

Marist Brothers United States Province

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Friday Notes Newsletter

November 15, 2019 | WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PROVINCE OF THE USA

PROVINCE NEWS

- Br. Patrick and Br. Al will be at the dedication of Monastery Hall, the new science wing at Marist High School in Chicago this Sunday.
- Br. Dan is attending the Province of Canada Assembly in Trios Riviera, Québec this weekend.
- Br. Dan will be attending the Brothers Think Tank Meeting next Tuesday and Wednesday at Maryknoll.
- Maureen Hagan led a group of Lay Marists on a trip to The Encuentro Project in El Paso, Texas last weekend. The group was made up of Colleen Pochyly (Campus Minister at Marist Chicago), Miriam Eisenmenger (Head of Counseling at Marist Bayonne), Earline Tweedie (Campus Minister at Central Catholic), Pat Hogan (Lay Marist) and Br. Jim Adams.

QUICK LINKS

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Marist Youth Encounter
November 14th -
November 17th

Marist Youth Encounter
January 16th -
January 19th

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January 19th -
January 21st



- Br. Patrick and Br. Dan will be visiting the Brothers of the Mid-Hudson Valley next Wednesday through Sunday as well as the MBCE.
- The U.S. Catholic bishops elected their first-ever Latino leader of the conference, elevating Archbishop Jose Gomez as president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Read more about the conference [here](#) and [here](#).
- Both Marist High School in Chicago and Christopher Columbus High School in Miami recently welcomed Brothers Edgardo Lopez Rios and Carlos Velez, the two recently appointed Presidents of our Marist schools in Puerto Rico.



MARIST YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



A new internship program to support the work of Marist Youth and Young Adult Ministry has been created.

**FIND MORE
INFORMATION HERE!**



The Marist High School - Chicago President Search page is live, here is the [link](#). Please share the link with your networks and those you believe may be a good fit for the position.



MBCE UPDATE

Students from schools around the USA Province are joining together this weekend for an Encounter Retreat.



Students from Fordham Prep will be in Esopus next week for an overnight retreat.



Friday, November 15th

Br. Joseph Maura
Br. Eugene Trzecieski

Saturday, November 16th

Br. Herbert Baker

Sunday, November 17th

Andres Novela

Campus Minister at
Monsignor Pace High School in Miami, FL

Tuesday, November 19th

Br. James Norton

Nina Lokar

Campus Minister at
Mount Saint Michael Academy in the Bronx

Wednesday, Nov. 20th

Br. John McDonagh

Christopher Sullivan

President at Central Catholic
High School in Lawrence, MA

Thursday, November 21st

Br. John McDonnell

Embracing Our Call

Marists from five different places around the USA gathered at the MBCE at the end of last month for the 2019 Embracing Our

Call retreat.

[Read more here!](#)



Camp Marist has been advertising in search of a Marketing Specialist. At this time it would be a half time job - 20 hours a week. If interested, please use [this link](#) to access the job description and requirements.

Having someone in this position who knows camp would be a big plus!



The school boards of Roselle Catholic High School and Marist High School in Chicago will meet next Monday, November 18th.

RELIGIOUS BROTHERS

— *the sky's the limit* —

APRIL 4, 2020

The 2020 Religious Brothers' Symposium will be held on April 4th, 2020 at Boston College. Over 225 religious Brothers, Priests, Sisters, lay people, and students will come together to discuss and engage with the vocation

of the religious Brother.

Our theme is **The Prophetic Call of the Religious Brother in the Church**. We will hear and engage in conversations with Brothers from around the world, including Br. Guy Consolmagno, SJ, the director of the Vatican Observatory, and Br. Peter Tabichi, OSF, a Franciscan friar from Kenya who won the 2019 Global Teacher Prize.

Register Today!



Have you checked our Br. Brian Poulin's weekly blog series "Thank God It's Saturday!"

Read his latest post, and be sure to catch his new posts each weekend!



Download the latest news from the General House in Rome **here!**

CMSM Executive Director Search

Fr. Mark Padrez, OP, executive director of CMSM, has been appointed Socius for Fraternal Life and Formation for the Order of Preachers, with residence in Rome beginning early in 2020.

CMSM's Board of Directors is opening a national search for a new executive director to oversee and support CMSM's mission, and to serve as a resource to and representative of leaders of men's religious institutes, monasteries, and societies of apostolic life with other organizations and the Holy See. The executive director will work closely with the Board of Directors, Chief Operating Officer, and staff in his ministry.

We ask for your prayerful consideration of this need and of who you may know - perhaps yourself or a former provincial - who would be an excellent candidate for the position of executive director. Our hope is to have the new person in place between March 1 and August 1, 2020.

The position description is below. If you would like more information, or to be in contact with someone about possible nominations for the position, please email execsearch@cmsm.org.

Executive Director Position Announcement

Mercy Center Welcomes Don Bisson FMS January 2020



Jung, Intuition and Creativity

January 11 & 12, 2020 \$195/\$120 Commuter
Begins Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Concludes Sunday with lunch
Requires advance registration.

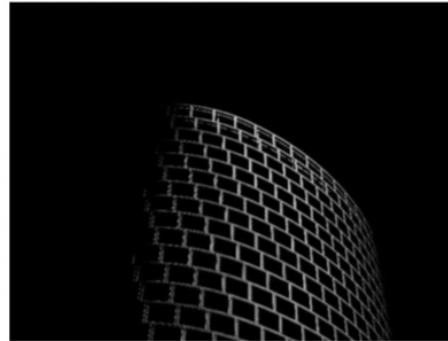
Explore creativity and its source...

Intuition is a soulful perception of an inner reality. It assists us to bring forth God's creative spirit. It also can have a dark component. This weekend workshop will have input sessions, sharing and creative expressions through the lens of Jungian psychology.

The Psychology and Spirituality of Evil

Saturday January 18, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
\$75 - Bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.
Walk-Ins Welcomed

Jungian psychology has many beneficial insights into the nature of evil from a human level. This day of prayer and reflection will look at the mystery of evil within ourselves and the power it has over the world. Through Christian lenses we will look at the spirituality of evil in our lives.



Catherine of Siena: Mystic and Prophet

Sunday January 19, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
\$75 - Bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.
Walk-Ins Welcomed

The deeply touching, intimate bond between Mother and Child, became the metaphor for Catherine's life of prophetic prayer. God's nurturing love also allows us the freedom to choose our own path. For Catherine, the obligation to God, self, and others were all the same act of love.

To register or for more information visit our website at
www.mercy-center.org

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Let's Not Forget Those in Need...





PRAYERS

Barbara Jaskan, Grandmother of Matt Fallon, who has been placed on hospice at home.

Br. Robert Andrews, who is at Cabrini Nursing Home.

Br. Edmund Sheehan is recovering from hip surgery at home in Miami, FL.

For all of our senior Brothers, other Marists of Champagnat, family members, and friends who are ill. May the Lord bring healing, and our Good Mother bring comfort to them.

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



IN MEMORIAM

Br. Norbert Rodrigue, FMS, who passed away in Miami this week.

Donald T. Valentine, who passed away on Friday, October 25 at the age of 87. A 1950 graduate of Mount Saint Michael Academy, Don was included among the inaugural class of Legends of The Mount inducted in 2002. A titan of Silicon Valley, Valentine was a proud alumnus and benefactor of the school. [Read more here.](#)