

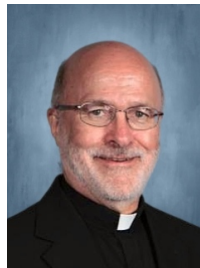


Friday Notes Newsletter

February 5, 2021 | WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PROVINCE OF THE USA

PROVINCE NEWS

- Father Joseph Hindelang, SM, Principal at Notre Dame Academy, Pontiac, MI, has been elected the new USA Provincial for the Marist Fathers and Brothers. Let's remember Fr. Joe as he is called to serve his Brothers and the Marist Family. Thanks to Fr. Paul Freschette, SM, who has served as Provincial for the past six years.



- Marist Brothers Aspirant House in Sri-Lanka. May God continue to call new vocations to our Marist Life and Mission. [View more pictures here.](#)



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Ash Wednesday
February 17th

First Sunday of Lent
February 21st

Next Provincial Council Meeting
February 26th

- Six men began their two year Novitiate program at the Arco Norte Interprovincial Novitiate in Medellin, Colombia, on February 2nd. Please remember them and all our members in formation throughout the region and world in your prayers.



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

CHECK THESE OUT!

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

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

[Newsletter from México Central](#)

JOB OPENING

Xavier Mission is looking for a Director of Outreach to lead and grow our programs, so that we can serve our guests effectively and equitably!

[Read the Full Job Description](#)



This Sunday is the Super Bowl!

Tampa Bay Buccaneers
vs.
Kansas City Chiefs

[CLICK HERE](#) to enter this year's contest and guess the final score of the big game!

Winner's will be announced next week and will receive a special



Wednesday, February 3rd
Maureen Hagan

Director of Adult Formation for the Marist Brothers USA Province

Sunday, February 7th
Br. John G. Herrmann

Wed, February 10th
Br. Jim Halliday

Thursday, February 11th
Br. James Maher

prize.

World Day for Consecrated Life

On Monday, Rob Dittus and Bro. Brian formed part of a small vocation panel that spoke at Marist Atlanta's year level assemblies. Many thanks to Nik Rodewald, SM for the invitation!

On Tuesday, Ryan Richter shared some of his vocation story and formation experiences with a handful of young adults in a 'virtual café' hosted by the Religious Vocations Board of the Archdiocese of Newark.



Saint Catherine of Alexandria Parish recently published an article written by Br. Gerry Brown about his life as a Marist Brother. Read the [full article here](#).

In celebration of the World Day for Consecrated Life, Bro. Brian will be speaking briefly after all Masses on February 6-7 at Saint Frances of Rome parish in the Bronx, together with Sr. Araceli Muñoz, HMSP who serves as DRE there. Some Marist promotional materials will also appear as an insert in the weekly bulletin. Brian and Araceli will also be hosting follow-up Zoom sessions in Spanish and English for any member of the parish interested in learning more.

Did you celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life with a noteworthy initiative in your ministry or parish? [Share your experience with Bro. Brian!](#)



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 NEW blog entry for February here!](#)



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

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:

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

Mr. Bill Baker, former FMS, is dealing with Stage 4 cancer.

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.



IN MEMORIAM

Hermano Javier Pérez Paris, 52, from Norandina province, who died of COVID.

Hermano Sergio Vazquez from Western Mexico province, who died of COVID.

Lourdes González Ruiz, sister of Brother Luis Felipe, Provincial Elect of Central Mexico, who died of COVID.

Sister Mary Siena (Ann Elizabeth Kennedy) died on February 1st after a long illness.

Ron Maheu, 78, former CCHS Board Member and Hall of Fame member, who passed away in Andover, MA.

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

Dean Hummel Class of '78 Marist Catholic High School (Eugene, Oregon) died last night suffering from Stage 4 pancreatic cancer. His father Ed (also deceased) was an affiliated member of the Marist Brothers.