

Marist Brothers United States Province

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Friday Notes Newsletter

February 19, 2021 | WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PROVINCE OF THE USA

PROVINCE NEWS

- Br. Ben Consigli recently shared a Lenten Reflection.
[Read the full reflection here.](#)



- **Marist Community of Welcome:** Our community in Austin has welcomed our newest member Sebastian Vasquez (see picture of Sebastian and his parents). Sebastian is an engineering student @ the University of Texas and comes from Houston. Thanks to all those who expressed concern about the weather situation here in Austin. Other than a 24 hour period without water, we are doing well. We were able to extend an invitation of welcome to the students at the University Catholic Center who were without



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

First Sunday of Lent
February 21st

"He Gave Us the Name of Mary"
February 25th

heat, power, water or food to come join us for a few days.

- The Province Finance Team will meet tomorrow via Zoom.
- The Arco Norte Provincials will be meeting on Monday via Zoom.
- Episode #2 of Marist Conversations will be on Wednesday February 24th at 8pm (ET)/7pm (CT). It will feature special guest, Edwin Casimir. He is a Marist Young Adult and Molloy Alum.

[Register for the event here.](#)



- Maureen Hagan and Matt Fallon continue to meet periodically with Campus Ministers. They met yesterday to discuss future plans moving forward.



Next Provincial Council Meeting
February 26th

Marists of Champagnat
Third Webinar on the Five Pillars
March 3rd

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March 11th

CHECK IT OUT!

Developing a Resilient Lifestyle - ongoing formation opportunity.

Surprised by God: A Lenten Invitation to Reflect on God's Surprising Nearness

From Ashes to Glory - A Virtual Lenten Retreat

LENTEN RESOURCES

[Society of Mary Lenten
Calendar](#)

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Thursday, February 25th
Br. Michael Sheerin

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 February here!](#)

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Let's Not Forget Those in Need...

PRAYERS

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

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Eileen Jennings, mother of former FMS Ed Jennings who passed away earlier in the week.

- Our Brothers who are dealing with health concerns - Br. Pat Hogan, Br. Ron Barabino, Br. James McKnight, Br. Gerald Doherty, and Br. Gerry Brown.

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.

John Beyrer, brother in law of the sister of Br. Dan Grogan, who passed away this week.

Norman Lee, Anthony Loiacano, and Theresa J Lazur, cousins of Br. Michael Laratonda, who passed away in the last two weeks.

Kevin McKnight, nephew of Br. James McKnight who passed away recently.

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