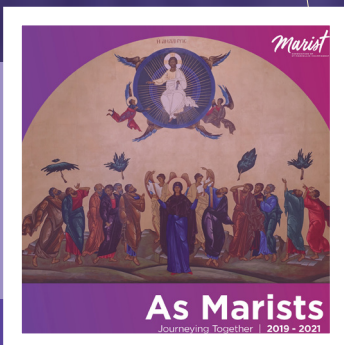


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Journeying Together | 2019 - 2021

A resource for personal or group use to break open the 'As Marists' document and open ourselves to the work of the Spirit.



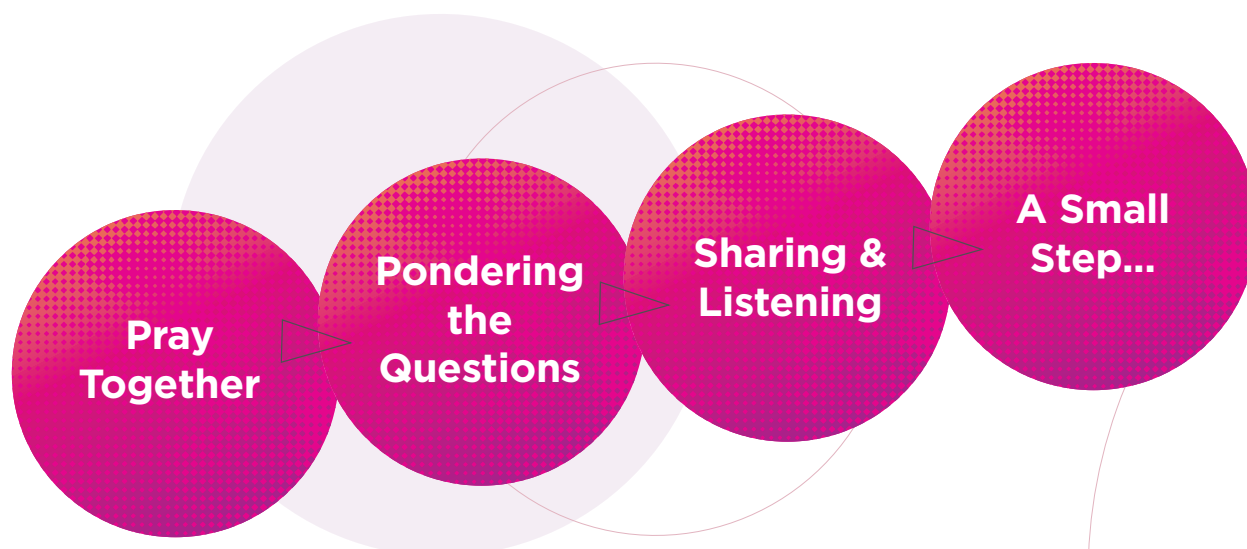
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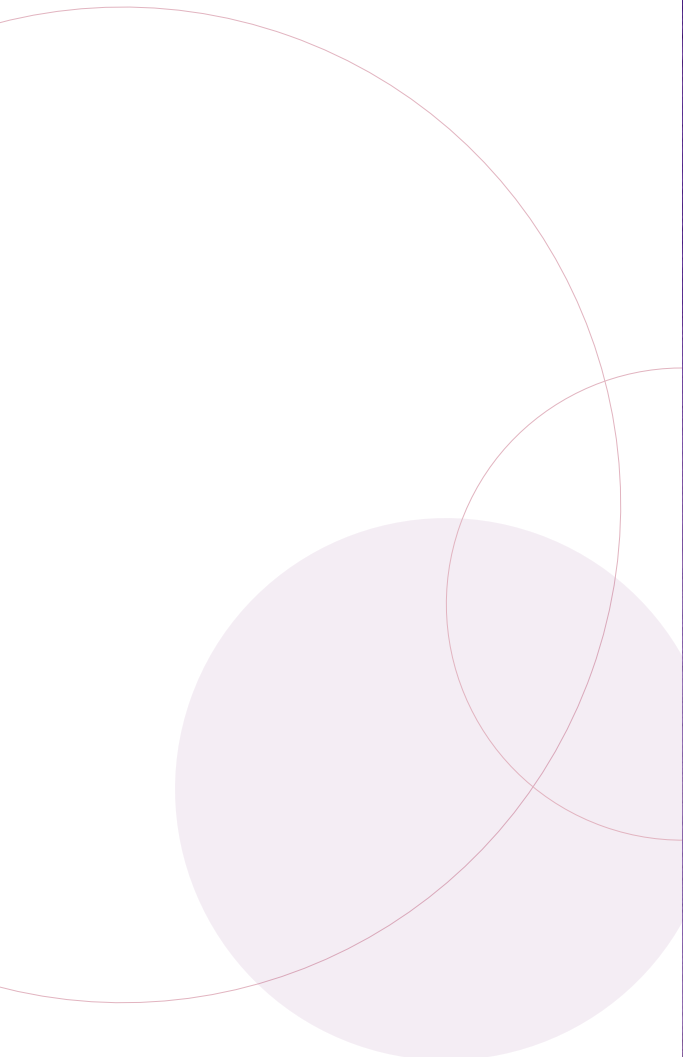
The Process

