

# RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

## JUNE 2026

*Embracing the Calls of the 23rd General Chapter*



"Accompany young people in their experience of faith and in the discernment of their vocation. Encourage them to become both prophets and instruments of evangelization to their own generation."

(WHEREVER YOU GO - RULE OF LIFE. 2019)

# Monthly Papal Intentions:

## **For the values of sports.**

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

### **1 MONDAY Monday of the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time**

#### **Saint Justin, Martyr**

Saint Justin devoted his life to explaining and defending the Christian faith. His witness reminds Marists of the importance of accompanying young people with clarity, courage, and compassion.

#### **Anniversary:**

*Br. Leon Victor Boutheyre (1967)*

*Br. Paul Bernard Heavey (2007)*

*Br. Anthony Iazzetti (2014)*

*Br. Damian Galligan (2015)*



#### **Prayer Intention:**

For all seniors graduating from our USA Marist high schools. May they continue to live the Marist charism as they move into the next stage of their lives. For the Central Catholic Board Meeting as members gather to strengthen and support the Marist mission throughout the Province.

#### **Reflection: Pope Francis, Laudato Si'**

[I]f we feel intimately united with all that exists, then sobriety and care will well up spontaneously.

### **2 TUESDAY Tuesday of the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time**

#### **Saints Marcellinus and Peter:**

The witness of the martyrs reminds Marists that faith is lived most authentically through courage, perseverance, and trust in God.

#### **Prayer Intention:**

For all those enduring hardship in life.

#### **Reflection: Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)**

**To the senior brother:** You are a living sign of God's fidelity. By taking up a positive and constructive attitude, you transform your years of experience into wisdom and become a living example of our Marist spirituality and a grace for your community.



### 3 WEDNESDAY *Wednesday of the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time*

#### **Anniversary:**

*Br. Leo Brouillett (1962)*

*Br. Eugene Francis Lambert (1971)*

*Br. Leo Shea (2020)*

#### **Marist Anniversary:**

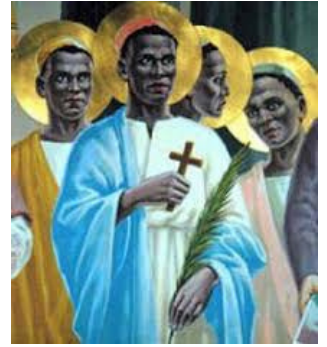
**1949** – Departure of the first Brothers for Malaysia.

#### **Prayer Intention:**

For our Marist Brothers and the Church and her ministries in Africa.

#### **Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)***

**To the senior brother:** Though less active than in the past, you remain committed to the mission through your prayer, and the encouragement you give to your brothers, particularly those starting out on our way of life.



### 4 THURSDAY *Thursday of the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time*

#### **Marist Anniversary:**

**1840** – Fr. Champagnat received the Eucharist for the final time.

#### **Prayer Intention:**

For all innocent children who are the tragic victims of violence and war throughout the world. For the Marist Young Adult Summit taking place in Canada, that young adults may grow in faith, friendship, and their understanding of the Marist charism.

#### **Reflection - *Quotes from the 5 Calls of the XXIII General Chapter 2025***

*Call to Spirituality – Builders of a Living Spirituality:* “To move “beyond theory and embrace a faith grounded in lived experiences” ... and to leave “behind individualistic visions of spirituality and live it as a journey shared with others.”

