

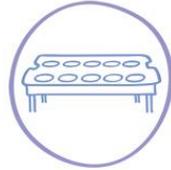
Friday Notes



Weekly Newsletter of the Marist Brothers Province of the U.S.A.

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La Valla

News of the Province

- Br. Patrick, Br. Al Rivera, Br. John Kachinsky, Br. Brian Poulin, Br. Rene Roy, Br. Brice Bryczynski, Br. John Klein, Br. Chris Shannon, Br. Gerry Brown and Br. Sam Amos attended the National Brothers Symposium in Notre Dame last Saturday. Over 225 individuals attended the Symposium and interacted with speakers, facilitators, panel members, breakout session leaders, and scribes who represented over 750 years as vowed religious in over 15 different communities/institutes.

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Saturday, April 1st
Br. Rafael Martin

Monday, April 3rd
Bro. Thomas Petite

Tuesday, April 4th
Br. Benedict LoBalbo



- Cardinal Dolan celebrated a special mass at Mt. St. Michael Academy on Monday to commemorate their 90th Anniversary. He was made an Honorary member of the class of 2017.



MBCE Update

The Freshman of Molloy will be on retreat this weekend in Esopus. The last Marist Encounter will begin next Thursday.



The Marist Young Adults have started "Marist Trivia Tuesdays"! See if you can answer **this week's question!**



Important Upcoming Dates

May 26th - 29th
Marist Youth Gathering
200th Anniversary Liturgy
at Marist College

June 13th - 17th
Province Assembly
&
Province Jubilee
Celebration
at Marist College



- Frank Pellegrino is in Rome from March until April 3rd for a meeting of Province Treasurers from around the Marist world - over 30 treasurers and their provinces will be represented!
- Br. Patrick and Br. Dan attended the CMSM Regional meeting yesterday.



July 17th - 21st
Come Home to l'Hermitage

The THIRD AGE TEAM

Congratulations and thank you to Brothers John Klein and John McDonnell who will be the new International Third Age Direction Team in Italy beginning this Fall.

Any brother interested in attending this Year's two month session, please contact Brother Patrick ASAP.



Attention all Brothers! Marist High School-Bayonne is running a "Save Marist NJ" Campaign in order to raise \$1.5 million dollars to keep Marist open for the 2017-18 school year.

They are inviting all Marist Brothers to join a reception during the Annual Arts Festival on Friday, April 7th starting at 6:30 pm. At the reception, all will be able to learn more about the "Save Marist NJ" Campaign and meet some of our donors. They want as many



The Marist National Day of Service took place on Wednesday. 14 schools took part in

service work on this day and almost 3,000 students voted on how \$200,000 would be dispersed to our International Marist Projects.

A huge note of Gratitude to all who helped make this day possible in each school. The day was an amazing way to celebrate our Bicentennial with Marists all around the country serving the least favored of their local communities. The Province of Western Europe also took part in this great event.

Below is the recap video of the Marist Day of Service that was used as part of the closing prayer service at all the schools.



Last weekend was LaValla weekend at the MBCE. Students from 12 different Marist schools/communities were represented and participated in panel discussions, simulations, reflection, and prayer.

Brothers as possible at this event!

If you are able to attend, please contact Ms. Jocelyn Small at jsmall@marist.org.

More information about the "Save Marist NJ" Campaign can be found at www.marist.org/savemarisnj.



"Come Home to the Hermitage"

The office of Marist Life & Mission is offering a five day training session for members of the Marist family who are interested in developing and leading a faith sharing group.

View the [Invitation Letter](#), [Full Event Flyer](#) or [download the Registration Form](#).



Tomorrow Night is the 75th Anniversary Gala Event for Esopus.



Read a full recap of the weekend [HERE](#).

Almost 700 people will be attending. Congratulations to all members of the organizing committee.

#maristdayofservice

The Marist Day of Service became a trending event on social media around the country on Wednesday. There are 1000's of pictures posted by our schools and students showing all the great service that took place.



Let's Not Forget Those in Need...

- For Mary McNamara, mother of Br. Patrick, who is in the hospital.
- For Louise Forgues, sister of Br. Paul, who is in physical rehabilitation in Maine.
- For Br. Norbie Rodrigue, who begins treatments this week.
- For Alvaro Dessavre, brother of Hector Dessavre, who recently was diagnosed with cancer.
- For Peg Doherty-Phalen, sister of Br. Gerard Doherty, who has been diagnosed with "end term" liver disease.
- For Richard Loiselle, brother of Br. Donald Richard Loiselle, who is suffering with cancer.
- For all of our Brothers in skilled care.

News from our Blue Marists

March 15th marked the sad 6th anniversary of the beginning of the war.

[Click here to read the latest letter from Aleppo.](#)

The Province would like to officially welcome the Hallak Family from Aleppo. They were part of our Marist Community in Aleppo for many years and recently moved to the USA. They joined us last weekend in Esopus for our LaValla Weekend and shared with our

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



- Winifred Solomon, 90, Mother of Br. Neville Solomon of Australia.
- Maria Luisa Gonzalez, Mother of Rev. Julian Gonzalez, faculty member at Columbus.
- Sr Florence St. Onge & Sr. Florence Ouellette, Marist Missionary Sisters who both passed this month.
- Kevin Carolan, former Marist Brother, who died Tuesday.

young people the realities of our Blue Marists.



A Warm Welcome

Br. Joao Carlos Do Prado arrived this morning from Brazil. He will be staying at the Provincial Center in Forest Hills until July, while he studies English.

