



Friday Notes Newsletter

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PROVINCE NEWS



May we celebrate ALL of the women who have had an impact on our lives! May God bless them on Mother's Day and always.

- Our Religious Brothers Day campaign last Friday, May 1st, featured quotes from fifteen USA Marist Brothers. **We reached almost 16,000 people** and had over 1,050 engagements (likes/comments/shares) on Facebook alone!

- This week was **NATIONAL TEACHER**

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

USA Province Novena
May 2nd - May 10th

Mother's Day
May 10th

Anniversary of the Beatification of Saint Marcellin Champagnat
May 29th

The Feast Day of Saint

APPRECIATION WEEK! We Marists of Champagnat give thanks to all teachers, especially to those who are in our Marist schools, as well as in other public and private schools. We are especially grateful to all of you who make Jesus Christ known and loved among young people by your words, and even more, by your lives.

- As Wednesday was **NATIONAL NURSES APPRECIATION DAY**, the Province salutes all of our Province Nurses, aides, and medical staff who are keeping our retired Brothers safe and healthy. We also salute all members of the USA Marist family that are serving as medical staff on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic and saving countless lives. You are truly a blessing to us, not only in these times, but every day - **THANK YOU!**

Marcellin Chamagnat
June 6th



Robert D. Cote has been named the new Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Mount Saint Michael Academy in the Bronx, NY. Read the official announcement [here](#).



MBCE UPDATE

The MBCE launched their #EsopusEssentials campaign this week! The campaign highlights and honors one "essential worker" (nurse, doctor, police officer, fireman, sanitation worker, etc.) from the Esopus Community each week, nominated by various people from around the USA Province. [Nominate someone today!](#)



Tuesday, May 12th
Br. Owen Ormsby

Thursday, May 14th
James Burke

Guidance Counselor at Mount Saint Michael Academy in the Bronx, NY.

Friday, May 15th
Br. Lawrence Gordon

#MaristsPrayForEachother

A Second Novena to Our Good Mother - happening now and ending on Mother's Day, May 10th.

We are praying for:

- In thanksgiving for the favors and protection we received after our first Novena during this continued time of COVID-19 around the world.
- For the sick and those who are taking care of them
- And as always, we remember to pray for each other, and especially our mothers.



A copy of the prayer is available [here](#).

- Many of our schools are finding many creative ways to continue to pray together including online prayer services, online masses and many other prayer resources.
- **Sign up to Pray with us!** Marists of all ages, youth, young adults, and adults are invited to join us each day in a Memorare at 12 noon local time.

Thank God It's Saturday!
A BLOG BY BR. BRIAN POULIN (CO-DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS WITH BR. AL RIVERA)

STAY TUNED!

Due to ongoing website updates, **Thank God It's Saturday!** is on a hiatus this week, but will be back and updated ASAP!

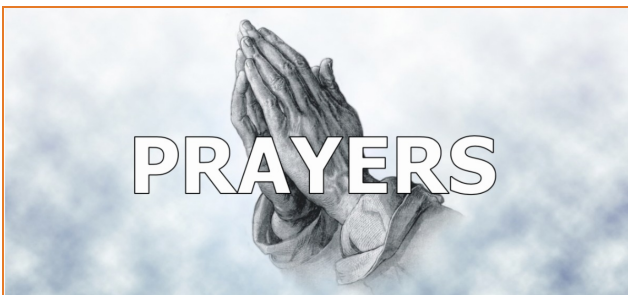
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Let's Not Forget Those in Need...



For any Marists of Champagnat, colleagues, family members, or friends who are suffering from COVID-19 or other



William Tumulty, first cousin of Brother Eugene Birmingham.

illnesses, depressions, or anxieties.

For all those heroes working on the front lines helping to save so many lives from the coronavirus. We pray for their safety.

Br. Rene Roy who is in hospital after surgery this week.

Maureen McNamara Ausborn, sister of Br. Patrick McNamara, who had surgery this week.

Dr. Bob Stickles, former RCHS President.

Terry Tucker, brother of Principal Larry Tucker of Marist Chicago, who is a cancer patient in Denver, CO.

Br. Brendan Brennan, who is in Lawrence Hospital.

Br. Aquinas Richard, who is rehabbing at De LaSalle Hall in NJ.

Paulette Karas, Director of Province Development, who is recovering from surgery at home in Illinois.

Brothers Gerard Brown, and Thomas Petite in their fights against cancer as well as other Brothers, family, and friends who are battling or surviving cancer.

Br. Bernard Yamaguchi who continues to be hospitalized in Hakodate, Japan. Bernard may be the only Catholic Christian in his hospital so please join him in supportive prayers.

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 those who have died as a result of the Coronavirus, and for all their family members who grieve and mourn their loss.