

Friday Notes



Weekly Newsletter of the Marist Brothers Province of the U.S.A.

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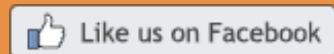
October 20, 2017



News of the Province

- Br. Patrick, Br. Dan, and Br. Al will all be returning home within the next few days after the conclusion of the 22nd General Chapter Meeting.
- Br. Sean and Br. Luis will return to the Novitiate at Marist College next Wednesday.
- Br. Patrick will be attending a CIAP (Conference of Inter-American Provincials) meeting tomorrow.
- Champagnat Hall hosted its annual Octoberfest this week with over 40 attendees. Huge thanks to Br. Dominic, Br. Joe, Larry Harfmann, and everyone else who made it a great celebration

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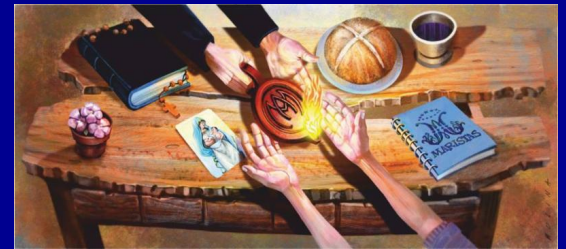
Friday, October 20th
Br. Francis Farrell

Wed. October 25th
Br. Vincent Benedict
Moriarty

Friday, October 27th
Br. Michael Brady
Br. Thomas Delaney



The 22nd General Chapter of the Marist Institute



The 22nd General Chapter Meeting ends today.

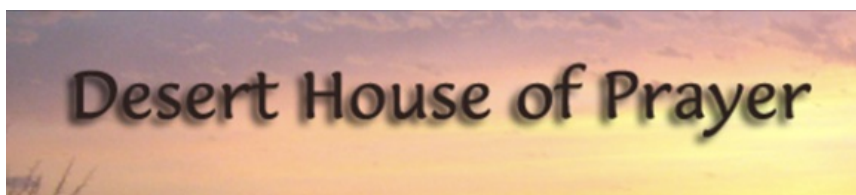




- Br. Kevin O'Neill and Frank Pellegrino were in Brownsville, Texas this week for a meeting at Saint Joseph Academy.
- Br. Dan and Br. Patrick will be attending the Elder Care III Meeting next Wednesday in Maryknoll.



Read about the final week of the General Chapter [here](#).



"During the first week of August, Bro. Todd Patenaude and Bro. Brian Poulin and four young adult volunteers-Michelle Khawam, Nina Lokarc, Zach Schumacher, and Tom Carvallo spent a week at DHOP as part of a Marist Brothers Volunteer Contemplative Prayer, Work, Community Week.

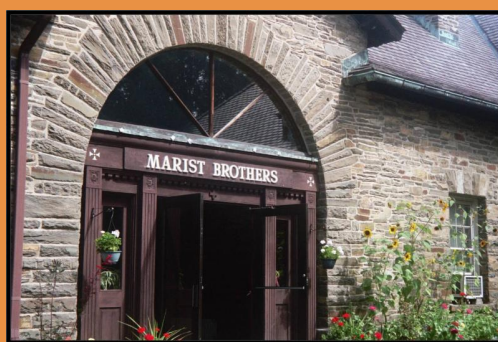




The work experience of the Contemplative Week was assisting Bro. Bill in painting the interior of the dining room. Time was also set aside each day for centering prayer and a nature experience hiking in the nearby mountains. Fr. Ricardo Elford was invited to do one of his justice and peace seminars on immigration/border issues. This was a successful collaboration between DHOP and the Marist Brothers Volunteer Program. Bro. Bill and I were blessed by our guest's presence, sense of community, hard work and commitment to prayer. An additional benefit that warmed our hearts was the outstanding meals prepared by our guests. Each person took their turn cooking - each one turned out to be a gourmet chef. It was a joy for Bro. Bill and I to be with the Marist Volunteer Group as friends and fellow travelers on the spiritual journey."

--Rev. Thomas Picton, C.Ss.R.

Let's Not Forget Those in Need...



MBCE Update

Sophomores from Roselle Catholic arrive for a retreat at the MBCE today.

On Sunday, Adults from Marist Schools around the Province will come together in Esopus for the Sharing Our Call 1 retreat.

Next week, seniors from Marist High School in Bayonne, NJ will be at the MBCE for their Senior Retreat.

Upcoming Events:

Sharing Our Call 1
October 22nd - 24th

Sharing Our Call 2
October 29th - 31st

Marist Youth Encounter
November 10th - 12th

A MARIST COLLABORATION



On Friday, Oct 13th, a group of Marists from several different communities facilitated a day long retreat for the parish community of Most Blessed Sacrament in Franklin Lakes, NJ.

Read more [here](#).

- For Br. Hugh Turley, who is recovering from two major back surgeries at the Shirley Ryan Rehab Center in Chicago.
- For Br. Charles Filiatrault, who is home and rehabbing after hip replacement surgery last week.
- For Br. Norbert Rodrigue, who is having some treatments over the next few weeks.
- For all of our Brothers throughout the world, our affiliates, our family members, and benefactors.
- For Br. Tom Delaney, who is back home at Champagnat Hall.
- For our Marist Family and everyone in Mexico who were devastated by the recent earthquake, as well as our Marist Family and all of the victims of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico.
- For all who have been impacted by the raging forest fires in California this week.
- And, for our senior Brothers with challenging and debilitating medical conditions.



- Kevin Curtin, a nephew of Brother Bernard Curtin, who passed away this week.

