

Marist Brothers United States Province

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Friday Notes Newsletter

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PROVINCE NEWS

Today is the Feast Day of Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you, God entrusted his only Son; in you, Mary placed her trust; with you, Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



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On Monday, March 15th, Br. Sam Amos participated in a virtual vocations panel for the youth group at St. Matthew Catholic Church in San Antonio, TX. About 100 young people participated, and the priest on the panel shared that his inspiration to consider a religious vocation was our very own Br. Bob Warren! Thanks to Br. Rob Clark for arranging the opportunity!

The first issue of the Marist Brothers Australian Province's "Solidarity Matters" was recently released. [View the full magazine here.](#)

Reminder: Marist Brothers USA Province employees and their spouses/adult children are eligible for a 25% off

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21st

Marist Conversations
Episode #3
March 23rd

Palm Sunday
March 28th

Easter Sunday

tuition discount on various graduate and adult undergraduate degree programs at Marist College. [Attached here](#) is a flyer that outlines the upcoming virtual graduate-level alumni panel discussions for next month. Graduates of these programs will be on hand to help answer questions and provide an outlook into their experiences while studying at Marist College. Prospective students often want to hear from graduates of the program to gain first-hand knowledge of what to expect.

[Attached here](#) is the Society of Mary Justice & Peace Alert bulletin for March 19, 2021.

April 4th

Provincial Chapter Meeting
April 8th -
April 11th



Next week, the school boards of St. Joseph Academy and Mount Saint Michael will meet.

Thanks to all the men and women who serve on our Boards and continue to help foster our Marist Mission.



Saturday, March 20th
Br. John Healy

Saturday, March 27th
Br. Kevin Brogan

Marist Conversations, Episode #3: March 23rd

Marist Conversations is a new series that will be happening monthly live! This series will be hosted by Brother Brian Poulin and Matt Fallon. Each episode will be broadcasted live from the Marist Young Adults Facebook page as well as over Zoom. If you would like to rewatch a previous episode, it can be viewed later on our Youtube channel.



Join us for the third episode that will be happening **Tuesday March 23rd, 2021 at 8pm (ET)/7pm (CT)**. It will feature special guest, **Earline Tweedie**. She is a lay marist and works at Central Catholic High School!

Thank God It's Saturday!
A BLOG BY BR. BRIAN POULIN (CO-DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS WITH DR. 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 March here!](#)

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MARISTS OF CHAMPAGNAT

The formation program is moving along – we've completed 4 webinars already, with just one more to go. The first cohort will then spend time in reflection and prayer, discerning the readiness to move on to the commitment ceremony in June. The formation committee will soon have materials ready for a "retreat week", with resources for prayer, contemplation, and discussion with mentors and peers in the group. On June 6, those who have decided that it's time to go forward and become a Marist of Champagnat, will participate in a ceremony to acknowledge that step. Everyone is invited to be present, either in-person or via Zoom. What's next after that? That is the question! Stay tuned...

Let's Not Forget Those in Need...



PRAYERS

Br. Jim Devine who is in the Wartburg Physical Rehabilitation Center, Mt. Vernon, NY.

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.

Mr. Maurice O'Riordan in Ireland, father of Tomas and uncle of Br. Dan.

For Provincial Elect Br. Dan O'Riordan and our upcoming Provincial Chapter.

For all of our senior Brothers, other Marists



IN MEMORIAM

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

Fr. Bob Hogan, SJ, brother of Br. Pat Hogan, FMS, who passed away in the Philippines after serving as a Jesuit missionary.

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

