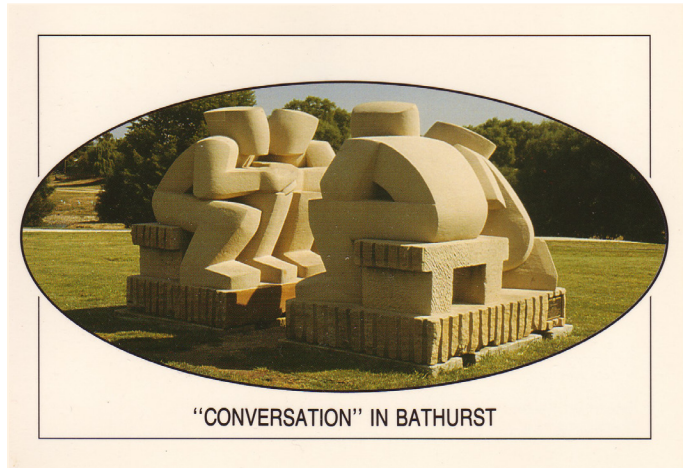


Associate Co-Ordinators Share Experiences and Goals

Associate Co-ordinators from the NSW Central Josephites and Goulburn and Perthville Federation Congregations met at Assumption Convent, West Bathurst in May for their annual sharing of ideas and experiences since last year's meeting and to engage in round-table discussion of goals and plans for the future.



Conversation in Bathurst sculpture
Stephen Hart's. Photography: P Austin Sculpture
"Conversation" Peace Park, Bathurst

Commencing with an extended reflection and sharing about the place and implication of "hospitality" in the Josephite charism, conversations ranged over many aspects of the Josephite Associates generally and the variations across the different groups. The focus was predominantly around

- i) relational aspects of the Associate Movement generally and
- ii) possibilities and practical aspects for development of Junior Josephite Associate groups.

All in the group, which consisted of Srs Clare Noonan (NSW Province), Srs Colleen Howe and Mary Murphy (Goulburn Province) and Mrs Ann Clydsdale and Srs Kath English, Therese Patterson, Christina Morrissey and Jean Cain (Perthville Congregation),



"The Assumption Conversation"

agreed it had been a most worthwhile gathering and were going away with lighter hearts and fresh ideas for progressing the Associate movement in their respective groups.

The next gathering was set down for 3rd March 2012.

