

## NOVENA OF THANKSGIVING FOR BROTHER SEÁN SAMMON



Good and loving God, united as a global Marist Family we pray this novena in thanksgiving for the life of your faithful servant, Brother Seán Sammon.

We are grateful for his inspiring leadership and witness to all in our Marist world as well as to so many in the wider Church. He faithfully dedicated his life to deepening St. Marcellin Champagnat's dream of "making Jesus Christ Known and loved."

Like Brother Seán, may we come to know and love Jesus Christ and be willing to share that knowledge and love with others. As faithful followers of St. Marcellin Champagnat, help us to place our trust in Jesus and Mary all the days of our lives.

For these intentions and for the needs of all in our Marist world, we pray together:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary  
that never was it known  
that anyone who fled to your protection,  
implored your help,  
or sought your intercession, was left unaided.  
Inspired by this confidence,  
I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.  
To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

St. Marcellin Champagnat: pray for us!  
Mary, our Good Mother: pray for us!  
Let us remember: to pray for each other!