## 5 FRIDAY WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

### **Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr** *(Memorial)*

*Saint Boniface courageously spread the Gospel throughout Germany and strengthened the Church through his missionary zeal. Marists continue this same call to evangelize through education and accompaniment.*

### **Birthday:**

*Br. Gerard Brereton*

### **Anniversary:**

*Br. Gilbert Barry (1991),*

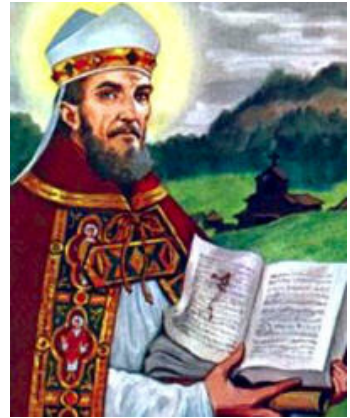
*Br. Francis Bernard (James) Ryan (2014)*

### **Prayer Intention:**

For all those working to care for our common home, especially those committed to the Laudato Si' movement. For the Marist Young Adult Summit, that young adults may grow in faith, friendship, and their understanding of the Marist charism.

### **Reflection: Pope Francis, Laudato Si'**

"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience."



**6 SATURDAY**      *Thursday of the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time*

**FEAST DAY OF SAINT MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT**

Saint Marcellin Champagnat founded the Marist Brothers with the dream of making Jesus known and loved through the education of young people, especially those most in need.

**Saint Norbert**

Saint Norbert worked to renew the Church through prayer, simplicity, and faithful leadership. His example reminds Marists of our call to humble service.

**Anniversary:**

*Br. George Camille Leblanc (1981)*

**Marist Anniversaries:**

**1840** – Death of Saint Marcellin Champagnat at the Hermitage.

**1961** – Introduction in Rome of the Cause of Brother Cipriano José and 21 Brothers martyred in Spain in 1936.

**American Anniversary:**

**1948** – Departure of four American Brothers to establish the work of the Institute in the Philippines.

**Prayer Intention:**

For all Marist Brothers throughout the world, especially those celebrating anniversaries today. For the Marist Young Adult Summit, that young adults may grow in faith, friendship, and their understanding of the Marist charism.

**Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)***

For Marcellin and his early disciples, a sick brother or one who was dying was a source of blessing; they loved him until the end of his life..



## 7 SUNDAY

### **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

Corpus Christi celebrates Christ's enduring presence in the Eucharist. Marists are called to recognize Christ not only at the altar, but also in the lives of young people and those most in need.



#### **Prayer Intention:**

For all of our Brothers and Lay Marists who work in hospitals and care communities throughout the Province.

#### **Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)***

God's tenderness and compassion make sickness, suffering, and even death a special place of divine presence among us.

## 8 MONDAY *Monday of the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time*

#### **Anniversary:**

*Br. Richard LaRose (2011)*

*Br. Robert James Forman (2011)*

#### **Marist Anniversary:**

**(1840)** Fr. Champagnat was buried in the Brothers' Cemetery at the Hermitage.

#### **Prayer Intention:**

For all who are sick, lonely, or in need of God's healing presence.

#### **Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)***

To the sick or dying brother: Jesus and Mary will comfort and console you; they will tenderly accompany you to the end and as you cross over into the next life. A host of brothers will be waiting for you on the other side to welcome and embrace you.

**9 TUESDAY**      ***Tuesday of the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time***

**Saint Ephrem**

Saint Ephrem used poetry and teaching to help others deepen their understanding of the faith. Marists continue this educational mission by forming hearts and minds in the spirit of the Gospel.

**Prayer Intention:**

For the grace of renewed love and loyalty to Christ.

**Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)***

May your brotherhood move you to commit yourself to the causes of those who are the least, the last, and the lost. In that way, you carry on the liberating action of Christ and make it evident in today's world.



**10 WEDNESDAY**      ***Wednesday of the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time***

**Anniversary:**

*Br. Raphael Ziegler (1987)*

**Prayer Intention:**

For all those seeking justice for the poor and vulnerable throughout the world.

**Reflection: *Pope Francis, Laudato Si'***

Today, however, we have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

**11 THURSDAY**      *Thursday of the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time*

**Saint Barnabas, Apostle (Memorial)**

Saint Barnabas encouraged the early Christian community through kindness and generosity. His witness reflects the Marist spirit of encouragement and family spirit.

