

Marist Brothers United States Province

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Friday Notes Newsletter

February 26, 2021 | WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PROVINCE OF THE USA

PROVINCE NEWS

- The Provincial Council is meeting today via Zoom
- The Arco Norte Provincials met on Monday via Zoom.



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Second Sunday of Lent
February 28th

Marists of Champagnat

- Episode #2 of Marist Conversations was held on Wednesday, featuring special guest, Edwin Casimir. He is a Marist Young Adult and Molloy Alum.
- Check out the profiles of some of the temporary professed Brothers from the Province of Norandina [here](#).
- The



community in Austin, Texas has recovered well from an unexpected and unusual winter storm. Three of our Texas communities, Austin, Laredo, and Brownsville, all suffered loss of electrical power and water. But all have survived the storm. Thanks for your prayers. Austin members Luke LaRue and Br Rob Clark survey tree damage in the yard.

Third Webinar on the Five Pillars
March 3rd

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Champagnat**
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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

The Way of the Cross



Tuesday, March 2nd
Br. Richard Carey

Marists of Champagnat

The Lay Council continues to meet bi-weekly, working on formation resources, the website, and keeping up with membership. Members of the first cohort of the formation process have completed the 2nd Webinar. "He Gave Us the Name of Mary" was presented by Central Catholic President, Chris Sullivan. Chris gave us much to think about in regard to our relationship with Mary. How are we inspired by her qualities? How can we live out her simplicity, humility and courage? Cohort participants are particularly enjoying the small group conversations that take place. Getting to know folks from around the country and sharing the faith journey is a most important part of the process.



Looking ahead, the 3rd Webinar will be on the Five Pillars. Lay Marists Larry Tucker (Chicago), Madeline Picou (Louisiana), Eyda Alagret (Miami), Tony Cantu (Brownsville), and Joe Hallak (New Jersey) will each present on one of the pillars. Rounding out the slate of presenters will be Br Patrick McNamara speaking on the global implications of being a Marist of Champagnat and Alice Miesnik speaking on Mission: Love in Action. The dates for this webinar are March 3 and 11.

For more information, contact Maureen Hagan at mhagan8486@gmail.com

****CHECK OUT THE NEW [MARISTS OF CHAMPAGNAT WEBSITE](#) & THIS RECENTLY RELEASED [MARISTS OF CHAMPAGNAT TIMELINE](#)!**

Sharing Our Mission (for Campus Ministers and Religion Chairs) March 12 -14, 2021

This group, which has been meeting for 20 years, will gather this year in a hybrid version. People from the local schools who are able, will come to Esopus – everyone else will Zoom in. Prayer, presentations, group sharing and social time will be included in the weekend.

Dates for next year's Evangelization programs will be available soon. Sharing Our Call I and 2, Embracing Our Call, Discovering Our Call and Sharing Our Mission are all on the calendar. Stay tuned!

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



Let's Not Forget Those in Need...



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. Ron Barabino, Br. James McKnight, and Br. Gerry Brown.
- Maurice O'Riordan, uncle of Br. Dan and father of Tomas O'Riordan in is in hospital in Ireland.
- Eric Rivera, brother of Br. Albert Rivera, who is in hospital 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.



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.

Timothy Synan, the nephew of Br. Stephen Synan and Mr. Patrick Synan, who has been placed on Palliative Care.