In any one session, you are invited to pray, reflect, share and listen, and potentially discern some actions to take - with any of the Guiding Principles in this set.



Pray Together

You are invited to pray together with the prayer below, or you may wish to use the Marist Prayer App, some scripture, or reflect on the events of the day in silence.



God, may you continue to grow our creativity and imagination, drawing out our sense of service to each other, and to those who are most disadvantaged.

May you continue to give of life, in us and through us, evoking possibility, newness, and hope – in the spirit of true co-creation, for our future.

May you continue to evoke stories in us, Stories that tell of our passion for Marist life and mission.

May you continue to inspire in us a sense of gratitude, so that we remain people of joy with a heart for the common good.

May you continue to draw us into oneness and communion, with each other, with all people, with all life – with you.

Amen.

Guiding Principle 4



As Marists...

we continue our commitment to evangelisation through education and care of children and young people in the realisation of a more humane world.

Pondering the Question

For personal reflection:

What does the expression 'evangelisation through education and care' mean to you?

How can this be understood in a broader sense in your day to day life?

For group discernment:

What is one small thing we can do that would contribute to 'a more humane world'?

Allow 5-10 minutes to sit silently with the questions.

Jot down some of the things that are surfacing in your mind and heart.



Principle 5

5

As Marists...

we identify and favour children and young people most in need so they can flourish and contribute to the common good.

Pondering the Question

For personal reflection:

How can I support children and young people most in need?

For group discernment:

Who are children and young people on the margins who are not being reached?

Are there some that we, as a group, could enable to flourish?

Allow 5-10 minutes to sit silently with the questions.

Jot down some of the things that are surfacing in your mind and heart.



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As Marists...

we draw on our audacious hearts and a daring spirit in responding to the most urgent needs of children and young people.

Pondering the Question

For personal reflection:

When was a time when you took a stand for something you believed to be right?

For group discernment:

Can we as a group be more 'daring' in the way we approach our ministry?

Allow 5-10 minutes to sit silently with the questions.

Guiding

Principle 6

Jot down some of the things that are surfacing in your mind and heart.



Sharing & Listening

Share your insights

Take it in turns to share your reflections with the group.

Share your responses

Having listened to others, what is resonating with you?
What is arising in you now?

A Small Step...

Quiet Contemplation

Take a few minutes of silence to contemplate the suggestions and insights from the 'Sharing and Listening' process.

