








Friday Notes

JUNE 13, 2025

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UPCOMING EVENTS

-  **Foundation Stones**
Esopus, New York
June 15 - June 21
-  **Sacred Heart Camp**
Mid-Hudson Valley Camps
Esopus, New York
June 22 - June 28
-  **Provincial Council Meeting**
San Alfonso Retreat Center
Long Branch, New Jersey
July 14 - July 15
-  **Province Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi**
July 2025
-  **Lay Marist Assembly**
San Alfonso Retreat Center
Long Branch, New Jersey
July 14 - July 17, 2026

The nurses of the Province and members of the Eldercare Committee gathered at the MBCE for a three day Sharing Our Call program last week. The Avila Institute of Gerontology offered professional in-service and time was spent exploring the Marist charism and care for our senior Marist Brothers.



Foundation Stones

The annual Foundation Stones program will take place in Esopus from Sunday through next Saturday.



New Affiliated Members of Province

During a prayer service yesterday at Champagnat Hall, Maria Hughes and Sue Ponte were affiliated as members of our USA Province.



Fellowship and Renewal

USA Brothers in Temporary Profession are gathering at the Marist Brothers Center in Esopus for a weekend of fellowship and renewal.



Home for all river of Life

marist 2025

23rd general chapter
l'Hermitage 200 years

As part of the preparatory process of the 23rd General Chapter, join the Marist Institute in monthly prayer and reflection. Each month will focus on key themes to spiritually strengthen our mission as one family.

This month, let us reflect together on How has the experience of communion between Brothers and Lay Marists affected you. May our hearts be a "Home for all" and a "River of Life."

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The Catholic Climate Covenant is relaunching a State Captain initiative to support state level climate advocacy. If you are interested in volunteering, contact [Annaliese Dorchinecz](#).

On Wednesday, Sam King attended a meeting with the Religious Organizations Along the River (ROAR), a network of religious congregations and organizations concerned with the sustainable and regenerative use of land in the Hudson Valley Bioregion. ROAR is supporting a [Spirit of Place](#) climate training this weekend in Olivebridge and organizing an advocacy campaign on The "Leachate Loophole," a set of regulatory gaps that allow the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers to be polluted by landfill leachate – the toxic liquid that is created as water percolates through landfills. For more info and to send a comment to DEC to Adopt New Regulations for On-site Treatment and Disposal of Leachate at Landfills, click [here](#).

"The earth will rest, justice will prevail, the poor will rejoice and peace will return, once we no longer act as predators but as pilgrims. No longer each of us for ourselves, but walking alongside one another. Not greedily exploiting this world, but cultivating it and protecting it, as the Encyclical *Laudato Si'* has taught us."

Léone PP. XIV



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Marist High School

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

NEW MARISTS OF CHAMPAGNAT MEMBERS

On Sunday, June 8, 2025, five Marist High School staff members made their commitments as Marists of Champagnat USA.

The following individuals completed the 5th Formation Cohort:



Mary Cozzie
Tim Mulcahy '93
Karen Ramirez
Patrick Ryan '01
Larry Tucker '79

"IDEA" CLASS AWARD WINNERS

Marist High School in Chicago's annual "IDEA" class competition awarded \$10,000 to the winning team, **OmniShake**, for their business idea. The "Shark Tank" style competition is designed to help students develop their business ideas, and the winning team was [interviewed by local Fox News stations](#).



**WE ARE
HIRING!
JOIN OUR TEAM**

CAMPUS MINISTER OF SERVICE

MARIST HIGH SCHOOL IS SEEKING A FULL-TIME,
10-MONTH CAMPUS MINISTER OF SERVICE FOR
THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR.

MARISTS OF CHAMPAGNAT

COHORT 5 COMMITMENT CEREMONY

The Cohort 5 Commitment ceremony was held hybrid-style this year, with participants joining via Zoom or taking part in various in-person ceremonies across the USA Province on Sunday, June 8. Twenty-five members of Cohort 5 made their commitment to "making Jesus known and loved." A special thanks to those who coordinated the local gatherings (Chris Sullivan, Cristina Cruz, Mary Beth Martin, Julie Ferrari, and Erin Kelly) and to all who helped them. Another thank you to Ellen Salmi VanCleaf and her formation committee for putting together such a beautiful prayer. This group joins the 173 Lay Marists and all of the Brothers of the USA Province who are currently Marists of Champagnat. The Spirit is at work here in the US! Our Marial energy is much needed in our world...let us continue to pray for each other.



SAVE THE DATE!

Marists of
Champagnat
Assembly

JULY 14-17, 2026

SAN ALFONSO RETREAT CENTER
Long Branch, NJ



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THURSDAY, JUNE 5

Br. Gerard Brereton

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

Br. William Lavigne

MONDAY, JUNE 23

Br. Eugene Birmingham

Br. Steve Schlitte

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NEWS FROM CANADA

This week, please remember in your prayers...

- For Mrs. Peg Kelly, mother of Br. Frank Kelly, who is hospitalized after breaking her hip.
- Lucile Peck (the mother of former Marist Brother Edwin Peck), who passed way this week.



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*and let us remember...
to pray for each other!*