News of the Province

- Br. Patrick will be meeting with the Provincials of the other branches of the Marist Family next weekend in Framingham, MA.

- Br. Dan will be attending the upcoming Brothers Think Tank next Thursday and Friday.

- Br. Al Rivera participated in the Vocation Awareness Group with Brother Rob Clark @ the University of Texas this week. Later, they joined the vocation program student leaders for dinner and a conversation on discernment & vocation.
The Brothers of the Bayonne Community hosted Br. Dave Cooney, Fr. Barbone, a group of MYA's, and a few Marist Bayonne faculty members for mass and dinner on Wednesday night to celebrate the 19th anniversary of the canonization of St. Marcellin Champagnat.

Students from Archbishop Molloy High School will be at the MBCE for an Encounter retreat this weekend.

Next week, faculty and staff from around the Province will join together in Esopus for a Sharing Our Call 1 Retreat.

- MBCE Update

Upcoming Events:

Sharing Our Call 1
April 25th - 27th

Sharing Our Mission
April 28th - 30th

Religious Brothers Day
May 1st

Marist Youth Gathering
May 25th - 28th

The National Marist Young Adult Advisory
Update on a New Marist Project

On the Feast of Annunciation, 2018, Provincial leaders from both the Mexico Occidentale Province and the USA Province met with Brothers Eduardo Navarro and Todd Patenaude and set a direction to open a Marist Brothers’ Committee Meeting June 1st - 3rd

Feast of St. Marcellin Champagnat June 6th

Province Jubilee Celebration June 16th

Marist Leadership Institute June 15th - 18th

Lay Marist Assembly July 18th - 20th

Religious Brothers Conference July 20th - 23rd

A group of faculty and staff from Marist schools around the USA Province gathered at the Marist Brothers Center in Esopus from April 8th - 10th for an Embracing Our Call retreat. The retreat was based on the theme...
community and ministry to migrants along our borders in the spirit of Marist Life and Mission.

Brothers Eduardo and Todd have been researching a new foundation for the past six months and now will begin greater planning for a Marist Brothers' presence in the area of El Paso, USA and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Along with connection to our Marist community and schools in Ciudad Juarez, we would seek to collaborate with the local Diocese, the Jesuits, Annunciation House, HOPE Border Institute, and other efforts for a preferential option for care for migrants.

Possible ministries would include:
- Coordinating temporary housing and providing basic needs for immigrants.
- Providing housing for students who desire to go to school in the USA.
- Developing information and advocacy materials and presentations for immigrant awareness.
- Connecting to legal advocacy.
- Creating a project for rescuing 'circuit boys', children who are tapped for trafficking gangs.

Let's continue to keep Eduardo and Todd and this new Marist Brother presence in our prayers and support.

Let's Not Forget Those in Need...

- For Br. Gerard Brown, who will be undergoing surgery in Chicago on April 25th.
- For Br. Brendan Brennan, who is rehabbing at De LaSalle Hall in Lincroft, NJ.
- For Nancy Clancy of the Province Development Office, who is recovering from heart surgery in Chicago.
- For Br. Hugh Turley, who is hospitalized in Chicago.

"Making Jesus Christ Known and Loved," and encouraged participants to reflect deeper not only on their Marist identities and spirituality but also their personal relationships with God.

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"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of my life.'"

- John 8:12
For all of our Brothers throughout the world, our affiliates, our family members, and benefactors.

And, for our senior Brothers with challenging and debilitating medical conditions.

Carl Ahlgren, Molloy '85, former Marist candidate and teacher at St. Agnes High School. Carl passed away suddenly in Maryland on April 16th. Funeral mass for Carl will be Sunday April 29th at 2pm at St. Camillus church in Rockaways Park with reception to follow.

Barbara Bush, former USA First Lady.

On Sunday, May 6th, Twenty-five runners will take to the roads of Long Island, NY to help raise needed funds to replace the Golf Carts in Esopus.

Click Here to learn more about this year's Esopus Runners Team.