

Friday Notes



Weekly Newsletter of the Marist Brothers Provi

Marist Brothers Provincial Center 70-20 Juno St. Forest Hills,


February 16, 2018



News of the Province

- Frank Pellegrino attended the Camp Marist Board Meeting at Champagnat Hall last weekend. He also visited St. Joseph Academy in Brownsville this week for a finance team meeting and Foundation meeting.
- Br. Pat, Br. Dan, and Br. Al met with the Brothers of Roselle on Sunday evening and the Brothers of Bayonne on Monday evening.
- Champagnat Hall hosted it's 3rd Annual Mardi Gras gathering last weekend.

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From the Novitiate:



During this Lenten season, the Marist Brothers Novitiate community is sponsoring a weekly written reflection series.

Each week, a member of the



**Marist College
community will
share their
reflection on a
scripture from
the readings of
the week.**

**We pray that
this Lent be a
blessed time of
recollection and
prayer for you.**

**The reflection
from this week
was written
by Br. Luis
Ramos**



**Friday, Feb. 16th
Br. Paul Meuten**

**Saturday, Feb.
17th
Br. Norbert
Rodrigue**

**Sunday, Feb.
18th
Br. Kevin
Handibode**



Papal Lenten Message on Reinvigorati ng Love



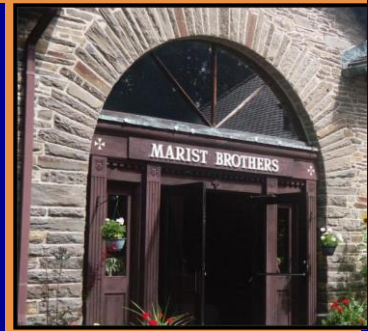
**In his message
for the season of
Lent, Pope
Francis reflects
on the reality of
sin and its effects
which causes
love to grow cold
in people's
hearts.**

**[Follow this link to
read the entire
message](#)**

- Br. Pat and Br. Al will meet with the Brothers of Miami this week.
- Br. Dan and Erin Gilbert visited the Lawrence communities and Central Catholic yesterday.



- Br. Eduardo, Fr. Ricardo (Redemptorist), and Br. Todd Patenaude recently visited the Boarder wall in Nogales. Their research has taken them all along "la frontera" where they have been meeting with many advocacy groups, Immigration house staff and personnel, Boarder Patrol agents, immigration lawyers, social workers, and migrants themselves. They will be presenting possible project proposals the week after Easter.



MBCE Update

The Irish Language school from New York City are staying at the Marist Brothers Center in Esopus this weekend.

Next Wednesday, students from Marist Bayonne will arrive at the MBCE for an overnight retreat.

Upcoming Events:

**Anniversary of
the Memorare in
the Snow
February**



- The Province Finance Team will meet tomorrow at Champagnat Hall

Ash Wednesday Services



**Worldwide Day of
Prayer and
Fasting for Peace
in the Democratic
Republic of
Congo and South
Sudan**

February 23rd

**Sharing Our Call
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February 25th -
27th

**Arco-Norte
Provincials
Meeting**

March 1st - 4th

**Archdiocese of
Newark
Catholic Men's
Conference**

*Seton Hall
University*

March 10th

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**Marist Young
Adults Mission
Trip to Merida**

March 10th - 17th

**Provincial
Chapter Meeting**

March 22nd - March
25th

**Embracing Our
Call**

April 8th - 10th

As we begin the journey through Lent, each of our schools celebrated Ash Wednesday with liturgies and prayer services.

View a [collage](#) or [photo gallery](#) of a few snapshots from around the Province of the USA to remind us of our shared mission and Marist family!

Pope Francis has called for February 23, 2018 to be a Worldwide Day for Prayer and Fasting for Peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan.



[VIEW THE FULL MESSAGE HERE](#)

Last week Matt Fallon visited the most western Marist Youth Group in the USA at Marist Catholic HS in Eugene, Oregon!

**Sharing Our Call
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April 25th - 27th

**Sharing Our
Mission**

April 28th - 30th

**Religious
Brothers Day**

May 1st

[Lenten](#)

**[Retreat at
Maryknoll](#)**

March 11th

**[Click here for
details.](#)**



Let's Not Forget Those in Need...

- Mrs. Nancy Clancy, of the Province Development Office, who is hospitalized in Chicago, Illinois.
- Frank McKnight, brother of Br. James, who is receiving ongoing medical treatments at Cleveland Clinic.

- Br. Bill Lambert who is at the Mary Immaculate Nursing Center, Lawrence, MA.
- For Br. Hugh Turley, who continues to recuperate from surgery at home with the Leavitt St. Community.
- For Br. Aquinas Richard, who is in De laSalle Hall in Lincroft, NJ.
- For Br. Vincent Moriarty, who is in Baptist Hospital in Miami.
- 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.



- Robert Baird, husband of Mrs. Dolly Baird, former Province Finance Office Secretary.
- Bob Lyford ('96), whose children graduated from St. Francis and Marist-Eugene High schools, passed away earlier this week. He and his wife were strong supporters of Catholic education.



Conference of Major Superiors of Men

Items of Note: February 2018

Read the latest edition of the CMSM newsletter [HERE](#)

+ RELIGIOUS BROTHERS DAY +

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 visit [this website](#).

Summer Lay Marist Assembly



In an attempt to create a space to explore the many questions surrounding being a Lay Marist and to decide how the Marist Charism will move into the future, Br. Patrick McNamara has invited Lay Marists from around the USA Province to our first ever Lay Marist Assembly!

[Read the full letter HERE!](#)



Read the latest updates from the General House in Rome [HERE](#)



The East Harlem Community is searching for a volunteer to assist them in updating their computer lab.