

Marist Brothers United States Province

*Making Jesus Christ Known and Loved*



# Friday Notes Newsletter

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## PROVINCE NEWS



- More than 50 Brothers and Lay Marists will join together tomorrow morning for an Advent Zoom Retreat.
- "Advent With Our Good Mother": Click below for a set of Marist Reflections for an Advent Journey with Mary, Our Good Mother.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Advent Zoom Retreat  
Sponsored by the  
MBCE  
Tomorrow



The MBCE will be hosting an **Advent Zoom Retreat** on Saturday December 5th.



The retreat will be led by Br. Dan O'Riordan and Lay Marist, Ellen Salmi van Cleef.



**Sunday, December 6th**

**Frank Pellegrino**

*CFO of the United States Province*

**Tuesday, December 8th**

**Br. Roy George**

## *Never Too Young to Change the World*



Br. Dan's second book, *Never too Young to Change the World*, was launched on December 1st.

The Book is filled with stories that illustrate the divine greatness in all young people and offers examples of how blessed our world is to have so many unsung and quiet young Marist heroes who are impacting our world, one person at a time.

Read and be amazed and inspired by these young ambassadors of faith, hope and love.

Most of the young people highlighted in the book are graduates of our Marist Schools. All proceeds from the book will support the Marist Brothers Center in Esopus. The book is available on Amazon.com.

[Click Here](#) to order a copy today.



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"Thank God It's

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Saturday" has transitioned to a monthly format! It will now be updated for the first Saturday

of each month. [Read the NEW blog entry for December here!](#)

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



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

## Thanksgiving at the Community of Welcome in Austin

Our Community of Welcome celebrated Thanksgiving with a few guests (including Rob's sister and niece) serving a delicious Texas-style smoked turkey. A few days later Mike Willaims came to "brother-sit" Rob and together they celebrated both Thanksgiving and his birthday.

*--Br. Rob Clark*



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





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 the Guidance of the Holy Spirit upon the first round of the nominations for a new Provincial.

For God's healing and care for all our family, friends, and Brothers who are ill especially:

- Br. John Kachinsky who underwent successful surgery in Lawrence, Massachusetts.
- Br. Bernard Yamaguchi is hospitalized and underwent surgery in Hakodate, Japan.
- Brothers Ron Barabino and Dominic O'Brien who are hospitalized in Miami.
- Brother John Herrmann has returned home to Champagnat Hall after being hospitalized in New York.
- Br. Thomas Petite who was admitted to Lawrence General for blood work.
- Br. Donnell Neary who is undergoing eye surgery in New York today.
- Mike Encke NYFD, recovering from pneumonia and COVID; Mike is the nephew of Br. James Devine.

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.

Carlos Jimenez, father of Mitzi McKeon, Finance office at Christopher Columbus high school, Miami.

Ida Mary Buffington, Friend and patron of the original Canton, Mississippi FMS project.

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.