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June 1, 2015 Bro. Damian Galligan—Group of 1945, Age 87



Born on November 8th, 1927 in the Bronx, Damian was given the name Stanley at Baptism. He had two brothers, Walter and Donald. In religious life he was known as Damian Victor.

At Marist College, he earned a BA in Romance Languages and an MA in Spanish from Fordham University in New York. In addition to his teaching career he was an organist and Music Director.

Damian lived in nine different communities and served in ten different ministries; he also lived on his own for over ten years. He died in Cegar Hills, Montana and was cremated and buried in the brothers' cemetery in Esopus.

June 1, 1967 Bro. Leon Victor Boutheyre—Group of 1902, Age 83



Born to a farming family in France in 1886, Leon entered formation at l'Hermitage in 1901. Nine years later he traveled to the U.S. and began teaching in Lowell, Massachusetts.

During subsequent years, he also taught at schools in Lawrence and Haverhill, Massachusetts, Manchester, New Hampshire, and at Saint Ann's Academy, Saint Agnes Boys High School and Mount Saint Michael Academy in New York.

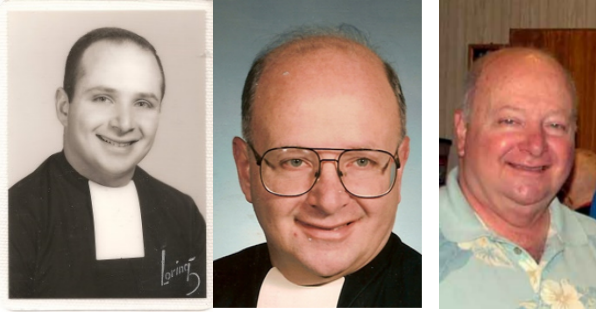
From 1933 until 1947 he is known to have been engaged in manual labor at Tyngsboro, Massachusetts. Leon spent a year as sub-treasurer at the Mount prior to returning to France in 1948.

June 1, 2007 Bro. Paul Bernard Heavey—Group of 1954, Age 72



One of three children, Paul was born on January 24, 1935 in Worcester, MA. His mother's maiden name was Fontaine. Following his graduation from Marist College in 1958, he studied biology at Saint John's University in Queens and began his teaching career at Archbishop Molloy High School. Paul eventually retired to that community.

June 1, 2014 Bro. Anthony M. Iazzetti – Group of 1962, Age 70



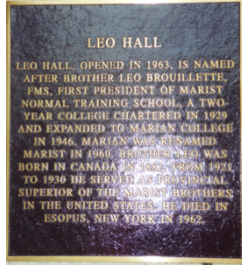
Anthony had a long and diverse career as an educator. Following his graduation from Marist College with a BA in Chemistry, he served as a teacher and later as an administrator at eight Marist schools in various parts of the U.S., including Marist High School, Eugene, Oregon, Marist High School, Chicago, Illinois, and

Mount Saint Michael Academy in the Bronx, New York.

He earned an MS in Natural Science from Seattle University as well as an MS in Administration from the Notre Dame University. In 1992 he was awarded a PhD in Education from the University of San Francisco. In addition, he belonged to a number of professional groups.

Anthony was known to be an excellent chef and lover of Italian food. He was also known to “cut corners” on the diet he was to follow for a serious diabetic condition; a condition that, unfortunately, shortened his very full life. [Province Eulogy and stories—edited]

June 3, 1962 Bro. Leo Brouillett—Group of 1897, Age 80



Born in Canada in 1882, Leo was eventually named the first President of the Marist Normal Training School. This institution would later become a four year college called Marian College, later to be known

as Marist College.

He served as Provincial from 1921—1930. Late in life he retired to the community at Esopus, New York where he died. Leo Hall at Marist College is named in his honor.

June 3, 1971 Bro. Eugene Francis Lambert—Group of 1906, Age 83



Eugene was born in 1888 in St. Croix, Quebec, Canada. Sometime later his parents moved to the United States; in the 1971—1972 *Directory* he is listed as “one of the early vocations from Lawrence, Massachusetts.”

Upon completing his novitiate and scholasticate in Iberville, Canada, Eugene spent the remainder of his life as a teacher and prefect (nonacademic student supervisor). In addition to teaching at several schools in New York City, Haverstraw and Poughkeepsie, and Savannah, Georgia as well as in Canada, he served as a member of the staff at formation centers in Poughkeepsie, Esopus, Cold Spring-on-Hudson, New York, Tyngsboro, Massachusetts, and Washington, DC.