**Anniversary:**

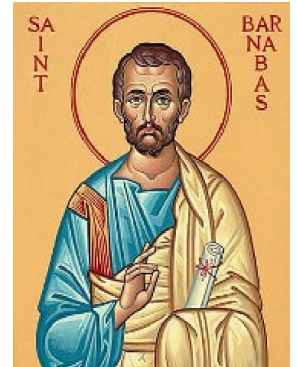
*Br. Conrad Joseph Richard (1962)*

**Prayer Intention:**

For the parishes and school communities serving rural areas throughout our country. For wisdom, integrity, and good stewardship among all who oversee the financial life of the Province.

**Reflection - Quotes from the 5 Calls of the XXIII General Chapter 2025**

*Call to Governance and Leadership – Builders of Servant Leadership:* We are challenged to “move boldly and creatively toward new styles of leadership.”



**12 FRIDAY**      *Friday of the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time*

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

The Sacred Heart reveals the depth of Christ’s love and compassion for humanity. Marists are called to reflect this same tenderness and mercy in all ministry.

**Anniversary:**

*Br. Louis Fulgence Faure (1967)*

**Marist Anniversary:**

**1954** – Saint Peter Chanel was canonized by Pope Pius XII.

**Prayer Intention:**

For a deeper understanding of mercy and compassion in our lives.

**Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)***

[D]ifficulties and struggles weave into the fabric of your life a profound understanding about the meaning of fidelity, and its important place in any life lived well.



## 13 SATURDAY *Saturday of the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time*

### **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*The Sacred Heart reveals the depth of Christ's love and compassion for humanity. Marists are called to reflect this same tenderness and mercy in all ministry.*

### **Saint Anthony of Padua**

*Saint Anthony was known for his preaching, wisdom, and care for the poor. His witness reminds Marists that evangelization begins through compassion, simplicity, and presence.*

### **Anniversary:**

*Br. Ptolemeus Marthouret (1940)*

### **Marist Anniversary:**

**1956** – The Brothers of Saint Peter Claver joined the Marist Brothers in Nigeria.

### **Prayer Intention:**

For former Marist Brothers and their families.

### **Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)***

*Good Father, we are grateful for your company on the journey of life as you walk with us in faith, hope, and love.*



## 14 SUNDAY *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **Prayer Intention:**

For all those ministering to children and young people who have experienced exploitation, violence, or human trafficking. For all participating in Foundation Stones this week, that they may grow in faith, friendship, and confidence as they encounter God through community and the Marist spirit.

### **Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)***

*Mary, our Good Mother, we count on you in moments of doubt and dryness of heart. Deliver us from the fruitless search for false consolations and, through your maternal intercession and the support of our brothers, help us to overcome all obstacles and to complete our journey.*

**15 MONDAY**      ***Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time***

**Birthdays:**

*Br. Lawrence Gordon*

**Anniversary:**

*Br. Stephen Weber (1994)*

**Marist Anniversary:**

**1946** – Departure of the first Brothers for Malawi.

**Prayer Intention:**

For all participating in the Marist Always pilgrimage to L'Hermitage, that the experience may deepen their connection to Saint Marcellin Champagnat and the Marist mission. For all participating in Foundation Stones this week, that they may grow in faith, friendship, and confidence as they encounter God through community and the Marist spirit.

**Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)***

*Father Champagnat, with your guidance, we long to advance, step by step, with hearts full of gratitude, and encouraged by the witness and fidelity of those brothers who have gone before us.*

**16 TUESDAY**      ***Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time***

**Anniversaries:**

*Br. Louis Charles Fojouczyk (1969)*

*Br. Dennis Xavier Dunne (1998)*

**Prayer Intention:**

For our Brothers in Kobe, Japan, and for the Marist Brothers International School there. For all participating in the Marist Always pilgrimage to L'Hermitage, that the experience may deepen their connection to Saint Marcellin Champagnat and the Marist mission. For all participating in Foundation Stones this week, that they may grow in faith, friendship, and confidence as they encounter God through community and the Marist spirit.

