

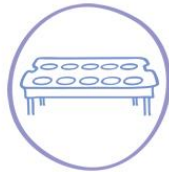
# Friday Notes



Weekly Newsletter of the Marist Brothers Province

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

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## News of the Province

- *Welcome/ Bienvenidos!*

Brothers Antonio Medina Lugo and Julian Solis Paso from the Western Mexico Province who arrived and are volunteering at the East Harlem Community. This weekend we also welcome Br. Rodrigo Espinosa and his brother Javier Larracochea from Central Mexico as summer visitors to the community as well.

- Brothers Luis, Jim McKnight, and Bruno Socher extend a welcome to all of the members of our Province to stop by the East Harlem community! Visit and experience their community and the various works of the Comunidad Juan Diego.

**Br. Al Rivera and Br. Hank Hammer led a group of 16 pilgrims from around the**

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**Thursday, July 20th**  
**Br. Thomas Schady**



**province to L'Hermitage, France this past week.**



## **Archbishop Molloy Remembers Beloved Late Alumna**



In June, Archbishop Molloy High School held a special event in memory of a beloved late alumna. Karina Vetrano, a member of Molloy's first coed class of 2004 and an avid runner, lost her life in August 2016 after she was senselessly attacked while jogging near her home in Howard Beach, Queens.

Read the full story [here](#).

## **Follow-Up to the 2017 Province Assembly**

## **MBCE Update**

Molloy Campers end their week in Esopus tomorrow. Camp Angels starts on Sunday and will be at the MBCE until next Saturday!



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The Marist Brothers Province of Australia recently celebrated their AWAKEN National Marist Youth Festival.

Read more about it and view pictures [here](#).

*\*\*Did you get your Assembly folder, "your Dragon", and bicentennial jacket? If not, please contact the Province Office by email or phone.\*\**

And continue to savor some of the themes and words of our keynote speaker, Robert Wicks from his book "Bounce," especially during these summer days:

"Let's be concerned about how we know and care for ourselves, so we can cultivate a psychological or spiritual "space" within ourselves that allows us to become resilient and engaged in life--whatever it throws our way."

In these days after the 2017 Assembly, let's continue to explore various approaches to:

- +Identifying and reviewing the dangers of denial when we are feeling psychological distress.
- +Becoming more aware of the ongoing challenges of toxic situations, chronic and acute stress, and unhelpful negative attitudes.
- +Improving the quality of our self-care protocol or personal renewal program.
- +Ensuring we have an important balance of friends who challenge, support, tease, and inspire us.
- +Seeing the value of compassion (sharing your resilience with others) and knowing how to reach out without being pulled down.
- +Increasing the awareness of our gifts while becoming more intrigued with, rather than burdened by, our growing edges.
- +Sensitizing ourselves to the important place of mindfulness and meditation in our daily routine.
- +Appreciating the joys, nobility, and privilege of being alive in such uncertain times.

## **Saint Mary's High School and Elementary School Alumni**

You are invited to submit an alumni note to be published in the annual school magazine, Magnificat.

News pieces may include travel, career, weddings, births, hobbies, moves, etc. If you have any news to share, please email [scollins@stm.ary.ws](mailto:scollins@stm.ary.ws). Photos are welcome. To manage printing costs, submissions may be edited, but we ask that you please keep your note to 150 words or less. Please include your name and graduation year with your submission.

We would love to hear from you - so please write!

## Let's Not Forget Those in Need...

- Br. Jim Adams who is recovering from successful hip surgery at Champagnat Hall.
- For Kevin Curtin, Brother of the late Br. Bernard Curtin, who is battling serious cancer.
- Br. John Herrmann who spent several days this week as a medical patient at Lawrence Hospital in Bronxville.
- Frank Kane, Brother-in-law of Br. Todd Patenaude, who suffered a massive stroke this week.
- Our brothers and colleagues attending the "Come Back to the Hermitage" Program, next week, in Beacon, NY.
- All of our Brothers who are receiving medical assistance.
- For all of our Brothers throughout the world, our affiliates, our family members, and benefactors.



- Br. Fabian Mayor, who passed away earlier this week. View announcement / funeral arrangements [here](#).
- Richard Loiselle, brother of Brother Donald Richard, who passed away last week.
- Mary Zaleskie, the sister of Br. John Malich, who passed away earlier this week. View funeral arrangements [here](#).
- Br. Michael Lim, 79, studied at Marist College, from the East Asian Province.

All submissions are due by Monday, September 18, 2017.

Thank you,  
Sean Collins '73,  
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Brothers and friends, an international alliance against corporal punishment to children produces very useful and simple material. It's directed to children, adults, and teachers.

You can find them in several languages [here](#).

Marcellin Champagnat suffered the impact of corporal punishment during his first day of classes more than 200 years ago. This

reality is sadly still continuing today in different places around the world. It is up to us, as Marists, to fight for the dignity of children around the world.