June 3, 2020 Bro. Leo Shea—Group of 1952, Age 85



In the Autumn of 1951, Leo Shea set out for the Marist Novitiate in Tyngsboro, Massachusetts; the adventure of his Marist brotherhood quickly got underway. He professed his first vows in 1953 and his final vows five years later, in 1958.

Leo had an extraordinary run as a teacher, administrator, and counselor at a number of schools, here in the US and abroad. He began his teaching career at Marist High School, Bayonne, New Jersey, and continued on at Saint Joseph Academy, Brownsville, Texas, John A. Coleman High School in Kingston, New York, Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Poughkeepsie, New York, and Bishop Carroll High School in Ebensburg, Pennsylvania.

Leo's real passion, though, was evident in his efforts to secure faith-based quality education for young people in need. Along with Dave Cooney and Lucian Duguay, he was a founding member of the Marist mission in Liberia, West Africa, where he also served as headmaster of Saint Francis Catholic High School in Pleebo as well as Co-Director of Cape Palmas Teacher Training Institute. From 2002 until 2010, he was the founding President of the Guadalupe Regional Middle School in Brownsville, Texas, a tuition-free Catholic school for young people from economically depressed families.

Leo's responsibilities stretched far beyond his work in education. From 1968 until 1974, he was Director of Marist Brothers Formation in Esopus, New York. He later served as both Vice-Provincial and Provincial of the former Esopus Province. A man loved by his fellow brothers, family members, colleagues, and former students, Leo made a difference in the lives of so many of them. His outrageous sense of humor, the pranks he played—anytime and anywhere—and the devilish delight he showed in simply being alive enriched any community in which he lived and all the many relationships in his life. He loved to travel and welcomed each new experience in life as an adventure.

During the last years of his life he dealt with Parkinson's disease and did so with great courage. Leo died on June 3rd, 2020 at Champagnat Hall in Bronx, New York at the age of 85. He had spent 68 of those years as a Marist Brother. Unable to speak at the end, he continued to exude that love of life that had been such a blessing to him and to all who had the good fortune to know and love him.

June 5, 1991 Bro. Gilbert Barry—Group of 1935, Age 73



Gil received his BA in Latin and English from Fordham University and later took up graduate work in Italian at Columbia University.

He began his teaching career in Savannah, Georgia and continued at Mount Saint Michael Academy, Archbishop Molloy, and Saint Mary's—Manhasset in New York.

Later he took up assignments at Central Catholic High School, Lawrence, Massachusetts, Wheeling, West Virginia and Augusta, Georgia. Following a year teaching at Monsignor Pace High School in Florida, he retired to Miami. [1985 Jubilee Booklet—edited]

June 5, 2014 Bro. Francis Bernard (James) Ryan—Group of 1949, Age 83

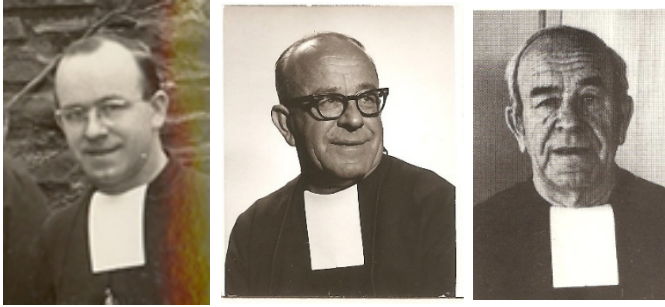


Born on March 24, 1931, Jim entered the novitiate in Poughkeepsie, New York in 1948. He earned his BA in English from Marist College and later an MA in the same subject from Saint John's University.

Jim served as a teacher at Saint Ann's Academy, Mount Saint Michael Academy, Rice High School, Archbishop Molloy, and Saint Mary's in New York as well as at Saint Joseph's Academy in Laredo, Texas and Marist High School, Bayonne, New Jersey.

