'Weaving a Mantle of Mercy. Living the Marist Spirit Today'.

From the prologue:

How can we assume Colin’s wish: ‘We must begin a new Church’?

This ‘new beginning’ must today have an entirely diﬀerent meaning than at the time of Colin. And we would face great diﬃculty in agreeing amongst us, on the meaning of this ‘ambition’ of Jean Claude Colin!

Let us try the way of personal ownership, of interiorization. Let us examine, in the here and now, what meaning we give these words that punctuate the religious life in our Marist tradition: poverty, fraternal life, obedience, cheerfulness, and many others.

Maybe then we will be lucky enough, if ‘we speak truthfully’, to meet the others, to truly recognize each and every one as Marists, beyond the particularities of age, country, mentality, history, we shall be able to claim that we belong to the same family.