**Reflection: *Wherever Your Go - Rule of Life (2019)***

The icon of Jesus washing his disciples' feet reveals the depth of God's love for humanity. This simple gesture captures the heart of God's mission: the salvation of the world.

## 17 WEDNESDAY

### *Wednesday of the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time*

#### **Birthday:**

*Br. William Lavigne*

#### **Anniversary:**

*Br. Jerome Stephen Malatak (1958)*

*Br. Ronald Barabino (2021)*

#### **Prayer Intention:**

For men in initial formation throughout the Marist Institute. For all participating in the Marist Always pilgrimage to L'Hermitage, that the experience may deepen their connection to Saint Marcellin Champagnat and the Marist mission. For all participating in Foundation Stones this week, that they may grow in faith, friendship, and confidence as they encounter God through community and the Marist spirit.

#### **Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)***

Jesus' act was revolutionary. In bending down to wash the feet of others, the Lord made it clear to everyone that seeking the privileged place at table as well as wielding power and dominion over others was totally unacceptable to God. Instead, Jesus wants you to be as humble as a little child, last instead of first, a servant and brother to all.

## 18 THURSDAY

### *Thursday of the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time*

#### **Anniversary:**

*Br. Joseph Herrera (2024)*

#### **Marist Anniversary:**

**1900** – Departure of the first Brothers for Bom Principio, Brazil.

#### **Prayer Intention:**

For all students facing difficult situations in their homes, schools, or communities. For all participating in the Marist Always pilgrimage to L'Hermitage, that the experience may deepen their connection to Saint Marcellin Champagnat and the Marist mission. For all participating in Foundation Stones this week, that they may grow in faith, friendship, and confidence as they encounter God through community and the Marist spirit.

#### **Reflection - *Quotes from the 5 Calls of the XXIII General Chapter 2025***

"The Hermitage was never only a building. It was a home of fraternity, a school of the Gospel, and a springboard for mission."

**19 FRIDAY**      *Friday of the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time*

**JUNETEENTH**

**Saint Romuald, Abbot**

Saint Romuald devoted his life to prayer, simplicity, and renewal within the Church. His witness reflects the Marist call to contemplation and faithful service.

**Anniversary:**

*Br. Eugene Camille Bergeron (1940)*

*Br. Ronald Marcellin Pochintesta (1993)*

**Marist Anniversary:**

**2004** – Cardinal Sandoval opened the process for the canonization of Br. Basilio Rueda in Guadalajara, Mexico.

**Prayer Intention:**

For greater unity, healing, and justice in our nation as we observe Juneteenth. For all who seek to live lives rooted in humility, simplicity, and prayer. For all participating in the Marist Always pilgrimage to L'Hermitage, that the experience may deepen their connection to Saint Marcellin Champagnat and the Marist mission. For all participating in Foundation Stones this week, that they may grow in faith, friendship, and confidence as they encounter God through community and the Marist spirit.

**Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)***

Your experience of being with Jesus, as well as washing the feet of others, helps you to understand your place in the world.



**WORLD REFUGEE DAY****Anniversaries:**

*Br. Felix Eugene Lafond (1935)*

*Br. Paul Felix Racicot (1980)*

*Br. Aidan Norbert Thompson (1981)*

**Marist Anniversary:**

**1851** – Legal authorization was granted for the Brothers to teach in France.

**1910** – Introduction of the cause of Brother François at Lyons, France.

**American Anniversary:**

**1948** – Arrival of the first American Brothers in the Philippines.

**Prayer Intention:**

For refugees, migrants, and displaced families throughout the world, especially those served through Marist ministries. For all participating in the Marist Always pilgrimage to L'Hermitage, that the experience may deepen their connection to Saint Marcellin Champagnat and the Marist mission. For the Brothers of our Province traveling to Liberia for a two-week immersion experience.