A gentle and quiet man, Jim retired to Champagnat Hall in 2000 and died there fourteen years later. [Province eulogy—edited]

June 6, 1981 Bro. George Camille Leblanc—Group of 1928, Age 69



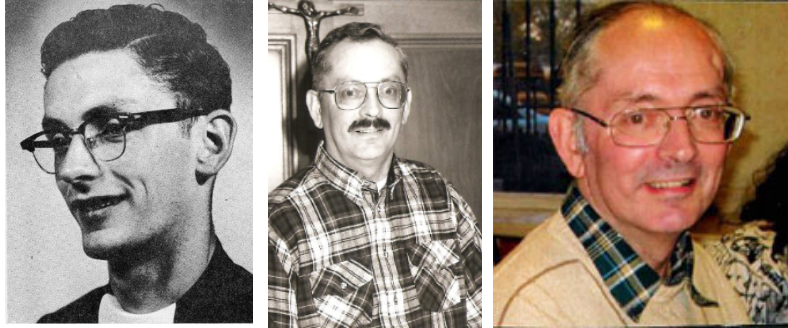
George, who was born in Lowell Massachusetts, first met the Marist Brothers as a student at St. Joseph's School located in the city of his birth. On completing high school, he entered St. Ann's Novitiate in Poughkeepsie, New York.

His first teaching assignment, in 1931, was to St. Joseph's in Haverhill, Massachusetts. Subsequently he taught at Mount Saint Michael Academy, Saint Ann's Academy, and Saint Agnes Boys High School in New York City as well as at Marist School for Boys in Savannah, Georgia.

He served also at Central Catholic High School in Lawrence, Massachusetts where he held the positions of Principal and community Director, and later Treasurer.

In 1961, George moved to Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie, New York where he remained for ten years. The final decade of his life was spent at Marist High School—Chicago; it was here that he died suddenly while at breakfast on June 6th, Marcellin's feast day. [Provincial eulogy—edited]

June 8, 2011 Bro. Richard LaRose—Group of 1959, Age 71



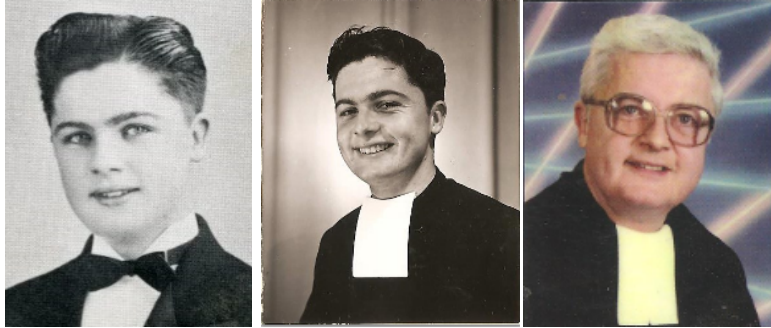
Richard was a native of Lawrence, Massachusetts and a graduate of Central Catholic High School, class of 1958. Having earned a PhD in Chemistry, he taught at several Marist schools in the U.S as well as at Marist International School in Kobe,

Japan and Austin Prep in Reading, Massachusetts.

Unfortunately, while in Japan he suffered a heart attack. Nevertheless, his recovery was such that he was able to keep on working. Richard went on to serve as Principal of St. Agnes Boys High School in New York City during a difficult period in the school's history.

While visiting a friend—a Capuchin friar—in Montana, Richard fell from a ladder and suffered a serious head trauma. He returned to Central Catholic in Lawrence, Massachusetts; eventually a series of transient ischemic attacks forced him to retire. At the end of his life, due to his many medical set-backs, he was unaware of what was happening around him. [Eulogy of Br. Rene Roy—edited]

June 8, 2011 Bro. Robert James Forman – Group of 1950, Age 79



Robert's parents, Helen and Charles Forman, provided the strong Catholic environment in which he grew up; their efforts moved him to give his all to the Church. Robert was a humble man; he never sought to bring glory and honor to himself, but rather always directed his

energies toward the good of others.

He earned degrees in Spanish and Theology and became an energetic and dynamic teacher who loved his students. He also played an important role in the formation of many Brothers as well as serving as Principal and Assistant Principal at Marist schools in Bayonne, Roselle, and Newark, New Jersey.

When he was struck with Parkinson's disease, his deep spirituality helped him to bear up. This disease coupled with other complications eventually took his life. [Eulogy of Rev. John Robert Job—edited]

June 10, 1987 Bro. Raphael Ziegler—Group of 1912, Age 93



Raphael was born in Germany in 1894 and died from a stroke in Kobe, Japan a few days after his 93rd birthday. During the intervening years he lived a varied and full life.

At the time of his investiture in San Maurizi, Italy in 1912, he was given the name Marie-Raphael. Subsequently, he made his scholasticate in Switzerland and then returned to Grugliasco, Italy for a short period before being sent on mission to Shanghai, China. For the next 32 years, he taught school and was engaged in teacher supervision.

