News of the Province

- Br. Patrick is meeting with the Provincials of the other branches of the Marist Family this weekend in Framingham, MA.

- Br. Dan is attending the Brothers Think Tank meeting today in Garrison, NY.

- Br. Patrick and Br. Dan attended the Archbishop Molloy Benefactors Dinner on Wednesday Night.

- Members of the Provincial Council will be meeting in Esopus on Tuesday.

- The Province Finance Team will be meeting next Saturday at Champagnat Hall.

Monday, April 30th
Br. Daniel Grogan

Wednesday, May 2nd
Br. Robert Clark
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' 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.

MBCE Update

A Sharing Our Call 1 retreat wraps up in Esopus today.

Tomorrow, campus ministry faculty from schools around the Province will arrive at the MBCE for the annual Sharing Our Mission retreat.

Upcoming Events:

**Sharing Our Mission**  
April 28th - 30th

**Religious Brothers Day**  
May 1st

**Marist Youth Gathering**  
May 25th - 28th

**The National Marist Young Adult Advisory Committee Meeting**  
June 1st - 3rd

**Feast of St. Marcellin**
FMSI Calls for Solidarity

The Marist International Solidarity Foundation Onlus (FMSI) is promoting a support campaign to help the Blue Marists in Syria. If your local area would like to collaborate, please visit its website: https://fmsi.ngo/ for more details or contact them directly at fmsi@fmsi-onlus.org.

READ MORE HERE

Champagnat
June 6th

Province Jubilee Celebration
June 16th

Marist Leadership Institute
July 15th - 18th

Lay Marist Assembly
July 18th - 20th

Religious Brothers Conference
July 20th - 23rd

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.
The Marist Encounter Music Series is a reminder to our Marist Family that continuing to Encounter Christ is a daily journey. Enjoy songs performed by members of our Marist Music Ministry. This installment features Angelique and Mark Demetillo covering the song Spirit Move!

Next week, the School Board of Marist High School in Bayonne, NJ will meet. Let us continue to remember with gratitude all of the generous men and women, who serve on our many boards and help to continue to foster our Marist Mission in the U.S.A.

Our Blue Marist Community in Syria recently published a book. Click here for more details.
Saint Joseph Academy held a Marist Day of Service this week. Along with other various projects, students partnered with Feed My Starving Children and packed thousands of meals!

Read/watch the full story here

The second-annual Religious Brothers Day will be held on May 1, 2018 to celebrate the gifts, charism, and rich history that is the vocation of the Religious Brother in the Church.

For prayers, prayer services, and reflections for this year's celebration visit this website.

To see an interview of Br. Rene Roy done by Catholic TV for last year's Religious Brothers Day, click here.

Let's Not Forget Those in Need...

- Brother James McKnight who is a surgical patient in Bronxville; Jim will recuperate at Champagnat Hall, Bronx, NY.

- Brother Bernard Yamaguchi who recently was discharged from the hospital in Japan. Bernard was suffering with pneumonia and had been hospitalized for two weeks.

- Mary Daddona, MHS-Chicago School Board

Bishop Seitz, Bishop of El Paso, TX issued a statement recently on the Executive Order Sending the National Guard to Our Southern Border. Click here to read his words.
• Anthony Muranelli, former Brother, in Ossining, NY, undergoing chemotherapy treatments.

• Br. William "Bill" Lambert who is back rehabbing at the Mary Immaculate Center.

• Brothers Hugh Turley in Chicago, and Brothers Aquinas Richard and Brendan Brennan in Lincroft, NJ, who are in skilled nursing centers.

• For Br. Gerard Brown, who had surgery in Chicago earlier this week.

• Walter Zaleskie, brother-in-law of Brother John Malich, who is in hospital.

• Terence Dalton, Brother-in-law of Br. James Devine, who suffered a heart attack on Monday in Bronxville. Terry has been hospitalized for related tests.

• For Nancy Clancy of the Province Development Office, who is recovering from heart surgery in Chicago.

• 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.

Please contact the Provincial Office for a copy of "160 Years of Arquebuse, Hermite, and Other Products from the Time of the Founder" by Brother Heinrich Schamberger, FMS, from Mindelheim.

Brother Heinrich wrote the book in honor of our Bicentenary, 1817-2017.

IN MEMORIAM
• James Mullen, cousin of Br. Donnell Neary.

• Scott Clark Nagy (30), unexpectedly passed away in Langhorne, PA. Scott used to attend Camp Marist and is the nephew and Godson of Br. Robert Clark, son of Rob's sister Beth.

• Carl Alhgren, former St. Agnes teacher. His Funeral mass will be on Sunday at 2:00pm at St. Camillus Church in Rockaway Park, NY.

• Walter Jaroszewicz, brother-in-law of Brother John Herrmann, who passed away in W. Palm Beach, FL.

Members of the Fratelli Project in Lebanon share their experience of the first two and a half years of this joint Marist-DeSalle Program.

Click here to read more about the project.