



# Friday Notes Newsletter

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## PROVINCE NEWS

*Feast day of*

*St. Patrick*



March 17th

May you be touched by a bit  
of Irish luck today!

Br. Patrick, Br Dan, and Br. Al attended the CMSM Region 2 meeting today.

Br. Jim McKnight completed his radiation treatment on Wednesday, March 10th. To celebrate, the Brothers at St. Barnabas held an intimate dinner party. In the picture, Jim is holding his certificate of completion.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sharing Our Mission  
March 12th -  
March 14th

Marist Family Prayer /  
Gathering  
March 13th

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 14th



The National Religious Vocation Conference (NRVC) has posted a video featuring Br. Alfred George as part of its "Abundant Hope" series featuring testimonies from young religious as well as more experienced religious. [Click here to check out the video!](#)

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
March 21st

**Palm Sunday**  
March 28th

**Easter Sunday**  
April 4th

**Provincial Chapter Meeting**  
April 8th -  
April 11th



The school board of Christopher Columbus met earlier this Week. The MBCE Board will meet tomorrow and the MHV Camp Directors will meet on Monday Next week, the school board of Mount Saint Michael Academy and Archbishop Molloy High School will meet. Thanks to all the men and women who serve on our Boards who help foster our Marist Mission.



**Thursday, March 18th**  
Br. John Malich  
Br. Robert McCauley

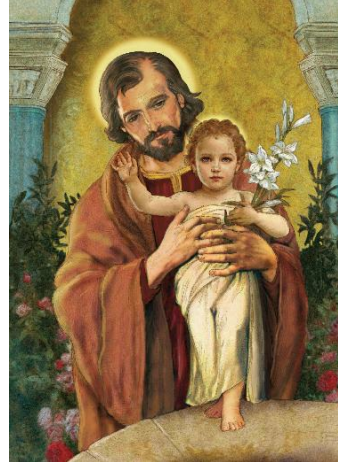
**Saturday, March 20th**  
Br. John Healy

## **Feast Day of St. Joseph**

On Friday, March 19, we celebrate St. Joseph, the husband of Mary and foster-father of Jesus. As a loving companion, he stood beside his betrothed, trusting God's plan for their life together, and together, they raised our Lord! Joseph was hard-

working and a caring protector of the Holy Family, and is the Patronal Saint of the Marist Institute.

[Read a reflection of Br. Joseph by John Larsen, S.M., Provincial.](#)



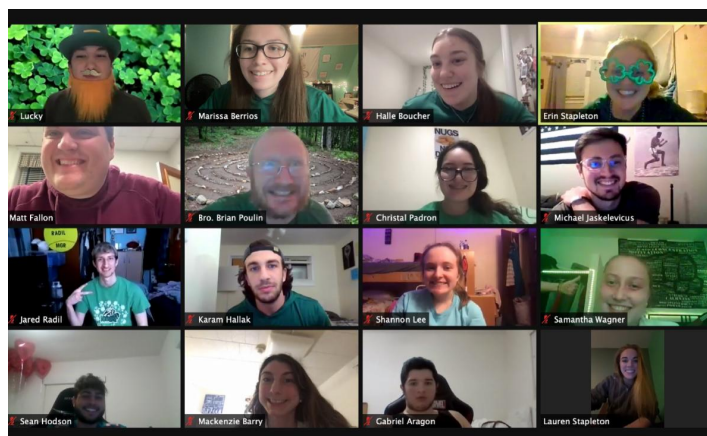
Our ongoing blog series "Thank God It's Saturday" has transitioned to a monthly format! It will now be updated for the first Saturday of each month. [Read the blog entry for March here!](#)



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

## MYA Virtual Scavenger Hunt

Thank you to everyone who showed up to first ever Virtual Scavenger Hunt! We had Young Adults from IL, IN, FL, NY, NJ, & MA. Congratulations to our fist place winner Mackenzie Barry!! Thank you to Halle Boucher, Erin Stapleton, Lauren Stapleton, and Justin Valdes for organizing this great event! Stay tuned for upcoming events in the future.



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



## PRAYERS

Br. Gerald Doherty and Br. Jim Devine are in the Wartburg Physical Rehabilitation Center, Mt. Vernon, NY.

Prayers of thanksgiving for good medical reports for Br. James McKnight.

Please continue to remember healing and support for Brothers Ron Barabino, Bernard Yamaguchi, Gerard Brown. Patrick Hogan. Br. Bernard Yamaguchi will move to the Marist Community in Kobe, Japan, on March 24.

Eric Rivera, brother of Br. Albert Rivera, who is in the hospital in Florida.

For Ellen and Josh Salmi van Cleef, and all those in the Jackson, KY area, who are recovering from a recent major flood.

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

Manuel M Lopez, Jr, 87, former Marist Brother, died in Brooklyn, NY.