Communists took control of China in 1949; two years later he and other Marist Brothers fled to Hong Kong. In 1952 he moved to Kobe, Japan where he became a founding member of the Marist Brothers' International School. For the next 35 years he would live and teach among the Japanese people.

Known as a “tough, fair and gentle teacher,” Raphael worked with elementary school children and taught French. In 1978 the German government awarded him the *German Cross for Distinguished Service*, and in 1985, two years before his death, the Japanese International Committee in the Kansai region likewise honored him for his many years of service in Kobe. [Eulogy—edited]

June 11, 1962 Bro. Conrad Joseph Richard—Group of 1916, Age 62



Conrad liked riding horses and he brought that interest to Camp Marist. He was instrumental in introducing this activity to Camp Activities. During the camping season he cared for the horses and had his living quarters down by the stables.

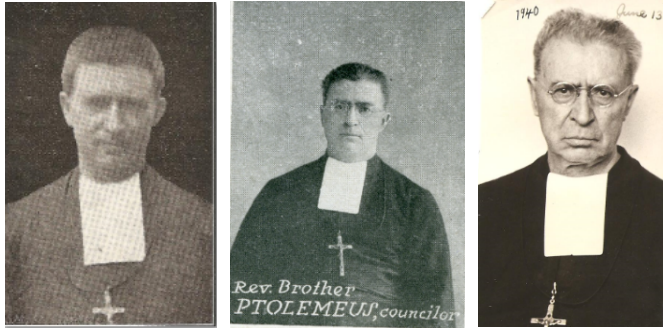
June 12, 1967 Bro. Louis Fulgence Faure—Group Group of 1903, Age 80



Born to a French farming family in 1884, Louis entered the novitiate at P' Hermitage in 1902. Six years later he arrived in Montreal, Canada and served as a teacher for the next six years, moving to the U.S in 1914.

During his years in the States he was assigned as a teacher and a prefect serving in Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell, Massachusetts, at Saint Ann's Academy, New York, and in Manchester, New Hampshire. In 1937 he returned to France and died there thirty years later.

June 13, 1940 Bro. Ptolemeus Marthouret—Group of 1879, Age 76

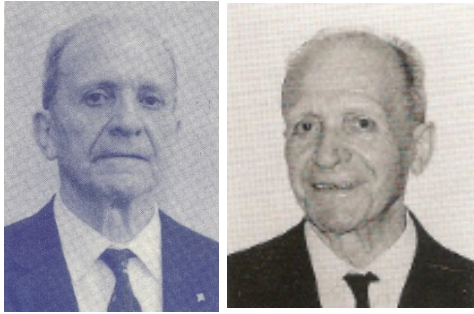


Known affectionately as ‘Pitou,’ Ptolemeus was born in France and from 1905 until 1907 served as the third Provincial of the North American Province.

He was an exceptional mathematician and historian. Brothers following university courses in New York City would often travel up to Poughkeepsie to consult with him about problems in pure mathematics that they encountered in their studies. Their professors were impressed with the solutions that he came up with.

Ptolemeus also served as the staff at the scholasticate. As a superior, he was known to be demanding and as a person who wanted to make sure that each one gave according to his maximum potential. [Br. Paul Ambrose]

June 15, 1994 Bro. Stephen Weber—Group of 1929, Age 91



Stephen was born in Alsace in 1903. German at birth he recovered his French citizenship at the age of 15 when, following World War I, Alsace was returned to France.

His brother Paulin also joined the Marist Brothers and set out to be a missionary in China. Four years after taking the habit, Stephen was also sent to China where he served for the next 27 years.

Following the Communist Revolution he moved to Hong Kong for a short period and then to Japan in 1951 where he became one of the founders of the Marist mission in that country.

A quiet man, he was reticent to talk about all that he had seen and experienced during the course of his life. He died in Japan in 1994 having served in that country for 43 years.

June 16, 1969 Bro. Louis Charles Fojouczyk—Group of 1911, Age 76



Born in a tiny hamlet in northwest Germany, Louis initially tried to enter the German speaking novitiate in Belgium. Unfortunately, the house was overcrowded at the time and so he made application to the French speaking novitiate in Italy. Two years later he was sent to the new Marist mission in China and set out to learn Chinese.

Louis taught at a number of schools in China including Saint Francis Xavier in Shanghai where he was assigned for 25 years. He also remained in China throughout the Second World War.

