INANDA'S CALL

Third Quarter 2026

St David's Marist Old Boys



KALAMAZUMBA!

Dear Marist Old Boys,

The third quarter demonstrated the strength of the St David's Marist Inanda Old Boys community, a community built on shared memories, enduring friendships and a commitment to giving back.

One of the highlights was the launch of *In the Footsteps of Saint Marcellin Champagnat – A Tribute to Brother Mario*, celebrating the remarkable legacy of a man who helped shape generations of Marist boys through his years of teaching and service at St David's. His story is a powerful reminder of the people who have helped make our school, what it is today.

Our focus on strengthening connections and creating opportunities for Old Boys to make a difference continues. From supporting bursary initiatives and building professional networks for our young Marist boys to bringing our wider community together, we remain committed to ensuring that the Old Boys network is about more than shared history, it is about shaping the future.

There is still plenty to look forward to. Our Western Cape Gatherings in Cape Town and Stellenbosch will provide opportunities to reconnect, while the Old Boys' and PTA Golf & Padel Day on 30 October promises another fantastic day of friendly competition, networking and community spirit. Looking further ahead, the Inanda Pandas will once again take to the roads for Ride Joburg in support of St David's bursary funds.

Thank you to everyone who continues to contribute their time, energy and passion. Every gathering, conversation and act of generosity strengthens the ties that bind us to one another and to the school we proudly call our own.

As we approach the end of the year, let us continue to show up, get involved and build a community that future generations of St David's boys will be proud to belong to.

Our Old Boys continue to play an important role on the Board of Governors, Board of Trustees, Old Boys' Committee and as current parents of boys at St David's Marist Inanda.

Stay in touch, drop us an email on oldboys@stdavids.co.za

BROTHER MARIO: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT

PASS THE TORCH. HONOUR A LEGEND.

Dear St David's Marist Old Boys,

In 1963, a 23-year-old Brother Bosco, later taking his birth name, Brother Mario, arrived at St David's Marist Inanda. Over the next 13 years, he did far more than teach Science and Mathematics—he helped shape the lives and values of generations of young men.

He founded the Science Club, inspired the Christian Life Group, and instilled in countless students a lifelong commitment to leadership, faith, service and excellence.

Today, we have a unique opportunity to honour his remarkable legacy while helping to build the future of the St David's Marist Alexandra Campus.

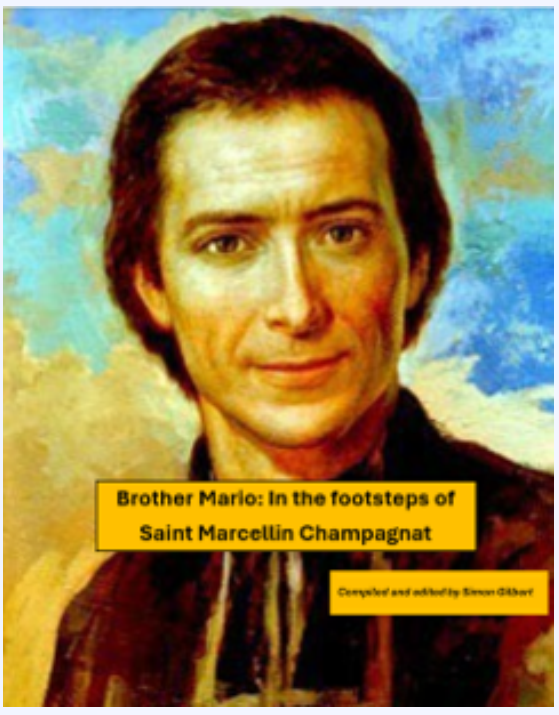
Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of a group of Marist Old Boys, a beautiful commemorative book has been fully funded and published by Old Boys: *In the Footsteps of Saint Marcellin Champagnat – A Tribute to Brother Mario*

At the heart of this book is a deeply moving 40-year correspondence between Brother Mario and Old Boy, Simon Gilbert, together with his twin brother, Hamish Gilbert. Through their letters and emails, readers will experience Brother Mario's extraordinary life—from his audience with the Pope in Rome to his missionary work in some of Africa's poorest communities, revealing his unwavering faith, humility and lifelong dedication to education.