**Reflection: Fr. Dan Hartnett S.J.**

Give us hearts that break open whenever our brothers and sisters turn to us. Give us hearts that no longer turn deaf to their voices in times of need.

**21 SUNDAY**      *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**FATHER'S DAY**

**Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious** (*Memorial*)

Saint Aloysius dedicated his life to holiness and service despite his youth. His example reminds Marists of the goodness, generosity, and spiritual depth found in young people.

**Birthday:**

*Br. Nikolaos Rouspoulos*

**Anniversary:**

*Br. Patrick Long (2001)*

**Prayer Intention:**

For all fathers, both living and deceased, and for the men who have guided and supported us throughout our lives. For our Brothers and ministry at Archbishop Molloy High School. For all fathers and father figures, living and deceased, who guide others with love, faith, and generosity.

**Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)***

We cannot wash the feet of another person without having to stoop and approach the common ground on which we all walk and to see the world from that vantage point.



**22 MONDAY**      *Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time*

**Saints John Fisher and Thomas More**

These saints remained faithful to conscience and truth even in times of great political pressure and uncertainty. Their courage reminds Marists to remain rooted in faith and integrity.

**Anniversaries:**

*Br. Francis Farrell (2025)*

**Prayer Intention:**

For all USA Marists of Champagnat. For the Brothers of our USA Province who are in Liberia for a two-week mission experience and for our African Brothers who are hosting them.

**Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)***

Within the fraternal community that welcomes us, we experience the presence of the risen Lord as an annunciation and a call to mission..



**23 TUESDAY**                    ***Twelfth Week In Ordinary Time***

**Birthday:**

*Br. Eugene Birmingham*

*Br. Stephen Schlitte*

**Marist Anniversaries:**

**1815** – Marcellin Champagnat was ordained a deacon in Lyons.

**1936** – Martyrdom of Brothers Adjutorio and Eladio Clemente in Barcelona.

**1958** – Arrival of the first Brothers in the Central African Republic.

**Prayer Intention:**

For all Brothers and Lay Marists involved in Camp Marist and summer camp ministries.

**Reflection: *Pope Francis, Laudato Si'***

When people become self-centered and self-enclosed, their greed increases.

**24 WEDNESDAY**                    ***Wednesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time***

**Fête Nationale du Québec**

**The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

*Saint John the Baptist prepared the way for Christ through humility, courage, and faithful witness. Marists are similarly called to prepare hearts for the presence of Jesus.*



**Anniversary:**

*Br. Peter Hilary Provost (1991)*

**Prayer Intention:**

For those ministering in situations of difficulty, instability, or danger. For our Marists in Canada celebrating Québec's National Day.

**Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)***

Like the Lord, you are called to put yourself at the service of others and to offer them a tender and self-giving love, particularly those who are poor and needy. In following Jesus, we are meant to love not only those who treat us well but to wash also the feet of those who disappoint us, hurt and betray us.

**25 THURSDAY**      ***Thursday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time***

**Marist Anniversary:**

**1993** – Inauguration of the Marist Asia Pacific Center (MAPAC) in the Philippines.

**Anniversary:**

*Br. Michael Lineen (1989)*

**Prayer Intention:**

For our Marist Brothers and laypeople in the East Asia Province.

**Reflection - Quotes from the 5 Calls of the XXIII General Chapter 2025**

“Through Community, we strengthen the beams of fraternity, hospitality, and shared responsibility that hold our hermitage firm.”

**26 FRIDAY**      ***Friday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time***

**Anniversary:**

*Br. Leo Joseph Rossignol (1992)*

*Br. Aidan Francis Flanagan (1992)*

*Br. William Lambert (2018)*

**Marist Anniversary:**

**1964** – Br. Christian Ettinger was killed in the present-day Democratic Republic of Congo.

**American Anniversary:**

**2003** – The Province of the United States of America held its first Provincial Chapter and Convocation at Marist College.