In May 1951, he was placed under house arrest by the Communist government that had come to power. Following five weeks of interrogation, he was ordered to leave the country. Shortly thereafter, he arrived in Japan where he helped establish or Marist mission in that country. He was a member of the founding faculty of Marist Brothers International School when it opened in Kobe with 16 students. [Provincial Biography—edited]

June 16, 1998 Bro. Dennis Xavier Dunne – Group of 1954, Age 61



Dennis served as Provincial of the Poughkeepsie Province from 1981 until 1987. He continually challenged his brothers in the Province to think in terms of the mission of the wider Church and to involve themselves more fully in the workings of the dioceses in which they found themselves. He also encouraged them to collaborate more closely with their fellow men and women religious. He had an enthusiasm for all things Marist and was a delight to

be with. [Br. James Devine]

June 17, 1958 Bro. Jerome Stephen Malatak—Group of 1954, Age 22



Jerome's family lived in Jackson Heights, Queens, New York. Having just graduated from Marian (later Marist) College, he was awaiting a teaching assignment for the Fall while also working on what was then called "the Project," i.e., constructing one or another building at the College.

Dressed in a protective apron made of the material that, unbeknownst to him, was highly inflammable, he set out to do a minor welding project. Unfortunately, the welding torch ignited his clothes. With third degree burns covering two thirds of his body, he died at Saint Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie, about five hours later.

Jerome was one of the few accidents that proved fatal during the construction projects in which the brothers were involved as they built the gymnasium at Central Catholic High School, Lawrence, Massachusetts and the Chapel and other buildings at Marist College. [Poughkeepsie Journal article—edited]

June 17, 2021 Bro. Ronald David Barabino—Group of 1959, Age 85



Ronald David was born to John Barabino and Anna Marie Gates on June 24, 1935 in Bayshore, Long Island. He first met the Marist Brothers at St. Mary's High School in Manhasset. Subsequent to graduation, he went on to Michigan Technological University where he earned a BS in Mathematics. When he entered our Marist Novitiate he was known as a "late vocation," being five years older than those in his Group of 1959. During the years following formation, he earned a Masters in Mathematics from Saint John's University in New York.

Due to his age and college degree, Ron began his teaching career at Archbishop Molloy High School immediately following the Novitiate. While there he rose to Chair of the Mathematics Department, became the Math Club moderator and chair of the Bingo Committee, and was a member of the Faculty Senate.

In 1968 he joined the faculty of Christopher Columbus High School in Miami, Florida while also serving as Community Director. Five years later, Ron returned to Archbishop Molloy where for the next thirty years he served as Plant Manager and Director of Security.

During his later years, he served as a host for brothers using the house in Bellport, Long Island. His spirit of welcome and hard work served to make every visitor's weekend "a treat."

Near the end of his life, Ron retired to the Rocky Creek Retirement Village where he lived for eleven years before relocating to our Marist Retirement house at 89th Avenue in Miami, Florida. Ron was predeceased by four of his brothers; his brother, David, survives him.

June 18, 2024 Brother Joseph Herrera — Group of 1966, Age 77



Brother Joe was born to the late Cecilio M. Herrera and Maria Rebecca Ferrera who raised their children in a loving and devoutly Catholic home. Two of their daughters became Sisters of Mercy and Joe and his brother Cecilio (Province of Mexico Occidental) entered the Marist Brothers.

Joe first met the Marist Brothers at St. Joseph's Academy in Laredo, Texas. In his sophomore year of high school he entered Marist Prep in Esopus, New York, and subsequently graduated from the Prep when it was re-located to Cold Spring in 1965. In the fall of that year, he entered the Marist Novitiate. After his first profession, he began his studies at the Scholasticate at Marist College where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry. In 1975 he made his final profession of vows. He completed his Master's in Theology from St. Mary's University of San Antonio in 1982.

From 1969 until the school's closure, he taught chemistry at St. Joseph's Academy in Laredo. He went on to teach at J.W. Nixon High School until 1985. From 1984 to 1995, he worked for the Diocese of Corpus Christi in the Laredo area as a youth minister. In 1987, he participated in the Marist Brothers Second Novitiate Renewal Project in Fribourg, Switzerland. He returned to teach at J.W. Nixon High School from 1995 to 1999. He later taught at St. Augustine's High School in Laredo (2002-2007), Dr. Leo Cimarron High School (2007-2008), and Raymond and Tirza Martin High School (2008-2017).

