

## **Pedro Chanel of Guadalajara**

### **Education Project Sponsored by the Marist European Education Network**

#### **WHO ARE WE?**

San Andrés is one of the oldest neighbourhoods in the Guadalajara region which was originally an indigenous settlement before the arrival of European culture. The Marist school of Pedro Chanel of Guadalajara opened its doors in August 2006, with the intention of offering a quality education in a developing area. The Marists already had a site and a building there. Later a building was added to accommodate a kindergarten and last year we built the first section for students from 13 to 15 years. Currently 430 students are enrolled from 6 to 15 years of age, divided into three levels: kindergarten, primary and secondary.

#### **WHAT DO WE DO?**

We offer a Marist education for all students. We work with parents by providing them with a programme of faith development. Working with us on these programmes are the Marist Sisters and recently, the Marist Brothers have offered us technical advice and support. This is truly a project of the Marist Family.

The school is developing its own unique character and offers a choice of educational opportunities inspired by Marist Spirituality. We wish to contribute to social mobility in our community, supporting families, and forming individuals who can witness to God's mercy, and transform a region of the country marred by considerable violence, social prejudices and non-inclusion in an urban setting. "We wish to educate, to grow, to love, to transform."

**OUR PROJECT:** To complete the building of a second floor in the high school (students from 13 to 15 years).

To build another section to provide facilities for students aged 16 to 18.

To provide a dining area for all students.

The **TARGET** for the European Education Network is: To raise at least €20,000 for this project in the academic year 2019/2020

**THE COLLEGE:** Colegio Pedro Chanel Guadalajara, has been evaluated as one of the best schools in the area and amongst the finest schools in the State. (Source: Department of Education, Mexico).

The monthly tuition fee is approximately €97 per month. 30% of students receive a 25% discount. The main criterion for granting a scholarship is the economic circumstances of the family.

Thank you for your support!

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