

Marist Brothers United States Province

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Friday Notes Newsletter

January 17, 2020 | WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PROVINCE OF THE USA

PROVINCE NEWS

- Br. Patrick is visiting The Encuentro Project in El Paso, Texas and will have the 'first look' at our new community house.
- The Provincial Council will be meeting in Miami next Friday and Saturday.
- Frank Pellegrino will be visiting the communities in Miami next week and will attend the Provincial Council Meeting next Friday.
- Br. Steve Schlitte presented this week to the 'Brothers Today' gathering in Guadalajara, Mexico. Tomorrow, Lay Marist Ellen Salmi Van Cleef will join Br. Ken Hogan as our USA Representatives.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Marist Youth Encounter
January 16th -
January 19th

[**Sharing Our Call 2**](#)

- Check out the latest newsletter from the Society of Marist [here](#).
- On Tuesday, Br. Brian attended a workshop at St. Mary's Church in Rutherford, NJ, offered by Rhonda Gruenewald of Vocation Ministry. Although the focus was on building a culture of vocations within parish communities, there was much that was relevant for school communities and other ministries.
- Notre Dame School of Manhattan recently visited The Encuentro Project in El Paso, TX. [Read a blog entry about their visit here](#).

January 19th -
January 21st

School Board Meeting

Saint Joseph Academy
January 20th

Trustee Meeting

Guadalupe Middle School
January 21st

Sharing Our Call 1

February 9th -
February 11th



MBCE UPDATE

Marist Youth from around the USA Province are in Esopus this weekend for a Marist Youth Encounter.

On Sunday, faculty and staff from Marist schools around the country will join together at the MBCE for a Sharing Our Call 2 retreat.



Friday, January 17th

Patti Arvesen

Director of Marketing and Communications
at Marist High School in Chicago

Monday, January 20th

Tino Villarreal

Athletic Director at Saint Joseph Academy
in Brownsville, TX

Friday, January 24th

Br. Joseph Teston

Br. Emili Turu

Superior General 2008-2017



Congratulations, Larry Tucker!

Current Marist-Chicago Principal Larry Tucker has been named as the next President of the school starting this summer.

[Read More 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!

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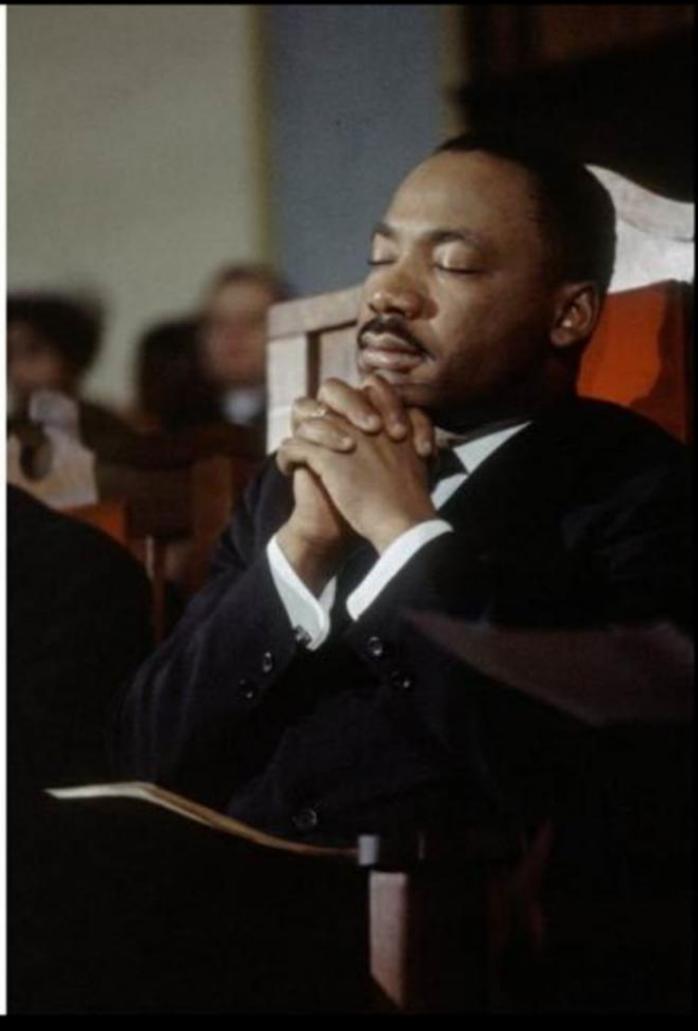


Download the latest news from the General House in Rome [here!](#)

IN CELEBRATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

"O God...help us to walk together, pray together, sing together, and live together, until that day when all God's children, Black, White, Red, and Yellow, will rejoice in one common band of humanity in the kingdom of our Lord.
Amen."

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



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.

[**Read More Here**](#)



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

[**DOWNLOAD HERE**](#)



The school boards of Saint Joseph Academy and the Board of Trustees for Guadalupe Regional Middle School will meet in Brownsville, TX next week.

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

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

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.

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

IN MEMORIAM

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

Br. John Nash, who is rehabbing after a recent injury at the Pines Rehab in Poughkeepsie, NY.

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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