



Overview

There are six Brothers presently residing in Fiji. Two of those Brothers are over 70 years of age and are still engaged in part time teaching roles.

Two Brothers are at the Post Novitiate Stage and are currently committed to studies at the University of the South Pacific as well as the Pacific Regional Seminary.

One Brother remains as caretaker of the former Pacific Novitiate, currently being used as a retreat and meeting venue.

Marist Life and Mission Groups (Lay/Brother)

There are three partnership groups who meet regularly in Lomeri and Suva. One of the Suva groups is a youth group.

Marist Ministries and Schools

Marist Brothers have had a presence in schools since 1888. They have taught in schools in Suva, Cawaci, Napuka, Wairiki, Naililili and Savarekarereka. The Brothers pioneered multiracial education when they opened their secondary school to all races in 1937.

There are currently five educational institutions owned by the Brothers in Suva. One Brother is a Director of a Tertiary Level Child Care Institution which offers a Diploma level course. It was originally begun by the Brothers at Marist Champagnat Institute and remains there, but is now affiliated to Corpus Christi Teachers' College. Marist Champagnat Institute is an inclusive Special needs school catering for students at Post Primary School level.

Formation

Formation sessions for staff are run as part of the schools' internal professional development program.

National Identity	Fiji, gained Independence from the United Kingdom on 10 October 1970
Capital	Suva
Languages	Fijian, English, Fiji Hindi and Rotuman
Population	900,000
Time Zone	UTC +12; Summer (DST) UTC +13
Main Religions	Christianity 65% Hinduism 28%
Arrival of Marists	1888
Number of Marist Brothers	6
Number of Marist Brothers Communities and location	2 Communities - Vatuwaqa and Lomeri
Number of Marist Schools and location	5: Marist Brothers High School, Marist Champagnat Institute (inc. Tertiary College), Marist Brothers Primary School, St Marcellin Primary School and Marcellin's Angel's Kindergarten

