



**June 18, 2021**

## PROVINCE NEWS

A blessed Father's Day to all of the dads in our USA Province Family! This weekend, we gratefully remember in prayer all of our living and deceased fathers who sacrificed so much for us. As we celebrate this Year of St. Joseph, let us be ever mindful of the how our own fathers were a St. Joseph figure in our lives.

This weekend, also remember each of our Brother Jubilarians. Before COVID-19, this weekend would have been our Province Jubilee Celebration. This year, we will again ask all members of the Province to join together on the same date for a special prayer for our Jubilarians. We will share this prayer on August 15th, the Feast Day of the Assumption. This Jubilee prayer will be sent out in early August. This year's Jubilarians are Br. Albert Philipp, Br. Julio Vitores, Br. Michael Brady, Br. Joseph McAlister, and Br. James McNight.

The Eden Terrace Community in Poughkeepsie, NY, celebrated Br. John Nash's 81st birthday this week. They were also joined by the President of Marist College and his wife.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Foundation Stones**  
June 13th - June 20th

**Father's Day**  
June 20th

**Mid-Hudson Valley  
Camps Begin at the  
Marist Brothers Center  
in Esopus**  
June 27th  
**Camp Marist Welcomes  
Back Campers**  
July 4th



**Marist Youth Leadership  
Camp**

August 2nd -  
August 6th

**Province Jubilee Prayer**  
August 15th

**SMbulletin**



**MBCE UPDATE**

Mike and Ed Kennedy completed the Century Ride last Saturday, June 12th.



[READ THE FULL STORY HERE](#)



**Wednesday, June 23rd**  
**Br. Eugene Birmingham**  
**Br. Stephen Schlitte**

Foundation Stones has been taking place this week in the Bronx and Esopus with the valuable contributions of numerous Brothers and Lay Marists.

It has been an exciting week of community, recreation, work, and prayer, all in the service of vocational discernment. Many thanks to all who gave their support to this program in any way!



**Taize Prayer**  
Will be held at  
St. Frances of Rome Parish  
761 East 236th Street,  
Bronx, New York 10466.  
Friday June 18th at 6:30pm  
Please contact  
Bro. Brian Poulin to RSVP.  
**All Are Welcome!**

In conjunction with our annual Foundation Stones program, a Taizé Prayer Service will be held at St. Frances of Rome Church in the Bronx **TONIGHT at 6:30pm ET.**

Members of the parish are eager to welcome members of our Marist community: youth, young adults, Lay Marists, Marist Brothers, all are welcome to come with friends and share this experience with local parishioners. We will begin with a fellowship meal and prayer to follow. You may RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/TaizeSFR>

## CAMP MARIST IS HIRING!

Camp Marist is looking forward to again opening Camp this summer. Due to restrictions on International visas, the camp is short on some of its needed staff and are looking to hire folks in the areas listed below. If you know anyone that might be interested, please forward them the details. Anyone interested in applying for these jobs should contact Vinny Gschlecht by email [vinny@campmarist.org](mailto:vinny@campmarist.org) or by calling him at Camp Marist 603-539-4552.



## Jobs Need are:

- Boat Driver for waterskiing.
- 1 or 2 people needed for Maintenance - lawn mowing and other property issues
- Tennis Counselor
- 2-3 lifeguards
- 3 - 5 Kitchen staff to do the dishes, help with meal prep and cleaning.



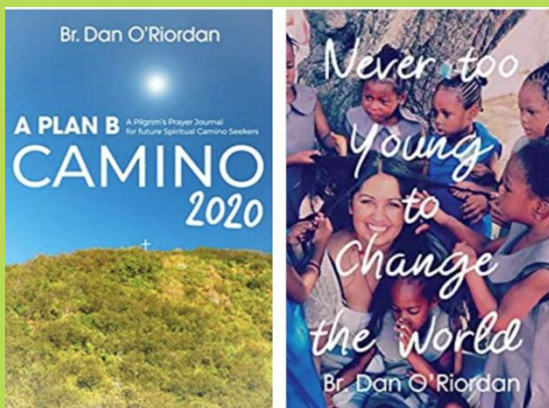
[READ FULL JOB DESCRIPTION HERE](#)

## JOB OPENING: Associate Director of Evangelization.

We're excited about expanding our Evangelization office as we continue to reach out to the various constituencies of the Province for new and creative programming. Application deadline is June 30th.

Send resumes and inquiries  
to: [Jobs@MaristBr.com](mailto:Jobs@MaristBr.com)

## CONGRATULATIONS, BR. DAN!



The Annual National Conference of the Catholic Media Association took place virtually June 8th - 9th. During the event, winners of the 2021 Catholic Media Association Book Awards were announced. Br. Dan O'Riordan, Marist Brothers USA Provincial, won awards for his first two books which were released in 2020. His book, *A Plan B Camino 2020* took first place in the Pilgrimages / Catholic Travel category and his second book, *Never too Young to Change the World* placed second in the Pastoral Ministry – Youth & Young Adult category. [Click Here](#) to see

a list of all CMA Book Award Winners.

## Sunday, June 6, 2021 was a historic day in the Province of the United States!

The people listed [here](#) journeyed together through a six-month formation process, culminating in the prayer and commitment ceremony held on the Feast Day of St Marcellin Champagnat. About 30 people gathered in Esopus, while other groups gathered in Lawrence, MA, Miami, FL, Chicago, IL, Queens, NY, and Brownsville, TX. Others joined in on the prayer via Zoom from Kentucky, Louisiana, New Jersey, and New York. We were excited to have so many of the brothers' communities zoom in as well. A sure sign of moving forward together, in communion!



The prayer was led by members of the Lay Council: Maureen Hagan, Matt Fallon, Br. Owen Ormsby, Br. Ken Hogan, Lindsay Irwin, Earline Tweedie, Ellen Salmi VanCleaf, Richard Karsten, and Provincial, Br. Dan O'Riordan. Most of the gatherings continued afterward with a celebratory meal.

[READ MORE ABOUT THE COMMITMENT CEREMONY HERE](#)





[READ THE NEWSLETTER FROM 6/17/21](#)

The Year of St. Joseph



**Pope Francis' Prayer to Saint Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*Thank God It's Saturday!*

[READ THE BLOG POST FOR JUNE!](#)

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.

## Let's Not Forget Those In Need...

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Gaby Lugo, Marist Young Adult from Brownsville, TX, who got married last weekend.



Rev. Fr. Richard LaMorte.

Please continue to remember healing and support for Brothers Bernard Yamaguchi, Gerard Brown, Bernie Nolan, Tom Petite and Patrick Hogan.

For Br. Hugh Turley who is in Hospice care at Calvary Hospital in the Bronx.

For all of our senior Brothers, other Marists of Champagnat, family members, and friends

### IN MEMORIAM

Br. Ronald Barabino, FMS, who passed away yesterday morning.

Joshua Toledo, Marist Young Adult and Msgr Pace Class of 2018, who passed away in a car accident this week.

who are ill. May the Lord bring healing, and our Good Mother bring comfort to them.

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