

Marist Brothers United States Province

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Friday Notes Newsletter

January 22, 2021 | WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PROVINCE OF THE USA

PROVINCE NEWS



Congratulations to Br. Dan O'Riordan, who has been elected as the next Provincial of our Marist Brothers USA Province!

Happy Birthday (Sunday, January 24th) to Br. Joe Teston, who is the first Brother in the USA to turn 100 years old!!



- We gladly welcome Br. Michael Telewah from the District of West Africa! Michael arrived on Wednesday from Ghana and is staying briefly at the St. Barnabas community while he fulfills his quarantine requirements. During the next two years, he will be staying at the Eden Terrace community as he earns his degree in Educational Psychology from Marist College.



QUICK LINKS

[Marist Brothers USA Website](#)

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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

- Check out the latest [Society of Mary Justice & Peace Alert bulletin](#) for January 22, 2021.

February 21st



This past week, the boards from Roselle Catholic, Marist Chicago, Christopher Columbus, and the MBCE met. Next week, the board members from Central Catholic and Archbishop Molloy will meet.



Sunday, January 24th

Br. Emili Turu

Former Superior General

Br. Joseph Teston

Br. Joe's 100th Birthday!

Tomas O'Riordan

Director of Facilities at the MBCE

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)

 @MaristYAdult 

For any questions, contact Justinvaldes143@gmail.com



**VIRTUAL BOOK READING
WITH
MARIST YOUNG ADULTS**

Join the Marist Young Adults and students from Seton Catholic School for a virtual picture book reading.

Wednesday, January 27th
at 6PM (ET) / 5 PM (CT)

*RSVP by January 27th @ 12:00 *

For any questions, contact Catherine at
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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](#)

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January 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!

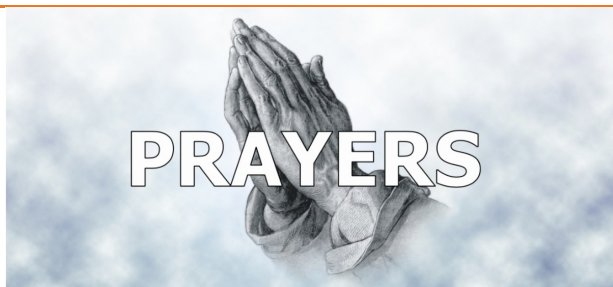
Novena and National Prayer Vigil for Life, Jan 21-29, 2021

This year, the National Prayer Vigil for Life that is held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, to pray for an end to abortion in the United States, will be closed to the public. The rosary and Mass from the Basilica will be broadcast live on Jan. 28, 8 p.m., followed by holy hours throughout the night from different dioceses. [Learn more and see the schedule](#), and [watch live on the Basilica website](#).

In preparation for the annual March for Life (virtual this year), pray the novena, [9 Days for Life](#), organized by the USCCB's Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities. Each day from Jan. 21-29 will include an intention, short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life, as well as web and social media graphics. Material is provided in English and Spanish.

See CMSM JP Alert for further details and links.

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 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



Br. Don Nugent, whose funeral is tomorrow at 11am ET.

- [Download Br. Donald Nugent's Funeral Mass Program](#)
- [Download Br. Donald Nugent's Memorial Booklet](#)
- [Zoom Link for Br. Donald's Funeral Mass](#)
Meeting ID: 811 8184 4440 Passcode: 669320
- [Facebook Page Link for Br. Donald's Funeral Mass](#)



Brother Gérald Morin, FMS, at the age of 97 years and 11 months old, in his 81st year of religious life. He was the Dean of the Province of Canada, and passed

Live Moderator at Christopher Columbus High School, who was hospitalized this week.

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.

away on Friday, January 15th at Saint-Augustin's hospital in Québec City.

Mr. Miguel Rivera, uncle of Br. Al Rivera in Puerto Rico.

Frère Jean Baptiste Neron, FMS, of the Canada Province who died of COVID.

Hermano Cristobal Castillo, FMS, of the Western Mexico Province who died of COVID.

Frère Raphael Tremblay of the Province of Canada who died of COVID.