In addition to his teaching, Br. Joe became actively involved in youth work beginning in 1973. For many years, he ministered the Cursillos in Christianity Retreats for Young Adults (1981-2008). He also joined his sister, Sister Maria Guadalupe Herrera with the Sisters of Mercy at the Laredo Catholic Center as a facilitator in youth ministry for the Laredo Deanery. He also taught guitar lessons and started the Blessed Sacraments youth choir.

Joe was a quiet, thoughtful, prayerful, and deeply committed person. He took his Marist life seriously and gave himself unsparingly to the service of the young people in the Laredo area.

June 19, 1940 Bro. Eugene Camille Bergeron—Group of 1904, Age 52



Eugene was born in Canada on June 18, 1888. One of his brothers also became a Marist Brother while another entered the de la Salle community.

In addition to being an exceptional teacher, Eugene was also a skilled carpenter. Many communities benefitted from his handiwork.

While teaching eighth grade in Lowell, Massachusetts, he complained of fatigue; by June of that year he had lost his appetite and quite a bit of weight. Doctors recommended that he have his gall bladder removed. Unfortunately following his recovery from surgery, he continued to lose weight. Lung cancer was diagnosed; he died shortly thereafter.

June 19, 1993 Bro. Ronald Marcellin Pochintesta—Group of 1957, Age 58



Born in New York City, Ron attended Saint Ann's Academy and entered the brothers upon completion of a degree in psychology at Manhattan College. He served as a teacher and counselor at Christ the King and Holy Trinity high schools in Queens, New York and subsequently spent the final fourteen years of his life at Archbishop Molloy High School.

Known as a devoted teacher, he had a keen interest in helping troubled students. Greatly admired and loved by his students, he was diagnosed with cancer in the Fall of 1992 and died the next summer. [Eulogy by Br. James Maher—edited]

June 20, 1935 Bro. Felix Eugene Lafond—Group of 1875, Age 75



Born in France, Felix was sent to New Caledonia after having spent a year in the scholasticate, followed by some time cooking and teaching. He remained in the Pacific for the next ten years.

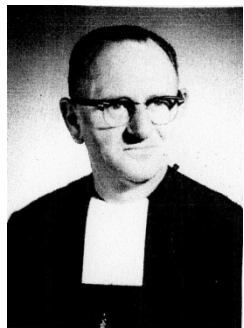
Subsequently, he went to Australia to study English and then returned to New Caledonia and finally France.

In 1900 he arrived at St. Ann's Academy in New York City; three years later he was named Provincial. During his administration the McPherson estate, part of what is now Marist College, was purchased and St. Ann's Hermitage established as a house of formation.

Felix was also asked to take up the following responsibilities: school Principal, Assistant Treasurer, community Director, and teacher in a number of different locations. Near the end of his life, he fought a three-year-long battle with bowel cancer and died one day short of his 60th Jubilee.

The annals describe his final days in the following way: Felix is always in the same condition; he very seldom enjoys the use of his faculties and has to be watched day and night. For the last 5 or 6 months he has been out of his mind at frequent intervals. His last days were spent in a state of torpor akin to coma." He died at 2:00 AM on June 20th, 1935 without any sign of struggle. [Br. Leonard Voegtle notes—edited]

June 20, 1980 Bro. Paul Felix Racicot—Group of 1921, Age 75

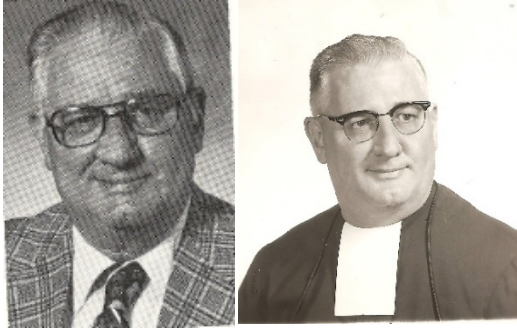


Reared in Lowell, Massachusetts, Paul first met the brothers while a student at Saint Joseph's. He entered the Juniorate in 1919 and a year later the novitiate. Paul's uncle, Brother Louis Omer, was also a Marist Brother.

Paul taught for a year at Ecole Hevey in Manchester, New Hampshire and subsequently at Saint Ann's Academy in New York City, Saint Joseph's in Haverhill, Massachusetts, Mount Saint Michael Academy in the Bronx, and Central Catholic High School, Wheeling, West Virginia. For thirty summers he worked at Camp Marist in New Hampshire.

When retired, he looked forward to going to Florida during the winter months. Following one of these trips south, he began to experience chest pains and was diagnosed with cancer. Paul entered Calvary Hospital in the Bronx and died soon thereafter.

