



Appreciation for Outstanding Contribution to Marist Education

Tony and Pauline Murphy were both brought up in Perth in strong Catholic Families which were also strong Marist Families.

Tony, along with his brother, attended Marist College in Subiaco and Churchlands. Pauline attended Brigidine College in Floreat, which was part of the amalgamation that formed Newman College and which is now the home to the Early Childhood Campus of Newman College. Pauline's brothers also attended Marist College.

Both Pauline and Tony have brothers who became Marist Brothers. Pauline's brother is Br John Furlong and Tony's brother is Br Paul Murphy. So, Pauline and Tony have enjoyed many years as part of the Marist Family, nurturing relationships and sharing in the life and celebrations of Marists in Australia.

Tony and Pauline have four sons, all of whom attended Newman College throughout their Primary and Secondary school years. So, the Murphy's have many years of experience as part of the parent group at Newman College and have been actively involved in the Marist Education of their boys.

Pauline and Tony's collective service as educators at Newman College is in excess of 30 years. Both have been Teachers of Religious Education all these years, continuing the work of St Marcellin, teaching their students about Jesus Christ and how much he loves them. Between the two of them, they have taught at every Campus at Newman College where each continue the Ministry of Marists with the future generation, engaging in the joys and challenges of daily life as Marists and being significantly present among the young people of Newman College.

As members of the Marist Association of St Marcellin Champagnat in Perth, Pauline and Tony are active members of our vibrant faith community, embracing God's mission with Marian joy, hope and audacity. They embrace our shared responsibility for promoting the vitality and mission of our Association.