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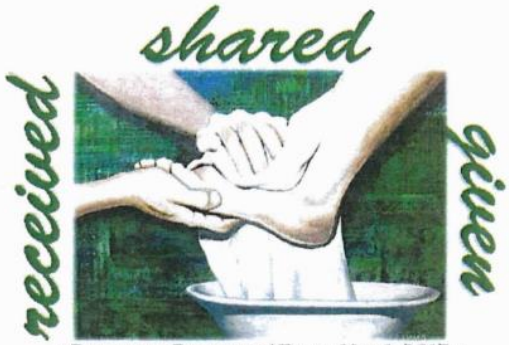
News of the Province

- We welcome our International visitors who will be in town next week for a meeting of the Bedford Trust. The meetings will take place at the Province Center in Forest hills. Special thanks to the Archbishop Molloy 4th floor community for hosting a number of our visitors. The participants in the meeting will be Br. Fernando Rodríguez, Br. Francisco Baeza, Mr. Luiz Pilotto of Brazil, Br. Libardo Garzón, Br. Gerard Bachand, Br. Yvon Bedard, Br. Leopold Robert, Br. Victor Preciado, Br. Gregorio Linacero, Br. Ben LoBalbo and Br. Rick Carey. Br. Al Rivera and Br. Gerry Brereton will serve as translators.

- The Provincial Council will be meeting next weekend in Esopus.

- Br. Dan, Br. Brian Poulin, Maureen Hagan, Nina Lokar, Pat Hagan, Tim Hagan, Mark O'Grady, Tomas O'Riordan and John Allen joined 12 students from Mt. St. Michael Academy, Marist High School in Bayonne, and Roselle Catholic High School for a week long service trip to Wheeling, WV. The students assisted in many great projects including building two handicapped ramps, work at the House of the Carpenter, Appalachian Outreach, the 18th street Catholic Charities Center, as well as on two projects with Br. John Byrd in South Wheeling. Thanks to the Brothers of Wheeling and many of our Marist friends in WV for all their help including the students of Bishop Donahue High School.



+ Religious Brothers' Day + May 1, 2017 +

God of mercy and compassion,
thank you for the extraordinary life, witness, and ministry
of Religious Brothers in our Church.

In your wisdom, you have called these ordinary men
to generously serve, pray,
and share your healing love with others.

As we prepare for our annual Religious Brothers Day,
deepen our appreciation for the vocation
of Religious Brothers, their congregational charisms,
and their commitment to vowed community life.

Strengthened by our baptismal call to holiness,
inspire us to invite men
to consider religious life as a Religious Brother.

Grant all Religious Brothers the grace and perseverance
they need to proclaim your Holy Word
for the life of our Church and our world.
Amen.

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A Letter from Pope Francis

On April 10th Pope Francis wrote a letter to Superior General Br. Emili Turu. He invites the Marist Brothers to find new places and ways of educating, and to be close to children and youth.

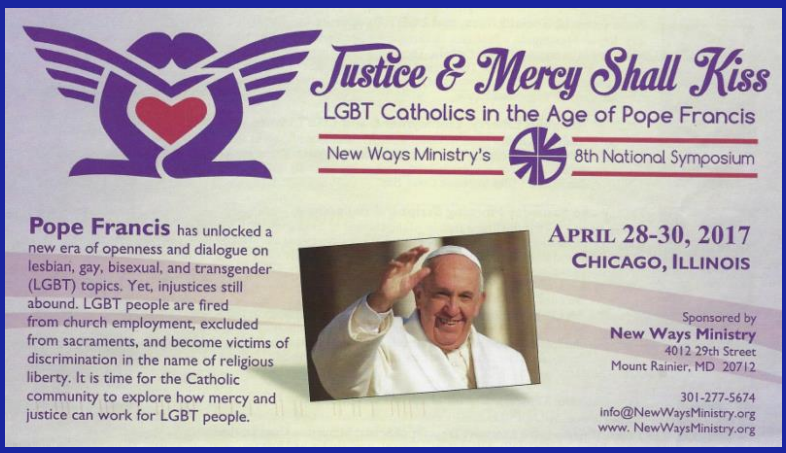
Read a shortened version of the letter **here**, or the full-length letter with reflections from Br. Emili Turu **here**.