All contributions raised through book sales and related donations will go directly to the St David's Marist Alexandra Campus, continuing Brother Mario's lifelong mission of bringing hope and opportunity through education, inspired by the vision of Marist Brothers founder, Saint Marcellin Champagnat.

How You Can Help:

Purchase a copy: own this special piece of Marist history for R500 (plus delivery where applicable).



Make a donation: if Brother Mario touched your life, please consider making an additional donation through the St David's Marist Foundation. Donations of R2,000 or more will receive a Section 18A tax certificate and a complimentary copy of the book.

To order, please complete the **Order Form**

Make your payment/donation on the **St David's Marist Foundation website** and choose ST DAVID'S MARIST ALEXANDRA CAMPUS from the ALLOCATION dropdown.

Upload POP in the Ordering form or email to Savo Ceprnich at oldboys@stdavids.co.za for any queries.

Become an Ambassador: please help us spread the word. Share this appeal with your classmates, year groups, fellow Marist Old Boys, family and friends. Every book sold helps create new opportunities for the children of Alexandra.

Brother Mario devoted his life to walking in the footsteps of Saint Marcellin Champagnat, bringing education, hope and dignity to those who needed it most. Now it is our turn!

Together, let us honour a remarkable man and help write the next chapter for the pupils of the St David's Marist Alexandra Campus.



CLASS OF 2026

RITE OF PASSAGE

On Thursday 6 August, St David's Marist Inanda welcomed the Class of 2026 and Old Boys for the annual Matric Rite of Passage, a meaningful evening celebrating the journey of our young Marist men as they prepare to take their next steps beyond our school gates.

The evening brought together generations of St David's alumni, with addresses from Old Boys' Committee Vice Chairman Brad Latilla-Campbell (Class of 2010) and Katlego Mokgosi (Class of 2022 Deputy Head of School), The gathering served as a reminder that, while each generation has its own journey, the bonds formed at St David's endure long after school.

A highlight of the evening was the handing over of The Standard to 2026 Head of School Roberto Mariano, symbolising the passing of responsibility and the continuation of the traditions and values that define our Marist community.

The reading of the Marist Old Boys Prayer, followed by the school's War Cry, brought the evening to a fitting close. Beyond the ceremony, the opportunity for Matrics and Old Boys to share a meal and connect reinforced the importance of community, mentorship and belonging, ensuring that the spirit of St David's continues to live on in the young men who will carry it forward.







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BREAKING NEWS FROM INANDA
READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Amidst the joys and successes of Prize Giving on October 7, we were happy, as always, to see the annual winners of the Old Boy trophies: the Marist Old Boys' Society Trophy for Soccer Player of the Year was won by Football Captain Ruan Fonternel, while the Old Boys' Trophy for Leadership and Promotion of the Marist Spirit was won by Roberto Mariano, the 2026 Head of School. Roberto continues a fine tradition of Mariano boys leading St David's, and we look forward to the next generation of Marianos returning to Inanda.



Roberto Mariano



Ruan Fonternel

We were also excited to welcome in the 2027 leadership group, starting with Head of School, George Psaros. He will be ably supported by three Deputy Heads of School: Giorgio Ferreira and Didintle Kotsedi for the Sandton Campus, and Lesedi Segage for the Alexandra Campus, representing the first Matric group at Alex. The Top 6 is rounded out with Jordan Russell, the Head of Ethos & Spirit, and Inga Lujabe, the Head of Boarding. We wish these boys well for the 2027 academic year, and are excited to see how they grow and what impact they leave on the school.



