

**November 5, 2021**

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## PROVINCE NEWS

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The Provincial Council will be meeting in Lawrence from Sunday through Tuesday. As part of their meeting, they will join with the Marists of Champagnat in the Lawrence area for prayer, discussion and dinner on Sunday as well as with the Administration and Board of Central Catholic on Monday evening.

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Br. Dan and Br. Owen will be visiting with the Brothers of Lawrence until next Wednesday.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Provincial Council Meeting

Lawrence, MA

November 7th -

November 9th

### Province Advent Zoom Retreat

Bro. Brian has spent this week visiting St. Joseph Academy in Brownsville as part of our Province vocation efforts. He enjoyed the opportunity to speak with the faculty as a whole in addition to giving classroom talks.

This Monday, Chris Sullivan (President of Central Catholic) led the Faculty Retreat for the Mount Saint Michael Academy community. He gave three dynamic talks on what unifies us as Marist Educators, looking specifically at our call to make Jesus known and loved, especially through the education of those on the margins. Being All Saints Day, The Mount and Central Catholic being founded by Br. Florentius was celebrated during the retreat as well, and in the photo below with the Marists of Champagnat currently ministering at The Mount.



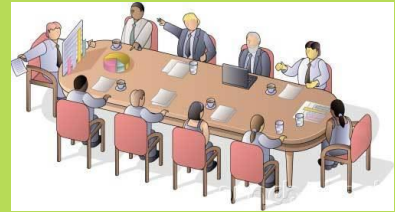
The Saint Joseph Academy faculty retreat is today. Maureen Hagan, Matt Fallon, Br. Brian Poulin, and Madeline Picou are in Brownsville to facilitate the retreat. Let us remember to pray for each other!

December 4th

## Embracing Our Call

December 5th -

December 7th



The school boards of Saint Joseph Academy, Central Catholic High School, Roselle Catholic High School, and Marist High School in Chicago will meet next week. Continued blessings to all of our school board members who help to foster the Marist Mission in the USA.

## SAVE THE DATE:

## ADVENT ZOOM RETREAT





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

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



Friday, November 5th

Br. Marcos Longoria

Wednesday, Nov. 10th

Br. Gerald Doherty

*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"](#)

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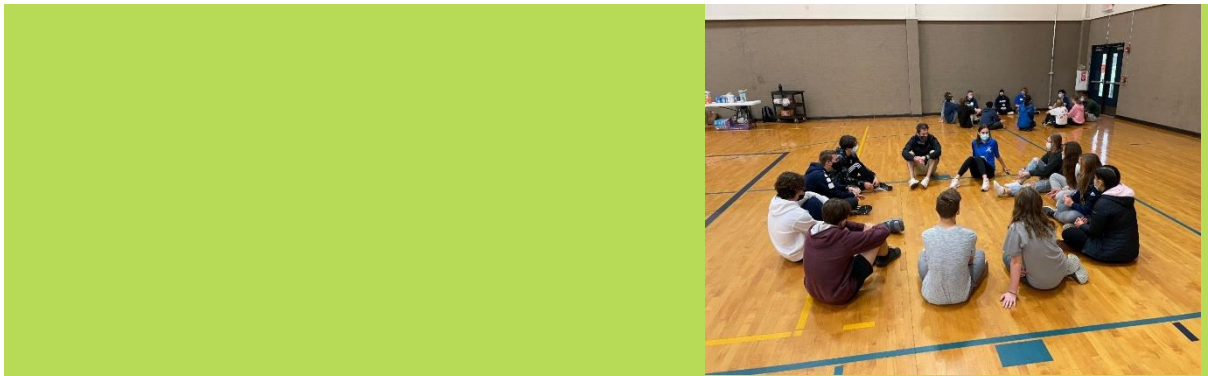
## "We Are Marist Youth" Freshman Day at Marist Catholic High School

A phenomenal group of young Marists that led the first "We Are Marist Youth" Freshmen Day at Marist Catholic in Eugene, OR this week!



Student Leaders planned and practiced parts of the program at our first Marist Youth Leadership Camp in Indiana this past August, and took the knowledge they learned at camp back to their school to run the Freshman Day retreat.





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## MBCE HALL OF FAME EVENT

On Saturday, October 23rd, the MBCE hosted its inaugural Hall of Fame event with more than two hundred people in attendance. It was a fabulous evening of honoring incredible legends who helped foster our Marist Mission and grow many of the programs that have flourished in Esopus.

PRAYER SERVICE AT THE MARIST BROTHERSCEMETERY

AWARD CEREMONY - INCLUDING A SPECIAL VIDEO HIGHLIGHTING CONTRIBUTIONS OF EACH HOF HONREE

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

REFLECTION FROM BR. DAVE COONEY

REFLECTION FROM TOM BROPHY

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READ THE NEWSLETTER FROM  
11/3/21

*Thank God It's Saturday!*

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

The Year of St. Joseph



Please save these dates for the continuing series "The Year of St. Joseph": All programs begin at **10:30 am via zoom.**

- November 6, 2021: "**Silence, Listening and Reflecting:** Fr. Patrick Griffin, CM

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

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**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.

### 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.

**Rev. Fr. Richard LaMorte.**

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

**Br. John McDonnell**, who had back surgery this week. He will be moving to rehab today.

Continued prayers for **Br. John Dunning** who suffered a recent illness.

**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.

