

## Chapter Day 7

### Working Group A

Ministries for the Marist mission today, given our reality, including ecology.

Refreshed and inspired by their expedition to Assisi the delegates gathered today to find that the Steering Committee had transformed the Chapter Hall into the "Marist Mission Cafe". At this establishment the patrons were expected to doodle



all over their paper tablecloths in answer to the question, "What is the specific Marist contribution to the Mission of the Church today?"

### Working Group B

Formation for Marist mission in a changing world: vocation promotion, initial and ongoing, as we become more culturally diverse, including safeguarding.



### Working Group C

Religious Life:  
prayer, contemplation and  
community life.

The delegates split up into different groups, discussed, stole other people's ideas, returned to their original table and synthesised the reflection on the tablecloth into a table mission statement.

### Working Group D

Reshaping and Leadership

The Postulata Committee had met and they submitted an interim report categorising the postulata under six headings.

The twenty-one possible agenda items from earlier in the Chapter re-emerged and were offered five group titles to sort them into.

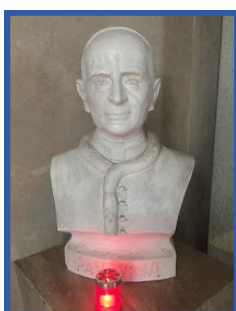
### Working Group E

Marist declaration  
for mission today.

The Minutes of the first three days of Chapter as amended were approved unanimously. The chapter sorted out the working groups, the titles of which are in the sidebar.

### Working Group F

Laity



On his feast day the chapter delegates celebrated the Mass for Blessed Paul VI and a bust of him, with a votive lamp overlooked the chapter hall.