The 2027 Top 6

A further new addition to the leadership group is each house's Deputy Head of House: Alex Campus. These 8 young men are tasked with further building house spirit and brotherhood on the Alex Campus, integrating the boys from both campuses into St David's eight houses: Benedict, College, Daswa, Jude, Osmond, Plaatje, Selima, and The Bishops.

A shoutout to Class of 2026's Jason Rowles, who crowned a spectacular school cricketing career by being picked up by the Joburg Super Kings and became the most expensive buy at the SA20 Season 5 Auction!



Jason Rowles

Rowles, the SA Under 19 Captain, also scored his first-ever double century in South Africa's Second Youth Test against England in July.

MENTORS' BRAAI AND WESTERN CAPE GATHERINGS

SEE YOU THERE!



This year we have been trying something slightly different with the Old Boys' Mentorship Program. In addition to individual mentoring, we are hosting some events with a larger group of Bursary scholars that allow them to network with a bigger group of Old Boys.

In September, we had a trial evening with some of the mentors and a big group of boys, and it worked really well!

In light of the success of this event, we'll be hosting another event at the school on Sunday, October 18, from 14:00 to 17:00.

There will be a braai, and it's a great way for anyone interested to get to know the boys a bit better, see if there is any value that can be added, and in general get involved with the current boys. Any and all are welcome and this does not require you to commit to a longer, one-on-one mentorship role - it is simply a chance for these young Marist gents to begin building their professional networks.

If you are interested, please contact Brad Latilla-Campbell on 072 786 8672



We're in the Cape next week and we would love to see you in either Cape Town or Stellenbosch!

CAPE TOWN

Tuesday 20 October 2026
Westlake Golf Club
Tee-off at 12h40 and 12h48

Wednesday 21 October 2026
Constantia Bowling Club
Lawn Bowls from 16h00
Gathering from 17h30

STELLENBOSCH

Thursday 22 October 2026
Africa Padel Stellenbosch
Padel from 15h00

Thursday 22 October 2026
Kantien
Gathering from 17h30

PLEASE RSVP HERE

2026 GOLF AND PADEL DAY PRESENTED BY OLD BOYS' AND PTA

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2026





We invite you to the St David's Marist Inanda Old Boys' & PTA Golf and Padel Day on Friday 30 October 2026!

Golf - R6000 per fourball (90% Sold)
Padel - R1200 per pair

To book for Golf, please click **HERE**
To book for Padel, please click **HERE**

Hole activations are still available
Contact oldboys@stdavids.co.za

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RIDE JOBURG

JOIN THE INANDA PANDAS



Last chance to join this year's St David's Inanda Pandas Team 2026! Entries to join our Ride for a Purpose Team, riding to raise funds for the Old Boys' Bursary Fund and the Fr Bernard Brewer SJ Bursary Fund, close on Wednesday 21 October.

Should you wish to make a donation in support of their ride please click on the Givengain donation link below where you can also leave a message of support.

To join the Inanda Pandas Team, everything you need to know is available **here**

To make a donation via Givengain and leave a message of support, please click **here**

If you would like to join the WhatsApp community as a team rider, please click **here.**

2026 Team Members (so far)

Andrew Becker: Grade 10 College House

Ashley Becker: Grade 10 College House

Savo Ceprnich: St David's Marist Inanda Stakeholder Manager & Old Boy Class of 2003

Engela Conradie: St David's Prep Music Teacher

Owen Harding: Grade 10 – St Benedict's College

Fabian Howard: St David's Marist Inanda Senior Deputy Head: Prep

Joshua Kendall: Friend of St David's Marist Inanda

James Kerr: Grade 10 Plaatje House

Kevin Kerr: Current St David's College parent

Slade King: Grade 10 College House

Sergio Maraschin: Old Boy Class of 1987 and St David's College parent

2026 Team Members (so far)

Andrew Mills: St David's College parent

Eli Mills: Grade 11 Selima House

Greg Murphy: Old Boy Class of 2006 and St David's Prep parent

Yashay Reddy: Old Boy Class of 2019

Mabule Setoaba: St David's Prep parent

Lutho Sotashe: St David's Mini-Marist parent

Thabo Fokane: Old Boy Class of 2016 Pictured Below



KALAMAZUMBA!

