



Friday Notes

SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

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Province News

Our Marist postulancy in the USA re-opens next week. We ask God's blessings on Abi Santiago and Tommy Sulaimanee as they begin their Marist journey of initial formation, and on the two Europeans we expect to join them as soon as they get their visas.

Br. Dan, Br. Pat, and Matt Fallon left last night for the General Chapter and will arrive there later today. Br. Brian Poulin is already there with the Provisional Committee, as is Br. Al Rivera, who is leading the translation team.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Start of Postulancy**
St. Barnabas, Bronx
September 8th
- 23rd General Chapter**
Philippines
September 8 -
October 8, 2025
- Sharing Our Mission:
Creating a Community of
Belonging**
MBCE - Esopus, New York
September 27 -
September 30, 2025
- Marist Young
Professionals Retreat**
MBCE - Esopus, NY
October 10 -
October 13, 2025
- Community Leaders
Meeting**
*Archbishop Molloy,
Briarwood NY*
October 26th



Keepers of the Charism

The third edition of our Keepers of the Charism programs was shared with the Faculty and Staff at Marist High School in Chicago on Tuesday.



Report Your Mileage

All Brothers and Province employees, please remember to send your odometer readings and air miles traveled to Br. Donnell Neary (eoneary@gmail.com) at your earliest convenience.



Solidarity Projects

Seven projects to be funded by our Province solidarity efforts this year have been identified! We look forward to the good we can do by helping those in Chad, Haiti, India, Rwanda, Syria, Thailand, and Venezuela. More details will come throughout the months ahead.



Home for all
river of Life

marist 2025
23rd general chapter
1st Hermitage 200 years

As the 23rd General Chapter commences this month, join the Marist Institute in praying for all gathered at the Chapter in Tagaytay. May the Holy Spirit accompany them throughout this time of discernment..

This month, we reflect on the spiritual significance of the Hermitage, constructed by the early Marists 200 years ago. As we seek to symbolically build a new Hermitage today, may our hearts be a "Home for all" and a "River of Life."



- The **Season of Creation** will continue until October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The USA Province will be officially launching our **New 2025 Laudato Si' Action plan** to coincide with this Feast Day. The theme for this year is "**Peace with Creation.**" To learn more about the Season of Creation or to view many great prayer resources, [click here](#).
- The Church Communications Ecology Program at Notre Dame seeks to offer a philosophical foundation for engaging the digital environment with virtue and wisdom.
- Watch this video overview of an ongoing rooftop solar project at Marist High School in Chicago in partnership with Mission Energy.



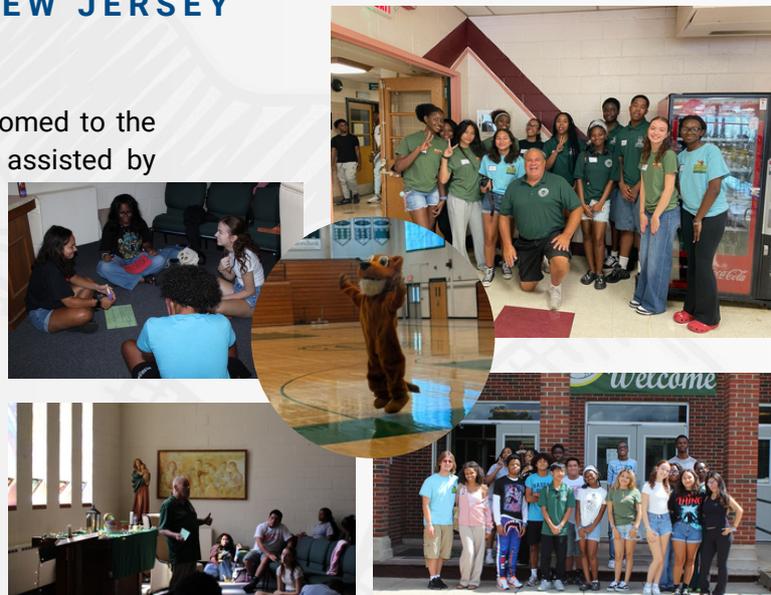
MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Roselle Catholic High School

ROSELLE, NEW JERSEY

BEGINNING THE SCHOOL YEAR AT RC!

- Incoming Freshmen and Transfer students were welcomed to the Lions Den during a Summer Orientation. They were assisted by some of the Campus Ministry leaders.
- Marissa Berrios, Matt Fallon and Br. Bob Warren then led a Campus Ministry Leader Retreat to help the JR/SR leaders reflect on what kind of leaders they want to be this year
- Students were welcomed this past Wednesday and Thursday in the Lions Den, with a reminder from Vice Principal, Mr. Skrec on what is most important.. "Faith & Family...Friends....School...Everything Else!
- RC will be heading up to Esopus today for their traditional Freshmen Esopus Retreat, "You're A Lion Now!"



More Marist News...

Br. Brian has been busy this week with the Provisional Commission tasked with immediate preparations for the General Chapter in the Philippines. Before heading to the Chapter venue in Tagaytay, they worked for several days at the Marist Asia-Pacific Center (MAPAC), where young Marist Brothers from the region continue their initial formation



- Student leaders promoted the Evergreen Club this week at Monsignor Pace.

MARISTS OF CHAMPAGNAT

COMING SOON:

Information nights for Cohort 6 and Pathway 1 will be held October 22 and 23, with registration opening for both shortly thereafter. If you or anyone wishes to be on our mailing list to receive Zoom links and further information, use [this expression of interest form](#) and return it to Lindsay Irwin, membership chair.

A REMINDER:

Donations can be made at any time to the Marists of Champagnat. These donations help us to meet the expenses of resources sent to each cohort member, the bi-annual meetings of the Lay Marist Council, and the upcoming 2026 Marists of Champagnat Assembly. Give according to your means, either monthly or annually. Donations can be made via [Paypal](#) or sent via check, made out to Marist Brothers.

BEST WISHES:

As the new school year begins, let us keep in prayer everyone serving in our school ministries. Several are in brand new positions (or schools!) - Eric Pino in Miami, Karen Ramirez in Chicago, Bill Ferrari in North Carolina.



**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

**Marists of
Champagnat
Assembly**

JULY 14-17, 2026

**SAN ALFONSO
RETREAT CENTER
Long Branch, NJ**



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Br. John Dunning

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Br. Tom Long

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Br. Charles Filiatrault

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Erin Gilbert (Director of
Communications)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
Br. James Adams

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Br. Brian Poulin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Br. Steve Milan

**NEW READING
THIS WEEK:**



MATTHEW 10.32-42



MARIST NEWS



CANADA NEWS

This week, please remember in your prayers...

- Larry Lavalley, who is rehabbing at De LaSalle Hall in NJ
- Br. John Malich, who is enjoying a respite at Champagnat Hall.
- Steve Poulin, father of Br. Brian, who is unconscious in ICU after suffering a cardiac event. Br. Brian is traveling to be with his family at this difficult time but expects to return to the General Chapter later.

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