June 20, 1981 Bro. Aidan Norbert Thompson—Group of 1938, Age 62

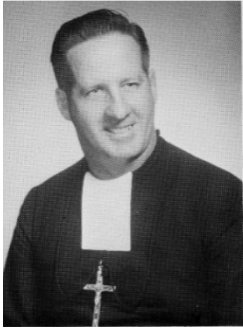


Born in New York City in 1919, Aiden graduated from Saint Barnabas School in the Bronx and Cathedral College Prep. He joined the Brothers in 1936, entering Saint Ann's Juniorate in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Aidan received his BA and MA from Fordham University and taught at Mount Saint Michael Academy, Saint Ann's Academy, St. Mary's—Manhasset, and Archbishop Molloy in New York as well as at Central Catholic High School, Wheeling, West Virginia, Marmion Military Academy, Aurora, Illinois, Aquinas High School, Augusta, Georgia, Christopher Columbus High School, Miami, Florida, and Saint Joseph's Academy in Brownsville, Texas.

While serving at St. Joseph's, he traveled to Port Chester NY for a family visit and died there from a massive heart attack. [Provincial eulogy—edited]

June 21, 2001 Bro. Patrick Long—Group of 1945, Age of 73



Born in Manhattan, Pat first met the Marist Brothers while a student at Saint Agnes Boys High School. He entered the Juniorate in Esopus New York in 1942 and went on to the Novitiate in Poughkeepsie, New York.

After graduating from Marist College, Pat taught initially at Central Catholic High School in Wheeling West Virginia. Assigned to St. Mary's—Manhasset in 1953, he started graduate work at St. John's University and in time earned an MA and PhD in history.

While at St. Mary's he initiated the swim team, weight lifting team, the intramural program, and the Scholarship Club. While known for his energy and enthusiasm, during his later years he became somewhat more reclusive and eventually moved to California. There he worked for a group that raised concerns about the over-medication of people diagnosed with psychiatric disorders. He died in California in 2001. [School Newspaper and store—edited]

June 23, 2025 Brother Francis Farrell — Group of 1953, Age 89



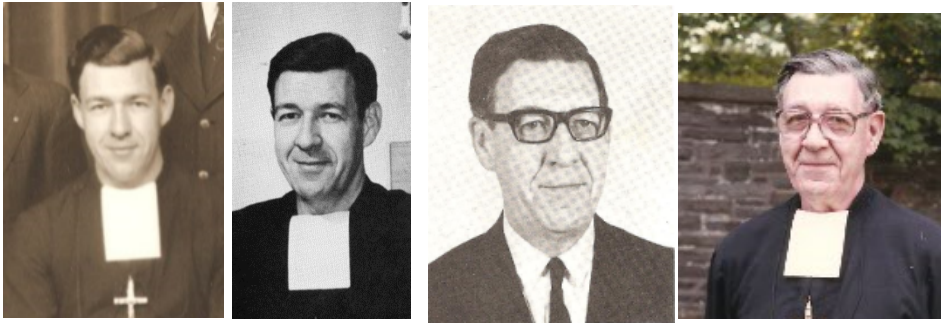
Brother Francis Farrell, FMS died on Monday, June 23, 2025, at St. Patrick's Home in the Bronx, New York. He was 89 years old and in his 72nd year of Marist religious life. Born on October 20, 1935, he was the son of the late Matthew and Helen Martin Farrell.

Brother Francis entered the Marist Brothers Juniorate at Poughkeepsie, NY in 1950 and then became a postulant at St. Joseph Novitiate in Tyngsboro, MA in 1952. He received the Marist habit in 1953 and pronounced his first vows in 1954. He went to the Marist Brothers Scholasticate at Marist College and completed his BA in Education and Guidance in 1957. His first ministry assignment was as a teacher at Marist High School in Bayonne, NJ (1958-68). He went on to serve in a number of schools and Marist communities in the Philippines as teacher, novice director and special programs director (1968-71, 1973-74). He attended the Marist Second Novitiate Renewal Program in Fribourg, Switzerland in 1972 after which he returned to Marist High School in Bayonne as assistant principal (1972-73). He was also principal at Father Duenas High School in Agana, Guam (1974-75).

