

Marist Brothers United States Province

*Making Jesus Christ Known and Loved*



# Friday Notes Newsletter

May 1, 2020 | WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PROVINCE OF THE USA

## PROVINCE NEWS

+ RELIGIOUS BROTHERS DAY + MAY 1 +



*Celebrate the gift of Religious Brotherhood!*

*Give thanks to Brothers in your life!*

*Inspire and invite young people to consider the Brothers vocation!*

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- Our Four Marist Communities from Austin, El Paso, Laredo, and Los Fresnos in Texas gathered last weekend for a community celebration via Zoom.



- The Columbus High School Community celebrated their Senior Appreciation Day social-distancing style last week. Story and

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**International Religious Brothers Day**  
May 1st

**USA Province Novena**  
May 2nd -  
May 10th

more pictures to come!



- Br. Al Rivera will represent the Marist Brothers for the upcoming Brothers Think Tank meeting which will take place next Thursday via Zoom.



Archbishop Jose H. Gomez of Los Angeles, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has announced the U.S. Bishops will join the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops May 1st in consecrating the two nations to the care of the Blessed Mother under the title "Mary, Mother of the Church." [Read more about it here.](#)



## MBCE UPDATE

The MBCE has been using extra downtime to work on various projects around the property.



**Saturday, May 2nd**  
Br. Robert Clark

**Wednesday, May 6th**  
Br. Peter Guadalupe

**Thursday, May 7th**  
Br. Bernard Yamaguchi

## #MaristsPrayForEachother

A Second Novena to Our Good Mother - beginning tomorrow, Saturday, May 2nd and ending on Mother's Day, May 10th.

Br. Patrick McNamara, our Provincial, invites all of our Marist family to unite again in prayer for a Marist Novena, starting [May](#)

2<sup>nd</sup> and finishing on Mothers Day, May 10<sup>th</sup>. We will pray each day, for 9 consecutive days:

- 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.



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!



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

## RELIGIOUS BROTHERS DAY - GET INVOLVED!

- [The 2020 Religious Brothers Day Guide](#)
- [Resources for Communities](#)
- [Morning Prayer Service](#)
- [Evening Prayer Service](#)

**LAY MARISTS:** One way to show your appreciation of Marist Brothers today is to do a social media shout-out! Consider posting a picture of yourself on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram with a sign saying "Marist Brothers are \_\_\_\_" along with the hashtags #MaristBrothers and #ReligiousBrothersDay2020 and any caption you care to write (perhaps commending a particular Brother who has been significant in your life).

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



## PRAYERS

For any Marists of Champagnat, colleagues, family members, or friends who are suffering from COVID-19 or other 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 will undergo surgery on Monday, May 4th in Boston.

Maureen McNamara Ausborn, sister of Br. Patrick McNamara, who will have cancer surgery on Wednesday, May 6th.

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



## IN MEMORIAM

Two deceased parents of St. Joseph Regional High School Students:  
Pamela Orlando, mother of Sophomore Ryan, and Teresa Anastasio, mother of junior Nick.



William Tumulty, first cousin of Brother Eugene Birmingham.

Maureen Joyce Schilt, sister of former Cold Spring Junior and Esopus Postulant Bob Joyce, who recently passed away.

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

healing, and our Good Mother bring  
comfort to them.

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