



August 13, 2021

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## PROVINCE NEWS

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Sunday is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Blessings to all our Brothers who professed their First and / or Final vows on this day.

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Blessings to the Faculty and students of St. Joseph Academy in Brownsville who began school this past week.

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**CHAMPAGNAT HALL:** With the Delta variant of COVID-19 becoming an increasing threat,

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Province Jubilee Prayer**  
August 15th

**Adult Vacation Camp**  
August 16th -  
August 20th

**Molloy Track Camp**  
August 22nd -  
August 27th

administration at Champagnat Hall is asking that Brothers and guests refrain from visiting the house for the time being in order to protect the health and safety of our elderly Brothers. If there is an urgent need to visit Champagnat Hall, please contact the nurses there or Br. Dominick so they can review and proceed accordingly.

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Maureen Hagan and Matt Fallon are joining the Christopher Columbus Faculty for their Faculty retreat today in Miami.

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Please Join our USA Marist Brother Communities in prayerfully remembering our Brother Jubilarians this Sunday.

[DOWNLOAD PRAYER SERVICE](#)

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**YOU'RE INVITED!** The Lay Marist Council and the Marists of Champagnat will be hosting a summer evening Marial prayer on Wednesday, August 18th. Join us via Zoom at 8:30pm ET, 7:30pm CT. Prayer will last approximately 30 minutes.



Meeting ID: 865 2360 8342  
Passcode: 443864

[ZOOM LINK](#)

**Irish Camp**  
August 29th -  
September 4th\



## 'Marist Curious' on Zoom!

Each month, Bro. Brian meets on Zoom with a select group of men who want to learn more about the Marist Brothers while building community with each other. Every 4th month however, we have a public session to allow inquirers and Marists of Champagnat to meet each other.

Please consider supporting this vocations initiative by joining us on **Sunday, August 22nd at 9pm ET (8pm CT / 7pm MT / 6pm PT)**. Register at [this link](#).

And stay tuned! As we come into the fall months, we'll be contacting you about Cohort #2, local groups forming, and about ways to get more involved, if you so wish.



## MBCE UPDATE

Kids 2 Camp finishes tomorrow and Adult Vacation Camp starts on Sunday. Continued blessings on all the staff, counselors, and campers.



**Tuesday, August 17th**  
**Br. Richard Van Houten**

**Thursday, August 19th**  
**Br. Christopher Shannon**



Camp Marist concludes its 2021 Camp season this weekend.

A note of gratitude to all of the staff and counselors who made this season a great summer for all of the campers!





## Marist Connections at the Olympics

Eddy Alvarez (Christopher Columbus High School - Class of 2008) became the sixth U.S. athlete to medal in both the Summer Olympics and Winter Olympics, after earning a silver medal with the U.S. men's baseball team at this year's Tokyo Olympics.

[READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE](#)

Next week, more Marist connections at the olympics will be featured!



[READ THE NEWSLETTER FROM 8/4/21](#)

*Thank God It's Saturday!*

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

The Year of St. Joseph



**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH,  
THE MAN OF DAILY  
PRESENCE**

[READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE](#)

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

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Br. Ernesto Sanchez, our Superior General, who is recovering from Covid-19 in Mexico.

Rev. Fr. Richard LaMorte.

David Shannon, brother of Br. Chris Shannon.

Chris Damewood, graduate of Marist Catholic in Eugene, OR, who is dealing with COVID-19.

Australian Brother Michael Green who has begun chemotherapy for lymphoma.

Please continue to remember healing and support for Brothers Bernard Yamaguchi, Gerard Brown, Tom Pettite, Dominic O'Brien and Patrick Hogan.

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

Despina Adamopoulos, mother of longtime Central Catholic faculty member Chuck Adamopoulos, and grandmother of Zach Adamopoulos of our math department, who passed away this week.

Bernard G. Matthews, brother of Br. Joseph Matthews, who passed away this week.

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