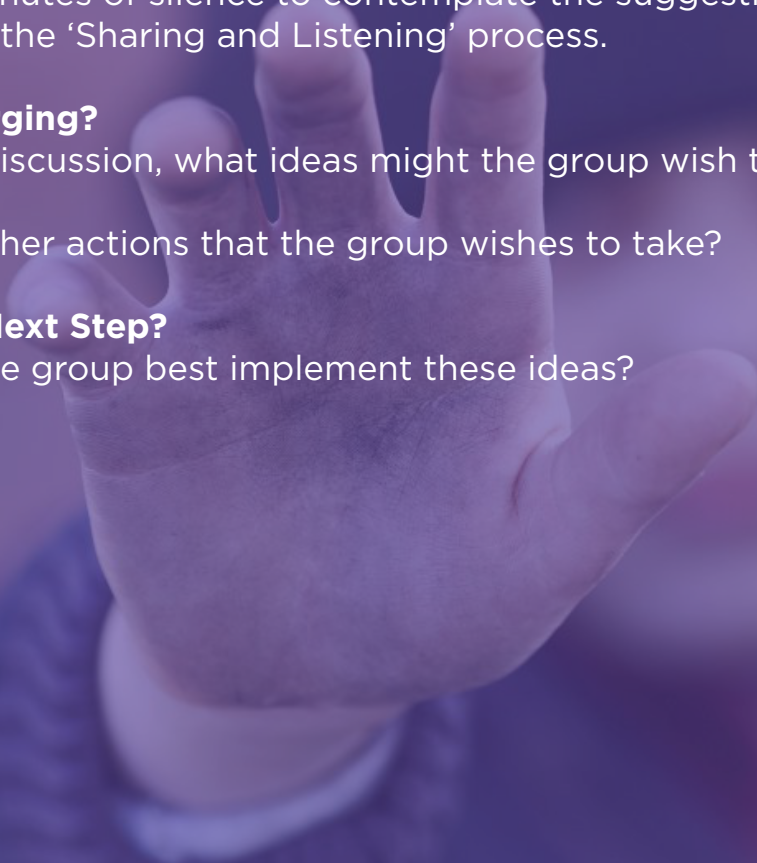
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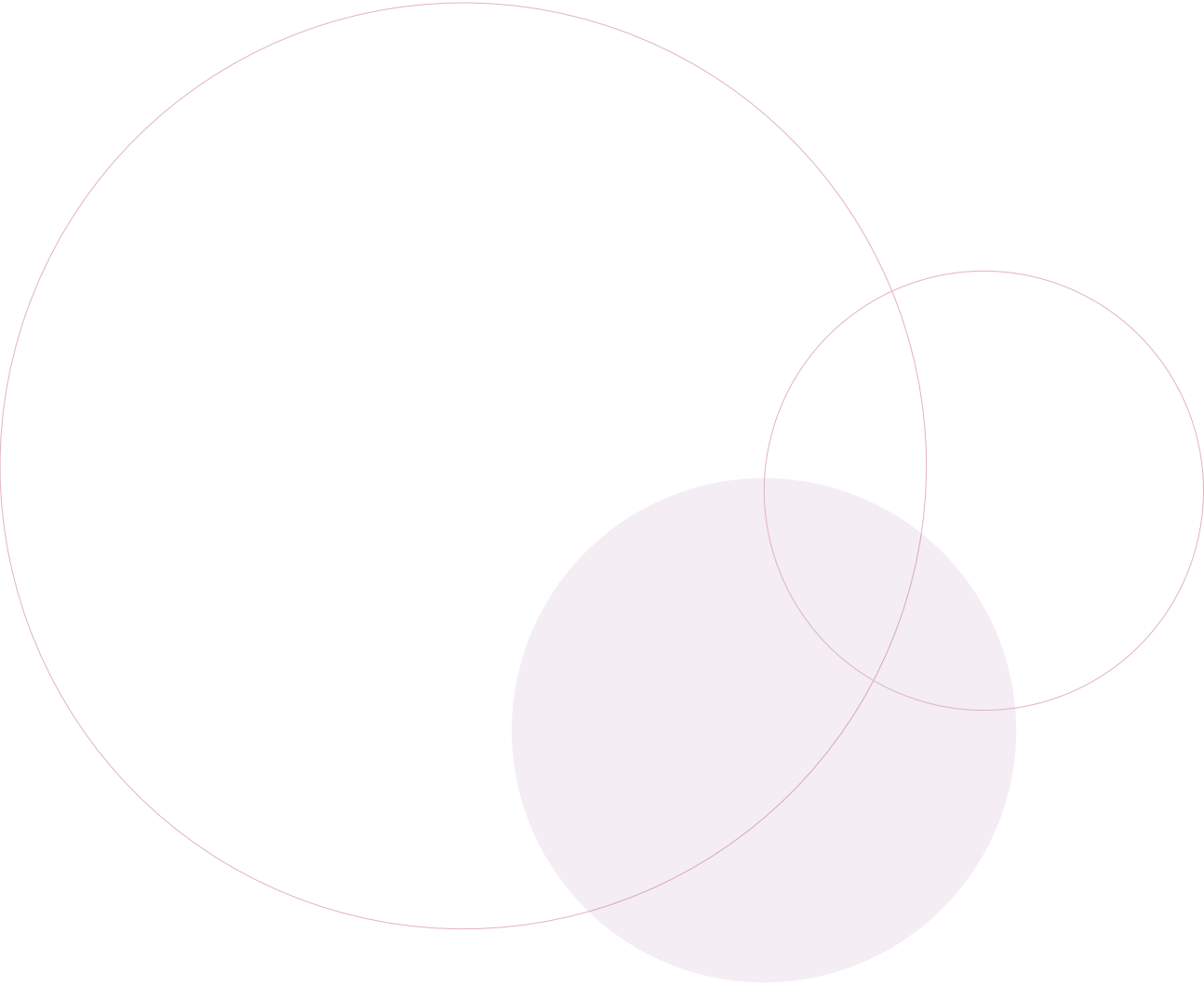
After group discussion, what ideas might the group wish to take forward?

Are there further actions that the group wishes to take?

What is the Next Step?

How might the group best implement these ideas?





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