

August 27, 2021

PROVINCE NEWS

The Evangelization Team welcomed their new member, Ellen Salmi Van Cleef, for their first meeting with Br. Dan and Br. Owen this week.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Molloy Track Camp

August 22nd -
August 27th

Irish Camp

August 29th -
September 4th

New USA Class of Novices

September 12th

Provincial Council Meeting

Bronx, NY

September 28th -

New Associate Director of Evangelization

Ellen Salmi Van Cleef was recently selected to join our Province Evangelization team as an Associate Director. She began her Marist journey as a Marist Youth at Roselle Catholic High School. Following her time as a Marist Young Adult during college, she served as a volunteer with the Marist Missionary Sisters in Senegal for two years. She comes to us most recently as a former Parish Life Director of Holy Cross Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky. In addition to her new ministry in the evangelization office, she continues to work alongside her husband, Joshua, to make Magnificat Catholic Worker Farm—home to the Three Violets Chapel—a place of prayer and action. A Marist of Champagnat and member of the Lay Council, Ellen feels blessed to have her Marist Vocation deepened both through this new role and as a new mother to her little baby, Joy, born just three months ago on St. Marcellin's birthday!



New Executive Director of the MBCE

Mr. Tomas O'Riordan has accepted the position as our next Executive Director of the Marist Brothers Center in Esopus. He will assume this new role next week on September 1st. Tomas most recently served as the Director of Facilities for the MBCE. He had also previously volunteered with the Marist Brothers both in Esopus and in Texas. We are grateful for his continued dedication to our Marist Mission and wish him every success as he takes on this new leadership role at the MBCE.



The Brothers of the Marist District of West Africa marked the beginning of their Chapter on the 9th of August 2021, which led to the birth of a new Province in the Marist world: Marist Province of West Africa. [Read More Here!](#)



September 30th



The Camp Marist Board will meet next Thursday via Zoom. We are grateful to all those who faithfully serve on our Boards and help to foster the Marist Mission in our Ministries around the USA.



JOB OPPORTUNITY AT CAMP MARIST!

Camp Marist has an opening for a full time, year-round Maintenance Director. If interested, please send a resume to Vinny Gschlecht at:
Camp Marist
22 Abel Blvd
Effingham, NH 03882.
For further details call Vinny at 603-539-4552



MBCE UPDATE

The MBCE has been hosting the Molloy Boys and Girls Cross Country Camp this week. Next week, the MBCE will host the annual Irish Language Camp.



Saturday, August 28th
Br. Hank Sammon

Wednesday, September 1st
Br. John Dunning

Magnificat Farm Updates

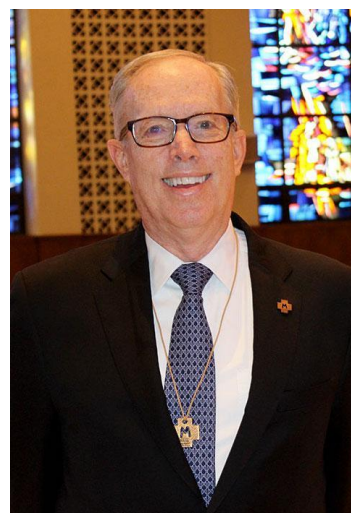
Br. Dan, Br. Owen, Br. Cesar Rojas, Matt Fallon, and Maureen Hagan are finishing up a special project in Kentucky today. For the past week, they joined a dedicated group of Volunteers to help enclose the Chapel on Magnificat Farm. The Chapel was built two years ago by these same adult volunteers with the incredible help of many Marist Young Adults, who performed what can only be described as a “Miracle in the Mud.” Stained Glass windows that were once part of the chapel in the Payne Mansion in Esopus have now been rebirthed to beautifully enrich the appearance of this Chapel in the woods which is dedicated to Marcellin Champagnat and named the Chapel of the Three Violets. Pictures of the completed project will be shared in next week’s Friday Notes.



Province Commissions Second Volume of the History of the Marist Brothers in the United States

Br. John Klein was recently appointed as the new Province Historian. He has begun work on the second volume of our Marist Brothers USA History. Volume one of our Province history was written by Br. Leonard Voegtle in 1995.

[READ MORE HERE](#)



[READ THE NEWSLETTER FROM 8/24/21](#)

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

IN MEMORIAM

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

Br. Óscar Martín Vicario, General Councilor, who is recovering from COVID-19 in Ghana.

Rev. Fr. Richard LaMorte.

David Shannon, brother of Br. Chris Shannon.

Br. John G. Herrmann who is in hospital in the Bronx and underwent a minor medical surgery yesterday.

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, and Patrick Hogan.

Continued prayers for all those affected by the recent earthquake in Haiti.

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.

The 13 US service members and dozens of Afghans who lost their lives due to suicide bombings outside of the Kabul airport yesterday.

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