



**November 12, 2021**

## PROVINCE NEWS

Next week, Madeline Picou and Br. Dave Cooney will be representing the USA Province for the Global Program on Spirituality which will be offered virtually.

Br. Dan will be visiting Br. Pat McNamara in Berkeley, CA for a few days next week.

Br. Dan will be attending the CMSM (Conference of Major Superiors of Men) Region 2 meeting next Thursday.

Br. Owen and Br. Dan will join the Roselle Catholic Brothers community for a meeting and dinner next Friday.

**From Our Finance Office:** On November 15 to November 19, we will be having 3 of our auditors to check our finances from 9/1/2020 to 8/31/2021 for our fiscal year. The Auditors will be sending emails to our Brothers from our communities and our schools to verify the data that Pat and Frank are sending from

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Province Advent Zoom  
Retreat**  
December 4th

**Embracing Our Call**  
December 5th -  
December 7th

## SAVE THE DATE:

## ADVENT ZOOM RETREAT

the Finance office. Just in case, if you call us next week, we might not be able to answer the phone but we will call you at the end of the day. Thanks for your understanding and wish us luck!

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**To all Province Employees who work directly for the Marist Brothers:**

We will be having a meeting on November 22 at 10am ET to discuss our new 403b Plan. Each of you should have received an email or a phone call from Frank Pellegrino. If not, please call or email him so we can give you the zoom meeting or call in information.

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**Marist Adult Formation:** Embracing our Call will be held at the Marist Brothers Center at Esopus, from December 5-7. This is a retreat program, open to all, on the theme of "Marists as Mystics, Prophets and in Communion". Check the website for more information and for the registration, or contact Maureen Hagan at [mhagan8486@gmail.com](mailto:mhagan8486@gmail.com).



Br. Dan and Ellen Salmi Van Cleef will be offering an Advent Zoom Retreat on Saturday December 4th from 10:00am–12:00pm. The retreat will focus on the life and impact of St. Joseph in the Nativity Story. It will include an opening and closing prayer, two presentations, two opportunities for quiet reflection, as well as two rounds of sharing in groups.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



## MBCE UPDATE

This weekend, students from our schools around the Province will gather in Esopus for a Marist Youth Encounter Retreat.



Sunday, November 14th  
Br. Aquinas Richard

Monday, November 15th  
Br. Joseph Maura

Tuesday, November 16th  
Br. Herbert Baker

## Marists of Champagnat:

Members of the first cohort of Marists of Champagnat are meeting in various groups, on many different topics, to continue their formation. This will be an ongoing initiative of the Lay Council, providing topics of interest and various experiences of prayer and faith sharing. These opportunities are all taking place on Zoom, as of now. Future days may see groups meeting in person on the local level.



The second cohort is in the process of forming. Two Information nights have been held this week, with one more scheduled on Sunday, Nov 14 at 7:00 PM ET. If interested in finding out more about the formation program that will begin in January, 2022 - use [this link](#) to join in on the Zoom meeting.



[READ THE NEWSLETTER FROM 11/11/21](#)

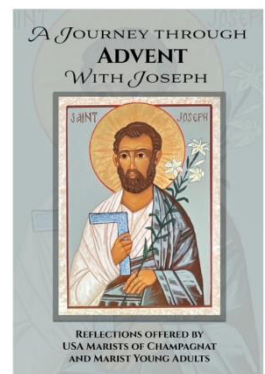
*Thank God It's Saturday!*

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

The Year of St. Joseph



A new Marist Advent Reflection Book will be delivered to all communities and Marists of Champagnat prior to Thanksgiving. Kindle editions or additional copies are available through Amazon.com using [this link](#).



# National Vocations Awareness Week

November 7th - November 13th

National Vocations Awareness Week is an opportunity to celebrate and promote all the lifestyles by which God calls his people to holiness. Click on the links below either to recommend somebody who you think would be a good Marist Brother, or to explore your own vocation as a Marist of Champagnat!

"CALLED BY NAME"

MARISTS OF CHAMPAGNAT

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

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**For all of the young people** making the Marist Encounter in Esopus this weekend

**Br. Peter Guadalupe**, who is rehabbing from heart surgery.

**Br. Eduardo (Lalo) Navarro** of the El Paso Community, who is recovering from recent surgery.

**Br. Joe Maura**, who continues to rehab in Miami.

**Rev. Fr. Richard LaMorte.**

**Mr. Dave Isenberg**, teacher at Christopher Columbus High School.

**Br. John McDonnell**, who had back surgery last week and is rehabbing at Wartburg Rehab in Mt. Vernon.

**Carolynn Freeder**, a friend of one of our Marist Family, who fell this week and is in a coma.

Please continue to remember healing and support for **Brothers Bernard Yamaguchi, Gerard Brown, Tom Pettite, 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

Continued prayers following the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls this week, let us prayerfully remember with gratitude all members of our Marist Family who have died.