

The background is an abstract composition of warm, textured colors. It features a mix of golden-yellow, olive green, and deep red tones. The textures appear to be layered, with some areas looking like rough paper or fabric, and others more like smooth, slightly mottled paint. The overall effect is one of organic, aged beauty.

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A lifetime of wisdom on service, family spirit and presence

In this 20 minute interview with Br Doug Walsh at the Latrobe Valley Marist Association Dinner, Mike Hansen invites the 'humble Dougie' to share his reflection on school culture, family spirit, the meaning of service and the value of presence in a Marist community. Br Doug shares aspects of his life and ministry with the Marists and what led him to a life of service after an encounter with Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

Through the use of stories and a lifetime of wisdom, Br Doug inspires Association members to consider their own life journey and those who have blessed them along the way.

Questions for Reflection

1. What struck you about this interview with Br Doug Walsh?
2. Where might you and your Local Association group be 'needed for service'?
3. How are the spiritual characteristics of family spirit and presence lived out in your Marist community?

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