

Friday Notes

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PROVINCE OF THE USA



October 26, 2018

News of the Province

- Frank Pellegrino will be attending the Resource Center for Religious Institutes (RCRI) next week in Orlando, Florida from October 29th to November 2nd. A very informative meeting where all treasurers and CFO's from different congregations get together to attend a meeting about topics of interest. Many of our vendors are also in attendance.
- Br. Patrick and Br. Al will be in Canada next week to attend an Arco-Norte Meeting.
- Br. Dan and Br. Dominick Pujia will be attending the Catholic Leaders' Symposium in Philadelphia tomorrow. The topic this year on on Elder Care.

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Friday, October 26th

Joe Inzinga

*Academic Dean at
Marist High School-Chicago*

Saturday, October 27th

Br. Michael Brady

Sunday, October 28th



Matt Fallon met with a group of Marist Young Adults in Miami, FL this week!

Central Catholic High School in Lawrence, MA is doing all it can to assist the Red Sox Nation to another World Series Title - it has even persuaded St. Marcellin to be a Red Sox Fan this year!!



Walter Stampfel
Assistant Principal at
Mount Saint Michael Academy

Thursday, November 1st
Br. Ramon Bereicua
now residing in Spain



MBCE Update

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

Next week, students from Marist Bayonne will be at a retreat up in Esopus.

Thank God It's Saturday!
A BLOG BY BR. BRIAN POULIN (CO-DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS WITH BR. AL RIVERA)

Br. Brian Poulin has started a new blog series called "Thank God It's Saturday!"

[Read his latest post](#), and be sure to check out the website every weekend for new posts!

Let's Not Forget Those in Need...

- Folks in the Lawrence/Andover, Massachusetts area who are coping with the gas outage in their homes as the cooler weather begins. Our brothers from Leeds Terrace are being supported by the Sheridan Street Community in Lawrence.
- Br. Paul Forgues, who underwent outpatient leg surgery in Chicago.
- Sheila Dalton Duffy, niece of Br. James Divine, who is recovering from successful cancer surgery.
- Maureen McNamara, sister of Br. Patrick McNamara, who will have surgery next week.
- Br. Kevin Handibode, recovering from outpatient elbow surgery in Miami.
- For Jim Halliday's sister-in-law, who is undergoing tests.
- Br. Brendan Brennan at Cabrini Nursing Center, Dobbs Ferry, NY
- For all our senior brothers, other Marists of Champagnat, family members and friends who are ill, that the Lord will bring healing, and our Good Mother will bring comfort to them.
- For all of our Brothers throughout the world, our affiliates, our family members, and benefactors.



Also, follow the new USA
Vocations Instagram page!
[@calledmarist](https://www.instagram.com/calledmarist)

Upcoming Events:

General Councilors Visit
November 6th - 10th

Provincial Council Meeting
November 8th - 10th

CMSM: Region 2 Meeting
November 15th

Friends in Solidarity

El Paso Refugee Surge

Beginning on Monday, Annunciation House will be renting 2 small hotels to use as temporary hospitality centers. These hotels will increase the capacity from 750 refugees per week to 1,100 refugees per week.

They are looking for volunteers starting next MONDAY to help with intakes, travel arrangements, transportation, clothing banks, etc. They especially need groups willing to commit to providing the many needed meals. They are also looking for donations of meals, hygiene items, new underwear, winter coats, tote bags (lots of tote bags) boxes of fruit, etc.

If interested, please email:
refugees@annunciationhouse.org
Or call Annunciation House at 915-

- Brother Ray Mulvogue, FMS, from the Province of Australia, died unexpectedly from an apparent heart attack while visiting Gonzaga University in Spokane where he was a student and teacher for many years. Many of the Brothers of our Province knew Ray from the 3rd Age Program and his lectures on Gerontology. May he rest in peace.
- Mary Daddona, Marist High School Chicago Board member, former Parents' Club president, and mother of Marist grads Vince '09 and Steve '11.
- Larry Yturri, a good friend of Br. Norbert Rodrique, who passed away this week.
- Michael McGrath, a senior at Marist High School in Chicago, who died this week.

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Br. Brian Poulin has begun an online fundraising page for a mountainous trek with Blue Missions Group in Pico Duarte in late November. If you would like to sponsor him, [follow this link](#). All funds will go directly to provide safe water access and dignified latrine facilities in rural Dominican communities.