

Marist Brothers United States Province

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# Friday Notes Newsletter

January 24, 2020 | WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PROVINCE OF THE USA

## PROVINCE NEWS

- Br. Patrick visited The Encuentro Project in El Paso, Texas and got to check out our new community house.
- The Provincial Council is meeting in Miami today and tomorrow.
- Frank Pellegrino has been visiting the communities in Miami this week and is attending the Provincial Council Meeting today. He will be visiting Camp Marist next week to close the books and prepare the budget for the upcoming year. Msgr. Brennan will also be going with him for moral support.

### QUICK LINKS

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Vocations Week**  
**Christopher Columbus High School**  
January 27th - January 31st

- Happy Birthday, Br. Joseph Teston who turns 99 on Friday, January 24. When asked what the secret of his longevity was, he replied, "The continual support of the community."



- On Wednesday, Br. Brian represented the Marist Brothers at a meeting of the Newark Archdiocese Religious Vocation Board.
- Br. Steve Schlitte presented last week to the 'Brothers Today' gathering in Guadalajara, Mexico. Lay Marist Ellen Salmi Van Cleef joined Br. Ken Hogan as an additional USA Representative this week.



- At the invitation of John Venturella, Bro. Brian spent Thursday and Friday visiting Clearwater Central Catholic High School in Florida to speak to juniors and seniors about vocations.

**School Board Meeting  
Central Catholic High  
School**  
January 28th

**Anniversary of the  
Memorare in the  
Snow**  
February

**Vocations Week  
Marist High School in  
Bayonne**  
February 3rd -  
February 7th

**Sharing Our Call 1**  
February 9th -  
February 11th



Marist High School - Chicago has started the search for their next Principal. Please share **this job description** with your networks and those you believe may be a good fit for the position!

- Check out [this letter](#) from Provincial of Australia, Peter Carroll,
- Read this [recent letter](#) about tensions with Iran from the Justice and Peace Executive Director.



## MBCE UPDATE

The MBCE is hosting the Iona College Campus Ministers in the Holy Rosary this weekend.

They are also looking forward to hosting Molloy Underclassmen for a retreat next weekend.



**Friday, January 24th**

**Br. Joseph Teston**

**Br. Emili Turu**

Superior General 2008-2017

**Sunday, January 26th**

**Suzanne Graf**

President at Marist Catholic  
in Eugene, Oregon

**Wednesday, January 29th**

**Joanne Paprocki**

Director of Curriculum at  
Marist High School in Chicago, Illinois



## The New El Paso Community Has Officially Moved In!

Br. Patrick visited the new community house in El Paso, Texas this week!

Notre Dame School of Manhattan recently visited The Encuentro Project in El Paso, TX. [Read a blog entry about their visit here.](#)



## Thank God It's Saturday!

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

Have you checked our Br. Brian Poulin's weekly blog series "Thank God It's Saturday!"

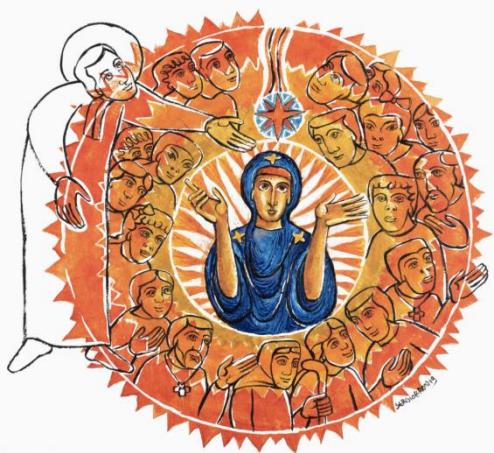
**[Read his latest post](#)**, and be sure to catch his new posts each weekend!

## MARISTNEWS

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Download the latest news from the General House in Rome [here!](#)



The General House recently released the new edition of "Wherever You Go: The Marist Brothers' Rule of Life".

[DOWNLOAD HERE](#)



The school board of Central Catholic High School in Lawrence, MA will meet next Tuesday.

Let us remember with gratitude all of the men and women who serve on our Boards and continue to help foster the Marist Mission.



[Read More Here](#)

## SJA's New Dual Enrollment Program

Saint Joseph Academy is proud to announce that the school will enter into a formal partnership with The University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) to bring a dual enrollment program to the SJA campus beginning in the 2020-2021 school year.

## MARCH FOR LIFE



Today is the annual March for Life in Washington DC. Many Catholics participate in this from around the country, and they bring various messages about how to honor human life and dignity across the stages of life and related to various social issues.

[READ MORE HERE](#)

## Faith4Asylum Campaign: Stop the Inhumanity



The Interfaith Immigration Coalition, including many Catholic organizations, has agreed to launch the Faith 4 Asylum campaign on **Wed. Jan. 29th**, which is the anniversary of the first person being taken to Mexico under the Remain in Mexico policy.

[READ MORE HERE](#)

# A Celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life

An Unfinished Symphony:  
**ENTRUSTING OUR CHARISM  
TO A WORLD IN SEARCH OF MEANING**

Saturday, February 1, 2020  
1:00 to 4:00 pm

Keynote Speaker: Sr. Maureen Sullivan, OP  
Liturgy at 4:00 pm in Chancery Chapel  
Bishop Nicholas Di Marzio, Presider

Diocese of Brooklyn Chancery Building  
310 Prospect Park West  
Brooklyn, NY 11215

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## The Next Step for the Lay Marists in the USA



We are moving into the next phase of building the Lay Marists in the USA. The first step is for people to officially express interest and help us gather the information of all people in the USA who consider themselves Lay Marists. [Download the form here!](#) Please share widely! [#GotMarist](#)

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

### PRAYERS

Quinn Higham, 11 yr old daughter of Meghan Higham, from our Province Development Office, who is having emergency heart surgery in Chicago today.

Fr. Robert Hogan, brother of Br. Pat Hogan, who is on Hospice Care in the Philippines.

Br. Robert Andrews, who is at Cabrini Nursing Home.

Br. Gerry Brown who is undergoing chemotherapy treatments in Blue Island, IL.

### IN MEMORIAM

- Sr. Theresia Maria, Apostolic Sister of St John, who passed away recently.

Br. Aquinas Richard who continues to rehab at De La Salle Hall in Lincroft, NJ.

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.

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

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