

FRIDAY NOTES  
NEWSLETTER

June 4, 2021

## PROVINCE NEWS

Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. Marcellin Champagnat. Read a reflection by our Superior General, Br. Ernesto Sanchez.

[Read Br. Ernesto's Reflection](#)

Br. Ben Consigli was a featured speaker this week on Molloy's new Alumi series, Stanner Talks.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feast Day of  
**St. Marcellin  
Champagnat**

June 6th

Commitment  
Ceremony for the  
First Cohort of

On Wednesday, Br. Dan attended a zoom meeting with Cardinal Seán O'Malley and the major superiors of religious men who serve in the Archdiocese of Boston.



**Marists of  
Champagnat**

June 6th

**Foundation Stones**

June 13th - June 20th

**SMbulletin**

Check out the latest  
SM Bulletin [\*\*HERE!\*\*](#)



## **MBCE UPDATE**

The MBCE Board will meet tomorrow in Esopus. On Sunday, Marists of Champagnat from the NY/NJ area will gather for their commitment ceremony.



**Saturday, June 5th**

**Br. Gerard Brereton**

**Wednesday, June 9th**

**Br. Philip Robert**

The MBCE looks forward to welcoming back the Mid-Hudson Valley Camps this summer.

## MARIST YOUTH GATHERING 2021



**Marist  
Youth  
Gathering**  
May 28-30, 2021

### BR. DAN'S "A SIMPLE START"

### DANCING IN MARIST SIMPLICITY

### THEME SONG OF THE WEEKEND

A huge thank you goes to our Marist Young Adults who gathered together in Esopus to help run Marist Youth Gathering. We thank you for all of their hard work these past few days. It could not have been done without them. We had Marist Young Adults help from NJ, NY, MA, FL, TX & IL! Thank you for all who helped this weekend!

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR REFLECTION

The first in a series of lectures focused on **the Year of St. Joseph** will take place on Saturday June 5th. The lectures are sponsored by Diocese of Brooklyn, the Diocese of Rockville Centre, and the Vincentian Center for Church and Society at St. John's University.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS](#)

**Sunday, June 13, 2021 – 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM (EST): Living from the Depths: from Chaos to Union**, with Don Bisson, FMS, and Janet Corso.

In these dangerous and challenging times, to live superficially and not plummet to depths leaves us vulnerable to projections, rigidity, and false innocence. The contemplative way is to penetrate deeper than the shadows and fears to a place of peace which the world cannot provide. Mere religious observations are inadequate. This topic will be an opportunity in contemplative awareness to touch into the deeper Mystery.

[REGISTER FOR JUNE 13th](#)

## Brothers and Lay Marists Welcome!

Last Chance (for now!) A Zoom meeting on vocations is being offered **Saturday, June 5 @ 3pm Eastern**. All Brothers and Lay Marists are welcome and encouraged to come hear updates on current initiatives in support of vocations promotion and to share your own perspectives.

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

**YOU'RE INVITED!** The commitment ceremony for the 41 Lay Marists who have been approved to become Marists of Champagnat will be held on June 6th at 4pm ET / 3pm CT. Join us by following [this zoom link](#) to celebrate these new Marists of Champagnat on the Feast Day of Marcellin Champagnat.



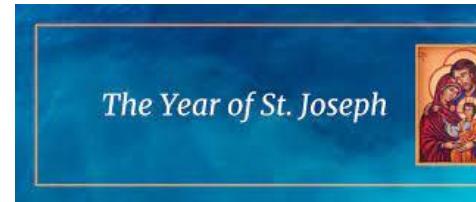
Keep informed by using our [new website](#)! Or contact Maureen Hagan, [mhagan8486@gmail.com](mailto:mhagan8486@gmail.com).

A graphic for a newsletter. It features a blue and green background with a large blue "M" logo containing a globe. To the right of the logo, the text "Marists of Champagnat" is written in a blue, stylized, lowercase font.

**READ THE NEWSLETTER FROM  
6/4/21**

*Thank God It's Saturday!*

**READ THE \*\*NEW\*\* BLOG POST  
FOR JUNE!**



**Pope Francis' Prayer to  
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.

Registration for **Foundation Stones 2021** is open! Invite somebody to participate who you think might make a good Marist Brother... perhaps you even wonder about that possibility for yourself. This engaging learning experience of community and fraternity is from June 13th-20th and will include full participation in that week's Marist Youth Encounter. Applications are welcome at [tinyurl.com/MaristFoundationStones](https://tinyurl.com/MaristFoundationStones).



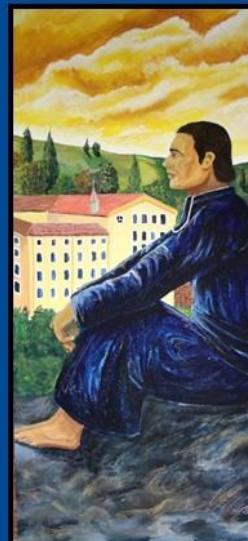
## Foundation Stones 2021

**June 13-20: Bronx & Esopus, NY**

Foundation Stones is an in-person learning experience to help men who are 'Marist Curious' come to better understand the Marist Brothers' vocation. This week of community includes prayer, presentations, common work, activities, and recreation.

There is no program fee and a limited amount of financial aid is available for help with travel expenses. Participants must have graduated high school (at least) and be 18 or older.

Apply at [tinyurl.com/MaristFoundationStones](https://tinyurl.com/MaristFoundationStones)



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

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeff Luckenbck, husband of Denise Nash-Luckenbach, Niece of Bro. John Nash has been discharged from the hospital today. While he is still seriously handicapped, his survival and recovery has been miraculous. The family is very grateful for your prayers.

George Conboy, former FMS, who is on hospice care.

Please continue to remember healing and support for Brothers Ron Barabino, Bernard Yamaguchi, Gerard Brown, Bernie Nolan, Tom Petitte 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 who are ill. May the Lord bring healing, and our Good Mother bring comfort to them.

### IN MEMORIAM

Bernie Milan, father of Br. Steve Milan, who's funeral was today.

## **SUBMIT YOUR STORIES FOR FRIDAY NOTES!**

If there is ever a piece of Marist News you would like to be featured in Friday Notes, send in an article and description or link to a news story.

**SUBMIT STORIES NOW!**