



# Friday Notes Newsletter

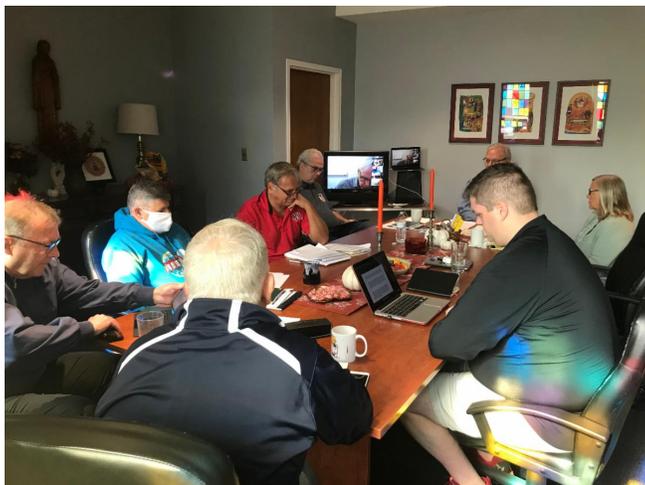
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## PROVINCE NEWS

- The Funeral Mass for Br. John Allen will take place today at the MBCE at 11:00am, followed by his burial and a luncheon.



- The Provincial Council met via Zoom this past Tuesday.



- This week, Marist Youth USA introduced "Intern Insights", a monthly email where the Marist Youth Interns are able to share some of their experiences they have had working with the Marist Community. This month's September Insight is from Marist Youth Intern Billy Carvalho as he shares his experience visiting our Marist Community in Chicago.



### QUICK LINKS

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Funeral Mass & Burial for  
Br. John Allen  
September 25th

Province Finance Team  
Meeting  
October 3rd

Marist College Graduate  
Programs Virtual Open  
House  
October 18th

Br. Sam Amos'  
Perpetual Profession  
October 23rd

Arco Norte Forum  
October 26th-27th



## MBCE UPDATE

The MBCE will hold its 5th annual Esopus Runners event which will be a virtual run this year during the last week of October. Registration details will be available soon. This year's event will be in memory of Br. Bob Andrews.

The MBCE will be hosting a group of volunteers for a work weekend starting today.



**Tuesday, September 29th**  
**Br. Brian Poulin**

**Wednesday, September 30th**  
**Br. Stephen Milan**

**Thursday, October 1st**  
**Br. Hugh Turley**

## The Marist Community of Welcome in Austin, TX



The past year has been both a grace-filled and challenging one for our Province's newest community. We have been a community of 7, 6, 5, 6 and soon 4 members. The hope to welcome young adults (and Brothers!) into our home has been, by necessity, greatly curtailed. Yet the charisma of Saint Marcellin and the Marist Brothers continues to find new forms of expression here in Austin.

The basic structure of community life remains. We pray together each morning (Monday-through-Thursday), usually using the Prayer of Christians. Marist

Monday is a solid commitment we've made to each other, where a special meal is prepared by two of the community members and where we have prayer and a conversation on how we're doing personally and as a community. The other evenings we have a shared meal and evening prayer for those who are around. The structure is embellished by the more spontaneous: game/movie nights, weekend BBQ's, heading out into Austin for ice cream, or a (socially distant) Happy Hour. Following a community discussion and decision we have welcomed some family members, or close friends - again, being careful in following all the COVID safety restrictions. The new expression has been our welcoming new members for a limited period of time. Luke, on his way to becoming a Paulist novice, was with us over a week; JP, who was one of our founding members, returned for a month - to "work-from-home" here in Austin; Ryan, one of our Postulants, likewise had two extended stays with us. We're about to say good-bye to Reese who was with us for two months as he awaited the beginning of his job in Dallas, and his completion of training here in Austin as a pilot. Finally, Enrique joined the community for this semester to finish his final semester at UT. The image Brother Ernesto used in his circular, "Homes of Light" seems to describe how our community has evolved and how attractive it has become for young adults. Over the next few weeks we will share some reflections by community members on their experience of this new province initiative. Our thanks to all the brothers and communities who have supported us in many

## Thank God It's Saturday!

A BLOG BY BR. BRIAN POULIN (CO-DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS WITH BR. AL RIVERA)

Our ongoing blog series "Thank God It's Saturday" has transitioned to a monthly format! It will now be updated for the first Saturday of each month. **Read the BLOG ENTRY for September here!**

Bro. Brian is still looking for guest contributors, so please reach out to him if you are at all interested.

## MARISTNEWS

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

## 2020 Class Retreats Begin!

This week, Matt Fallon, Monica Estrellado, and Maureen Hagan helped Saint Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ, with a socially distanced Freshmen retreat!



## The Holy See

Sunday, September 27th is the 2020 World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Download Pope Francis' message



below.

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Let us remember with gratitude the many men and women who serve on our school boards and help to promote our Marist mission around the country.

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



### PRAYERS

For any Marists of Champagnat, colleagues, family members, friends, and frontline workers who are suffering from COVID-19 or other illnesses, depressions, or anxieties.

For all those who are experiencing situations of aloneness, danger, abandonment, marginalization as a result of Covid-19, especially those who are migrants or refugees.

For all migrants, refugees, and seekers of asylum in the Americas, may they be treated fairly and with compassion as they struggle to achieve safer or better lives.

For God's healing and care for all our family, friends, and Brothers who are ill especially Paulette Karas, Br. Hugh Turley, Br. Vincent Jerome and Br. Brendan Brennan.

Fr. Mark Andrews, SJ, Marist HS-Chicago '70, who is in hospice care suffering from pancreatic cancer.

Fr. Roberto Saldivar, MSpS, Provincial for the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit, Christ the Priest Province, and Region 6 chair for CMSM, who has been in the hospital on a ventilator with COVID.

For the success and safety of all our educational ministries and schools throughout the USA and Marist world.

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.



### IN MEMORIAM

Consetta Adducci, mother of Joe Adducci, Food manager and Chef at Champagnat Hall in the Bronx.

Br. John Allen, who will be buried today in Esopus.

John P. Sherry, the first Lay President of Archbishop Molloy High School from 2004-2010, who passed away earlier this month.

Yesterday would have been the 100th birthday of the recently deceased Joe Kammer (former Br. David Ottmar - Novice Master in Tyngsboro for many Brothers beginning in 1957). A Mass was celebrated in the Marist College chapel, arranged by former FMS Gus Nolan. May David rest in peace; and may Jesus & Mary console his widow, Judy.

Marty, Godfather and lifelong best friend of Larry Kupferman, who was diagnosed with colon cancer last Saturday and passed away this week. Please keep Marty, his wife Adrienne and their three sons, and Larry in your prayers.

For all of the deceased Brothers of the USA Province, as well as our deceased colleagues, students, family, and friends. May they rest in peace.

For all who have died from COVID-19 throughout the world.

