



So good to hear the voice of the young being well articulated.

What energises me? The passion and love for Christ, his Church, through the Marists (in the way of Mary) that I see among our Marists. Consolidate this and see where it goes.

The impact of walking with other Marists in formation, a journey that is about disturbing the edges, of disruption for a better world. "All for Jesus, through Mary."

Many minds. One heart. We come together despite our differences. As Marists we have always welcomed all. Let us remember those on the margins, especially the poor.

I feel energised by sharing and connectedness. I have enjoyed this weekend. I love that others have the same fears, but also the same hope. I look forward to the future.

Developing support financially to employ a person to develop a post-school Association group – e.g. parents of grandaunts (Year 12) group – takes spirituality, mission, young professional ethics, social justice involvements, prayer, etc.

"Connection" with other energetic Marists. It gives me the energy and drive to put my ideas into action.

Being acknowledged, loved and heard – with others!

Respecting what has come before but also continually challenging the status quo and accepted practice. I've been challenged by the challenges.

I met a Young Marist for the first time and discovered that we were FAMILY in a true, deep, personal way of shared history and life. AND I WAS ENERGISED! Thanks, Jamie.

We all bring our strengths, hopes, dreams to this Marist world. Let's roll up our sleeves and get our hands dirty.

Here I am...

Radical

Respect all!





To make Jesus known and loved. Bottom line. Promoting social group gatherings. Inviting members inclusively.

Have faith and it will grow.

Being a part of the Church and imagining how the Association can continue to be strongly and positively engaged with the whole.

Sense of belonging to a group who share/express/live out the Gospel/their faith in a Marist way.

Being enlivened by our Marist spirit together in mission as we reflect on who we are and what is emerging.

Meeting together.

Sharing life, faith, story.

Stories from others. Converges in commitment to local group.

It's time for action in schools, in ministries, in formation, in communities.

There is room for more. Include more, do more but less talking. Time to take the leap of faith and get our hands dirty. We might get it wrong first or even second but that's not a reason not to try!

It's time for action. We know what we think. Let's make change.

I'm energised by our shared vision and energy in shaping our Association as a lived expression of our Marist, Catholic faith, one that is inclusive in nature and action, and celebrates diversity, growth and change. (Zack P.)

LISTENING has energised me this weekend. It has been challenging at times. The Spirit has guided us to a strong revelation about minority groups and especially the from the gay, lesbian and transgender community.

Moments of wondering... I'm energised by the good will and strong sense of purpose that exists – the sense of belonging is rich and palpable. There is acceptance of how we strive to realise the vision of the Association and in its multitude of ways of being Church – by that I mean serving the mission of Christ. The emerging connections are facilitated by this.





I felt energised and invigorated words and bravery. He spoke for us younger Marists. But now

beautiful and honest sharing this morning expressed so well the challenge of being Catholic when the Church's official teaching has been so cruel and judgemental of LGBTQI+ people. Working in schools, this is an enormous challenge and finding ways to support these kids feels like we're swimming against the Catholic tide.

Shaping Association to meet vision

Hearing the stories and thoughts of others. This makes us diverse.

The energy and openness to challenge. This converges with the questions of where to go in the future.

Connection, Community and belonging!

Action

Desire to grow and share our Marist passion in today's threatened world.

"Opening the door" to others – seeing them fall in love with our Marist family and live the changes in their lives to Jesus through Mary.

We need to find a focus for being, our RAISON D'ETRE. What keep us in the Marist Association after we finish our official time in a Marist school?

The very friendly and welcoming people who have shared this Assembly. I feel more connected to the Marist family after my first Assembly. This will give me more energy to coordinate my local organisation.

A sense of family spirit and community. Belonging to the Marist Association and the wider Church.

Radical discipleship of Jesus and Mary.

The desire to be more inclusive and to push the Church to the margins. We are a spiritual family – a family that laughs, cries, fights, plays.

1. Faithfulness to Jesus, inspired and fuelled by our shared charism.
2. Our community of positive regard and genuinely good intentions.



