



# Friday Notes Newsletter

January 29, 2021 | WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PROVINCE OF THE USA

## PROVINCE NEWS

- The Regional Council of Arco Norte met this week as leadership transitions have begun.



- Last Saturday, a socially distanced crowd gathered in Esopus to celebrate the life of Br. Don Nugent. Hundreds of others virtually joined the Funeral from all over the country. [Click Here](#) to read the Eulogy given by Br. Don Bisson.



- On Monday, many Brothers around the Province joined in celebrating the 100th Birthday celebration of Br. Joe Teston! Watch some of the highlights below:

## QUICK LINKS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Presentation of the Lord  
February 2nd

World Day for Consecrated Life  
February 2nd

Ash Wednesday  
February 17th

First Sunday of Lent  
February 21st

CHECK THESE



- Want to find out what's been happening with the Lay Marists? [Read More Here!](#)

**OUT!**

[Society of Mary Justice & Peace Alert bulletin](#) for January 22nd

[SM Bulletin](#) from January 29th.

[Newsletter from México Central](#)



This past week, the boards from Central Catholic and Archbishop Molloy met. We are grateful for the our many talented Board members who help promote our Marist Mission.



**Monday, February 1st**  
**Br. Patrick McNamara**  
 Provincial of the  
 Marist Brothers USA Province

**Tuesday, February 2nd**  
**Br. Donald Bisson**

## LOVE OF WORK



Postulants Rob Dittus and Ryan Richter continued the Marist tradition of manual labor this

week as they worked on renovating the kitchen at the St. Barnabas community in the Bronx.

  
**Taize Under The Stars**  
 Live Streamed from Marist Young Adults and Marist Youth from Christopher Columbus in Miami, FL.  
**Sunday, January 31st**  
 6 PM (ET) & 5 PM (CT)

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

Our ongoing blog series "Thank God It's Saturday" has transitioned to a monthly format! It will now be updated for the first Saturday of each month. [Read the blog entry for January here!](#)

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

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



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

- Our Brothers who are dealing with health concerns - Br. Gerald Doherty, Br. Bernard Yamaguchi, Br. Pat Hogan, Br. Ron Barabino, Br. James McKnight, Br. Charles Filiatrault, Br. James Devine, Br. Thomas Schady and Br. Gerry Brown.

For God's blessing on Br. Dan, Provincial Elect, and our upcoming Provincial Election.

Osmel Delgado, father of Omar Delgado, Educational Technology Specialist/CCNN Live Moderator at Christopher Columbus High School, who is recovering from surgery in Miami, FL.

Kevin McKnight, nephew of Br. James McKnight, who is hospitalized in Georgia and critically ill.

Frank McKnight, brother of Br. James McKnight, who has been in a hospital in Cleveland and is a possible candidate for a lung transplant.

For all of our senior Brothers, other Marists



Br. Wilfredo Lubrico, FMS, the President of Notre Dame of Marbel University, died earlier this week of Cirrhosis, Cholangio Carcinoma, and Prostatic Adenoarcoma.

Brothers Raphaël Tremblay, Robert Chagnon, Thadee Croteau, and Fernand Benoit, of the Province of Canada, who have died from COVID.

The Province of Southern Africa has lost Br. Joseph Murakho from Malawi, aged 63, from COVID.

Br. Salvador Torre López (Chacho), FMS, from the Central Mexico, who died from COVID complications this week.

of Champagnat, family members, and friends who are ill. May the Lord bring healing, and our Good Mother bring comfort to them.

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