

# Friday Notes



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MARIST PROVINCE OF THE U.S.A.

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## News of the Province

- Br. Joseph Matthews and Frank Pellegrino will be leaving for Texas on Monday to visit the Los Fresnos Community and attend the finance team meeting at Saint Joseph Academy. On Thursday they are off to Laredo to celebrate Br. Philip Degagne's 70th Jubilee! Br. Patrick will join them in Laredo for the celebration.
- Last Sunday the Marist International Community/LaValla200 in East Harlem held a prayer, sharing and Marist spirituality presentation on the life and charism of Saint Marcellin Champagnat for parents, children and teenagers. Over 55 people attended. A video in cartoon form of the life of Champagnat was viewed by all. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal together after the

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**Sunday, June 17th**

**Br. William Lavigne**

**Br. John Nash**

**Saturday, June 23rd**

**Br. Eugene Birmingham**

**Br. Stephen Schlitte**

presentation. Everyone now knows about the "Three Violets". We were very grateful for the attendance of the Irish Christian Brothers and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal.

- Newly ordained Father Agustin Garza Cananosa, Archdiocese of Chicago, credits the Marist Brothers in Mexico with a strong influence on his vocation. Father Agustin has been assigned to St. Gall parish, not too far from Marist High School in Chicago. The Brothers in Chicago have already reached out to him to welcome him to our local Marist family.
- Bro. Brian Poulin will be serving as Program Development Intern with BLUE Missions Group in the Dominican Republic starting in mid-July. BLUE is an organization started by Columbus graduate Daniel Rodriguez that provides rural communities with water access and improved sanitation facilities. A group of Marist Youth from around the country will be going on a mission trip to help BLUE this summer.
- This past week, the Brownsville Community celebrated Br. Paul Urban's birthday.



**Sunday, June 24th**  
**Br. Ronald David**



## **MBCE Update**

The MBCE will be preparing for the upcoming summer camp season next week!

## **Upcoming Events:**

**Province Jubilee Celebration**  
June 16th

**Gathering of Religious Brothers and Priests**  
June 19th

**Marist Leadership Institute**  
July 15th - 18th

**Lay Marist Assembly**  
July 18th - 20th

# 2018 Jubilarians!

There are a number of Brothers celebrating Jubilee anniversaries this weekend!

The Jubilee celebration will be held tomorrow at 11:30am at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston, NY.

Also, be sure to check out [a message from Br. John Malich to the group of 1968](#), as well as a video asking this year's Jubilarians ["What Does this Jubilee Year Mean to You?"](#)



Religious Brothers  
Conference  
July 20th - 23rd



The 47th Annual Assembly of the RBC will take place July 20-23 at the Bolger Center in Potomac, Maryland.

For more information or to register for the conference [click here](#).



Job Opening

## 50-Year Jubilarians

Brother Eugene Birmingham  
Brother Donald Bisson  
Brother Brice Byczynski  
Brother Peter Guadalupe  
Brother James Halliday  
Brother Donnell Neary

## 60-Year Jubilarians

Brother Ernest Beland

## 70-Year Jubilarians

Br. Aquinas Richard  
Br. Philip Degagne  
Br. Philip Robert  
Br. Stephen Bosco Wang

## 75-Year Jubilarians

Br. Gerard Cormier

Roselle Catholic High School  
in New Jersey is seeking a  
new Campus Minister.

Anyone interested should  
contact Mr. Tom Berrios at  
Roselle Catholic.

MARIST OFFICE OF LIFE AND MISSION

### IN THE IMAGE OF MARY: A MARIAL RETREAT

This 3 day retreat program is open to all  
Marists. Participants will deepen their  
understanding of Mary, as our Ordinary  
Resource, through exploring the mysteries  
of the Rosary.

Cost:\$225  
Private rooms/private bath  
Beautiful grounds for walking  
*Limited to 18 participants*

A chance for renewal, refreshment,  
re-creation...



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BEACON, NY 12508

JULY 30 - AUG 1, 2018

SAINT

MARCELLIN  
CHAMPAIGNAT



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## Gathering of Religious Brothers and Priests

June 19th, 2018  
5:00pm  
Chaminade High School  
Mineola, New York

Mr. Joseph LoGiudice of St. Joseph Regional High School recently commissioned Michigan-based artist Cecilia Lawrence to design an icon of Saint Marcellin Champagnat to award to students who have completed over 200% of their service hours.

Prints can be ordered at [theophilia.deviantart.com](http://theophilia.deviantart.com).

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

- Brother Joseph Maura has joined the Champagnat Hall Community, Bronx, NY for the next two months. Joe is a member of the Columbus Community in Miami, FL.
- Brother Ramon Bereicua has been moved back to his home Province in Spain from Kobe, Japan, for skilled nursing care. Br. Ramon had been part of the USA Province and Brothers' community in Kobe, and served in both at Marist Brothers International School in Kobe and Marist School in Kumamoto, Japan, for nearly 50 years.
- Please remember in your prayers the Br. Larry Lavallee and his Marist District of Asia Postulants in Davao, Philippines, as they are called forward into transition into the Novitiate on June 16. Let's keep in our prayers Br. Larry and all those who serve in Lavalla200 communities throughout the Institute.
- Please continue to remember Miami Brothers Rafael Martin, Julio Vitores, Norby Rodrigue, and Eugene Trzeciecki for on-going medical attention.
- Kevin McKnight, the son of Brother James' brother Frank, who is very seriously ill at a hospital in Canton, OH.
- For the daughter of one of the mothers in East Harlem who desperately needs a double lung transplant. The daughter's name is Michell Oriana Valentina Morillo Garcia. The family is from Venezuela.

## A Message from Frank Pellegrino:

A reminder about conference calls -

A few weeks ago we had an issue where 2 different parties wanted to use the conference call system at the same time.

Anytime you need to have a meeting using the conference call system, please contact Frank Pellegrino by email or voicemail to let him know.

Thank you!



Enjoy the Weekend!!!

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