GET BEHIND A FELLOW OLD BOY

'We just wanted to share a proud parent moment of one of your old boys Zach Fourie who left the Prep School at the end of 2021.

Zach's dad was offered a job in Morocco, and suddenly our cricket-mad St David's boy, who had his sights set pretty high in cricket (Dave Nosworthy will attest to this), found himself leaving South Africa, his friends and the school he loved.

He started again at Rabat American School in Rabat. Sadly, cricket took a back seat. He played Varsity volleyball and soccer, and then he found a karting track.

Two years later, that detour has taken him to Formula 4 — and an incredible season: 16/ 18 races this season:

P1 x1
P2 x6
P3 x4
P4 x 2
P7 x1
DNF x1
Cancelled race x1 (weather)

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances, Zach is not able to compete in the final race at Barber, Alabama this October (16-18).

Going in to the final race he is still in Second position in the championship and looking forward to the 2027 season.'

'Today, Zach is a senior (12th grade) at the University of Texas High School International Program, (online high school platform) on an accelerated path to graduate early, while chasing his racing dream across the US and Canada. He still lives in Morocco with us and travels back and forth for his races.

His time at St Davids were some of the best days of his life. The traditions, the values, the discipline, the friendships and everything he learned there have stayed with him.

If you or your business would like to be part of Zach's journey - we would love to hear from you.

Partnership opportunities offer brand visibility across Zach's race car and apparel, at race events and within the paddock, on screen and trackside, and business collaboration with the high-network individuals of the motorsport audience, and through social media content and shout-outs internationally.

Most importantly, you'll be helping a young South African talent pursue his dream and keep racing at the highest level.'

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MARIST OLD BOYS

NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



Congratulations to Class of 2006's Xola Magwaza, who became the first South African to win an open title at Natural Universe in Singapore and follows his success in 2024, where he won Gold at Natural Olympia.

Xola is now the first and only South African to have won a Gold Medal in the two biggest natural bodybuilding competitions in the world.

Class of 2001's David Dias, Terence Marais and Justin Nel had a rare opportunity to connect in person during September's 'First Thursdays'.

Terence, who currently lives in Spain, was in South Africa to visit family and friends.





In September, the UK Chapter held its first-ever Cricket friendly match against Merton Cricket Club in South West London!

It was an exceptional day of banter, team work and some really great cricket. This event was an important foundational for future sporting events in the UK.

Special thanks to Class of 2009's Rhys Marchant for organizing and our Old Boys for joining.

A view from the Brother Mario Book Launch, which was highlighted by a moving introduction by Class of 1972's Charles Rowlinson. Brother Fortune Chasakara represented the Marist Brothers on the evening.

We have raised over R38 000 so far!

You can view the full speech **HERE**.



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MY DIFFERENCE
GET BACK. GIVE BACK.

The St David's Marist Foundation is registered with the Woolworths MyDifference Programme (formerly My School My Village My Planet), with all contributions received going to the Old Boys' Bursary Fund.

Every time you shop at Woolies, a small portion of your purchase is donated.

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2. Register for MyDifference on the app under the Loyalty tab
3. Add the St David's Marist Foundation as your beneficiary (Type St David's Marist Foundation in the search box)

Every time you shop at Woolies, a portion of your purchase goes towards supporting the Old Boys' Bursary Fund.

In 2025, R81,779 was raised for the Fund through MyDifference, individual donations and the Montagne Day Pledge campaign.

If you haven't signed up yet, please join and spread the word to family, friends and fellow Old Boys!

WHAT'S UP!

Stay connected your way, whether you're scrolling LinkedIn, catching up on Facebook, sharing moments on Instagram, or chatting in our WhatsApp community, the Old Boys are just a tap away.

St David's Marist Old Boys

JOIN THE OLD BOYS' WHATSAPP COMMUNITY