**Prayer Intention:**

For all who serve on behalf of the Marist mission throughout the Province. For peace, understanding, and mutual respect among people of all faith traditions throughout the world as Muslims observe the holiday of Ashura. For the young people and staff of Kids 1 Camp, that this week may be filled with joy, belonging, laughter, and moments that help each child know they are deeply loved by God.

**Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)***

By his words and actions, Jesus establishes communion with all those who find themselves on the margins of life; he identifies with them.

**27 SATURDAY**      ***Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time***

**Saint Cyril of Alexandria**

*Saint Cyril defended the Church's understanding of Christ with wisdom and conviction. His example reminds Marists of the importance of faith formation and truth.*

**Anniversary:**

*Br. Louis Omer Duprez (1977)*

*Br. Bruce Borrelli (1990)*

**Marist Anniversary:**

**1851** – Brother François consecrated the Institute to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

**Prayer Intention:**

For our Brothers and lay colleagues at Mount Saint Michael Academy.

**Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)***

When you are truly a brother to those who are poor and powerless, you manifest the fraternal dimension of God's saving power.



**28 SUNDAY**      ***Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Marist Anniversary:**

**1882** – Father Matricon died after serving the Brothers for 47 years.

**Anniversary:**

*Br. Marie Petrus Dumont (1964)*

*Br. Edmund Alphonse Baillarjeon (1973)*

*Br. Edwin Giles Keogh (1995)*

**Prayer Intention:**

For our ministry at the Encuentro Project in El Paso, Texas.

**Reflection: *My Catholic Life***

Your chief contribution to the life of the Church is to be on mission as brother. Your vocation itself is a ministry within the Church; a reminder to the wider community about the importance of fraternity and our fundamental call to be a community of brothers and sisters in service.

## 29 MONDAY

### Monday of the Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time

#### Saints Peter and Paul

Saints Peter and Paul remind the Church that holiness is lived through both leadership and mission. Their lives continue to inspire Marists to preach the Gospel boldly and serve faithfully.

#### Anniversary:

*Br. Bianor Dimeryas (1935)*

*Br. Paul Philibert Laroche (1970)*



#### Prayer Intention:

For our One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.

#### Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)*

At the banquet in the Reign of God, a brother takes his place as one who serves the table, caring especially for those thought to be most insignificant.

## 30 TUESDAY

### Tuesday of the Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time

#### The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

*The witness of the early martyrs reminds Christians that faithfulness to the Gospel often requires courage, sacrifice, and hope.*

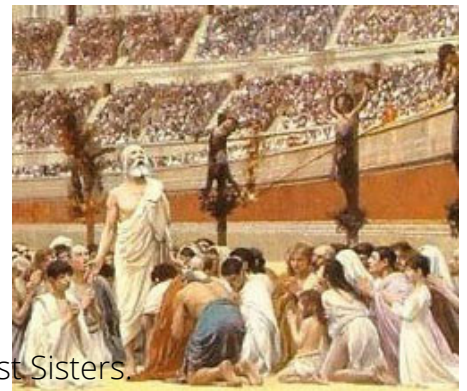
#### Anniversary:

*Br. Mary Anthony Scheh (1987)*

*Br. Clement Gerard (1998)*

#### Marist Anniversary:

**1858** – Death of Jeanne-Marie Chavoin, co-foundress of the Marist Sisters.

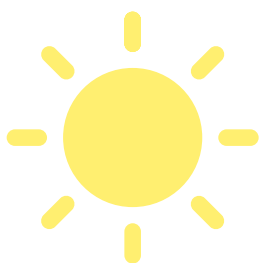


#### Prayer Intention:

For those Brothers and family members who have mentored and encouraged vocations throughout the Marist family.

#### Reflection: *Wherever You Go - Rule of Life (2019)*

By putting on the apron of brotherhood, your specific vestment in the liturgy of life, you join your service to the mission of God.



# Have a Blessed Summer!