This Year's 70th Anniversary Jubilarians

Group of 1947 and 1948

This year we honor 3 remarkable Marist Brothers who are celebrating 70 years of making Champagnat's Dream a reality in the countless lives they have influenced.

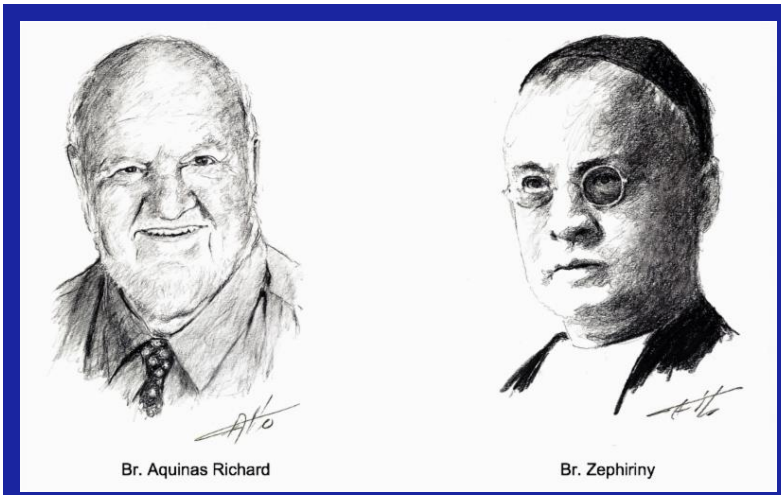
Read more about this year's Jubilarians here



Register Online at **www.symposium2017.org**

Matt Fallon, along with Marist Young Adults Michael Bourie and Jenny Grant, spent Holy Week with Marists from Colombia and throughout Latin America for Pascua Remar in Ibague, Colombia.

Archbishop Molloy Celebrated New Members of the Stanner Hall of Fame



Read more about the celebration of Br. Aquinas Richard and Br. Zephiriny being inducted into the Stanner Hall of Fame **here**.

Let's Not Forget Those in Need...

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

- Br. Robert Ryan, who will be buried today.
- Jeannette Lombardo, great Aunt of Br. Brian Poulin, who passed away yesterday.

QUICK LINKS

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Marist Brothers USA Website

Marist International Website

Registration forms for the upcoming Province Assembly are due by May 15th!

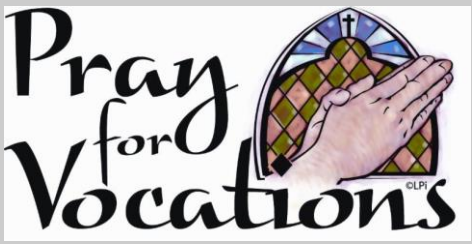
Saturday, April 22nd
Bro. John Kachinsky

Sunday, April 30th
Bro. Daniel Grogan

MBCE Update

This weekend the Marist Brothers Center in Esopus welcomes students from St. Joes in Spring Valley for an Outdoor Adventure Retreat.

Follow the link below to see the video created by Nick Capptelli for the 75th Anniversary of Esopus Gala!



Todd Patenaude will be in Esopus next weekend for this year's Sharing Our Mission Retreat.

<u>Important Upcoming Dates</u>

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

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

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

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.

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

RENEWAL OPPORTUNITY!

School of Applied Theology

The School of Applied Theology in Oakland, California is hosting an abbreviated sabbatical this June.

View more information here.

San Alfonso Retreat House Clergy Institute
July 9-14, 2017

"A wonderful opportunity for a week of education, inspiration, and relaxation with other priests and deacons in a seaside environment"

If you are interested in attending, please call (732)222-2731 or visit **www.sanalfonsoretreats.org**

July 10-12, 2017
Providence Baltimore Hotel
Providence, RI

Register at **GuestHouse.org**

Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center in Manhasset offers a number of upcoming day and week long retreat programs.

For more details, **Click Here**

Religious Brothers Day

May 1st is the
Inaugural National Religious Brothers Day. A number of activities have been planned around the country including a virtual meeting on the day itself. More details will be shared with the Province early next week.

Click Here to read the latest e-newsletter from the Marist Fathers

April has been National Child Abuse Prevention Month.
View the safety bulletins featured each week:

April 6:
Policies and Screening Prevent Sexual Abuse

April 13:
Abuse Prevention Training & Monitoring and Supervision Practices

April 20th:
Internal Feedback Systems & Consumer Participation

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