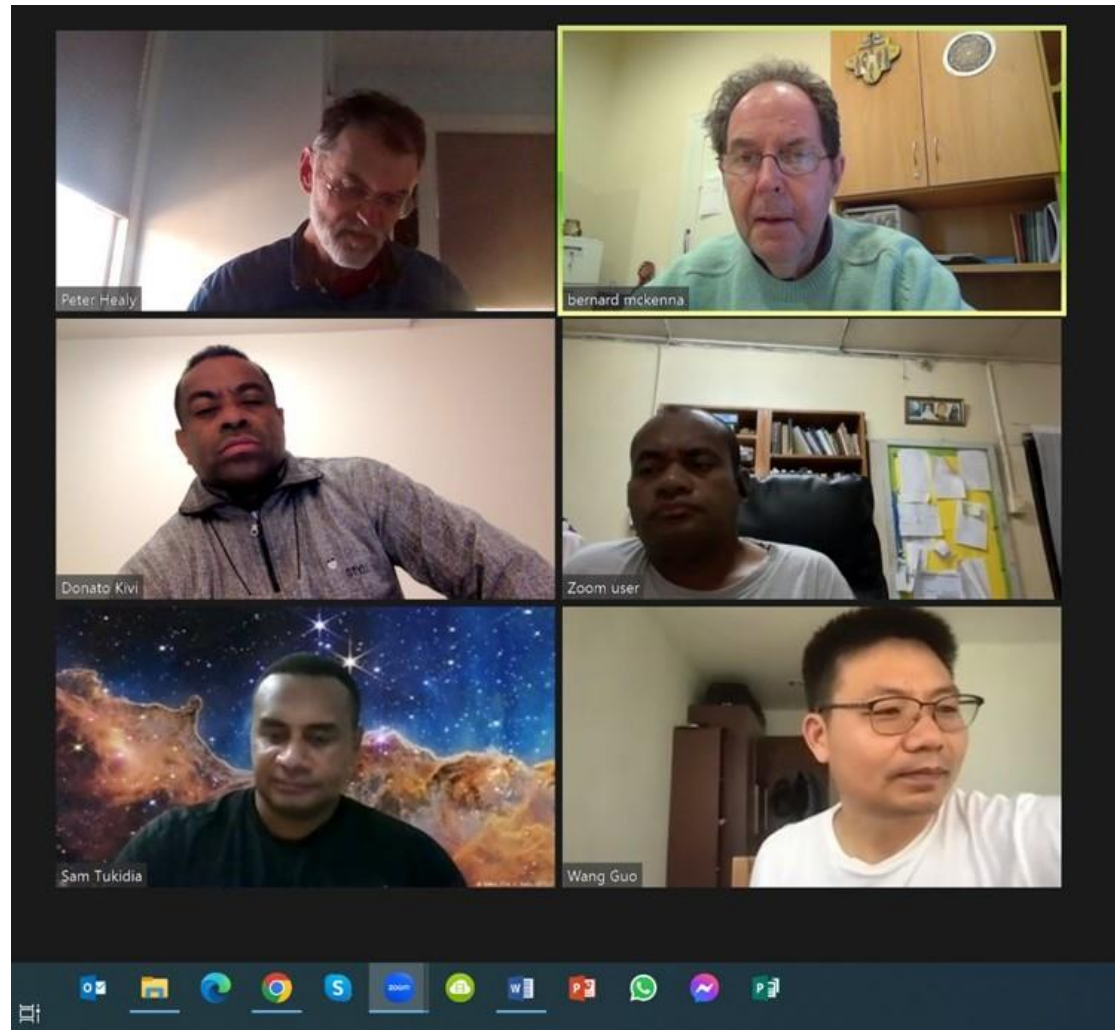
Highlight only the numbers of the Laudato Si' Goals that you have addressed

1. **Cry of the Earth** - Projects in Fiji, NZ, Africa
2. **Cry of the Poor** - Projects in Thailand-Myanmar, Africa
3. Ecological Economics
4. **Adoption Sustainable Lifestyles** – In all our Communities, with the Sustainability Covenant
5. **Ecological Education** – in our Schools, and non-formal training centers - NZ, Oceania, Africa, Asia, USA..
6. **Ecological Spirituality** - becoming an integral part of our Marist spirituality. Through Retreats, Formation, and Ecological Centers.
7. Community Resilience and empowerment

<p>Fruitfulness/Results (no more than 150 words)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Project enables members with key gifts and interests to meet together online once a month: which is a support and encouragement to them all.• The blog is sent out each week, which affirms the members of the Commissions, and makes known their ministry to the broader Society and associates.• It enables us to have a specific focus on key JPIC directions, called for by the Church and Pope Francis today.
<p>Comments (no more than 150 words) You can describe if you have encountered any difficulties, points you would like to improve, or ideas you would like to emphasize regarding your project?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Difficulties: not everyone turns up all the time.• Benefits: encouragement for those on frontline, prophetic ministries and projects.• Peer support.• Leading the way forward for the congregation: providing hope & direction.

Ecology Commission:

members from NZ, Fiji, Philippines, Turkey.



Inter-religious Dialogue Commission: members from Thailand, Australia, Japan, and USA



Migrants and Refugees



Damien Diouf – London, Michael Ryan – Moscow, Frank Bird – Wellington, Stev Youm – Dakar, Ricardo Navarrete – Banong, Ivan Vodopivec – England