

Marist Brothers United States Province

Making Jesus Christ Known and Loved



Friday Notes Newsletter

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

PROVINCE NEWS

Sharing Our Mission: The Campus Ministers, Religion Chairs, and Liaisons from each of the Marist schools around the USA Province will be participating in a hybrid version of Sharing Our Mission from March 12-14. Those who are local and able to travel to Esopus will be on site, while others will attend via Zoom. Our presenters will be a mix of in-person and on Zoom. In addition to the presentations, we will share in liturgy on Saturday, as well as prayers to begin and end each day.

The theme of this year's Sharing Our Mission is RITUALS. We will explore the need for meaningful ways to acknowledge all that we've gone through and learned this past year and how to move forward in a very conscious way. We are excited to have Gertrud Mueller Nelson, author of *To Dance With God: Family Ritual and Community Celebration*, speak to the group via Zoom from San Diego. Mr. Tom Brinkmann will join us at Esopus to facilitate a brainstorming session with the Campus Ministers. Jane Ann Carvalho will present on Friday night on the topic of the importance of self-care for those who are often doing the caring-for of others.

Congratulations to Opal Vadhan, Archbishop Molloy alumna, who began her role as personal

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Third Sunday of Lent
March 7th

Marists of
Champagnat
*Third Webinar on the
Five Pillars*
March 11th

Marist Young Adult
Virtual Scavenger
Hunt

aide to the Vice President of the United States this week.



March 11th

Sharing Our Mission

March 12th -
March 14th

Marist Family Prayer /
Gathering
March 13th

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14th

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21st

Palm Sunday
March 28th

Easter Sunday
April 4th



Marist Young Adult Virtual Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, March 11th at
8:00 PM (ET) & 7:00 PM (CT)



*RSVP by March 10th at
8:00 PM (ET) & 7:00 PM (CT)



For any questions, email Halle@maristyouth.com

LENTEN RESOURCES

Society of Mary Lenten
Calendar

The Way of the Cross

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



Sunday, March 7th
Br. Donnell Neary

Tuesday, March 9th
Br. Francis Kelly

Wednesday, March 10th
Br. Edmund Sheehan

Marists of Champagnat

About 1/2 of Cohort 1 has completed the third webinar centered on the Five Pillars. The webinar was presented by a panel of Lay Marists, each speaking about one of the pillars of Marist life. Larry Tucker of Chicago spoke about Love of Work, Eyda Allegret of Miami shared her experiences of Simplicity, Joe Hallak of NJ covered Family Spirit, and Madeline Picou of Louisiana spoke of Presence. Tony Cantu will join us next Thursday and talk about the Way of Mary. Council members Ellen Salmi VanCleeef (KY) and Earline Tweedie (MA) facilitated the evening and provided the opening and closing prayers. We are grateful to all who have had a part in making these webinars an enriching Lenten experience!



****CHECK OUT THE NEW MARISTS OF CHAMPAGNAT WEBSITE & THIS RECENTLY RELEASED MARISTS OF CHAMPAGNAT TIMELINE!**

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

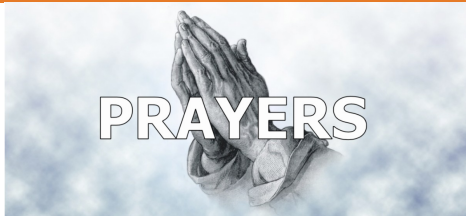
now be updated for the first Saturday of each month. [Read the NEW blog entry for March here!](#)

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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. Pat Hogan, Br.



IN MEMORIAM

Tom Sessman, former FMS, who died this week from cancer.

Ron Barabino, Br. James McKnight,
Br. Jim Devine, and Br. Gerry Brown.

- Maurice O'Riordan, uncle of Br. Dan and father of Tomas O'Riordan, is in the hospital in Ireland.
- Eric Rivera, brother of Br. Albert Rivera, who is recovering from a recent surgery in Florida.

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.