He ministered in schools in the Archdiocese of Newark, NJ as a teacher/administrator and also in a number of parishes as a pastoral associate. He served as a counselor at St. Joseph Academy, Brownsville, TX (1977-84, 1994-97) and was part of a joint Marist project with the Marist Fathers at St. Francis/St. Blaise parish in Brooklyn, NY. After completing the Marist 3rd Age Renewal Program at Manziana, Italy in 2000, he was a cook for the student retreats at the Marist Brothers Center in Esopus, NY. He continued his pastoral ministry in New Jersey and Florida, returning to our Marist residence in Bayonne where he continued to serve as a volunteer and as a pastoral associate at Queen of Peace Church in North Arlington, NJ.

Brother Frank always has a "missionary" spirit and concern for the least favored. In 2014 he volunteered to go to Guatemala with a group called Houses to Home, Inc. While there, he assisted with the building of homes for the local poor population.

June 24, 1991 Bro. Peter Hilary Provost—Group of 1929, Age 78



Born in Nampa, Idaho, where his father had come from Canada to prospect for silver, Peter entered the Tyngsboro, Massachusetts Juniorate in 1925.

Two years later he moved to St. Ann's Hermitage in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Initiating his ministry teaching elementary school students at Mount Saint Michael Academy, Peter eventually moved on to Saint Ann's Academy in New York, Saint Joseph's in Lowell and Central High School in Lawrence, Massachusetts, and Saint Agnes Boys High School in New York City where he served as both community Director and school Principal.

Subsequently, Peter spent six years as novice Master in Esopus and twelve years working at the General House in Rome. He was known for his faithfulness to prayer, both personal and communal, as well as his commitment to the community. Many said that he never put his needs or pleasure first.

Quiet and private as a person, Peter was not chatty and consequently was often misread as being cool and rather distant. But he was a man with strong convictions, someone who spoke with his eyes when it was better to hold his tongue. His novices often thought that his interviews with them were more painful for him than for them. Death came after a long struggle with cancer. [Eulogy of Br. Denis Heaver—edited]

June 25, 1989 Bro. Michael Lineen—Group of 1961, Age 47



Michael first met the Brothers while a student at St. Helena's High School in the Bronx. Following formation, he served as a teacher, guidance counselor and administrator at several Marist Schools including Resurrection—Ascension in Rego Park, Saint Mary's—Manhasset, Archbishop Molloy High School in Queen, as well as at Union Catholic High School and Marist—Bayonne in New Jersey, Marist High School, Chicago, and Saint Joseph's in Brownsville, Texas. He was known as an excellent Spanish teacher.

A kind and loving person, Michael always enjoyed a party. Unfortunately, his life was cut short tragically in Guadalajara Mexico where following an apparent robbery during which he was stabbed he failed to receive medical help in time and bled to death. [Eulogy of Br. Michael Brady—edited]

June 26, 1992 Bro. Leo Joseph Rossignol—Group of 1913, Age 96



Born in 1886 just south of the Canadian border in St. Agatha, Maine, Leo was the fifth of nineteen children. When he was ten years old, his family moved to Waterville, Maine.

In 1912, a Marist Brother came to his parish seeking vocations. After speaking with Leo's mother, the brother asked Leo if he wanted to be a brother. Though he had never met a brother nor did he know what a brother was, he said "yes;" three days later he was on his way to the Juniorate in Poughkeepsie, New York.

His assignments included work as a teacher at Ecole Hevey in Manchester, New Hampshire and in Lawrence, Massachusetts. For many years he lived at Mount Saint Michael Academy in the Bronx. Always active, even during the final years of his life, he traveled regularly to Co-op City in the Bronx to teach religion to public school students.

The changes in religious life initiated by Vatican II were difficult for Leo to accept. During the final years of his life he dug in and was irascible. He was also famous for his daily breakfast of 3 eggs, toast and what he described as the "whole works." Leo died at age 96 years. [Eulogy by Br. Seán Sammon—edited]

June 26, 1992 Bro. Aidan Francis Flanagan—Group of 1924, Age 84



Born in 1908 in Harrisville, Rhode Island, Aidan attended grammar school in Montreal, Canada. He entered the Juniorate in Poughkeepsie, New York in 1921.

He later finished his BA at Fordham, and subsequently earned an MA in Religious Education. Believing that the Institute might, following Vatican II, allow the ordination of some brothers, he began to prepare himself for the priesthood and in 1977 completed a Masters of Divinity. When the Chapter of 1985 voted against the priesthood for brothers, he decided not to move in that direction.



Aidan served the Province as a cook, grammar school teacher, college professor, sub-Master of Novices and, most notably, as Vocation Director. He became famous for entertaining students by twirling his vow cords in opposite directions. At the time of his Jubilee in 1984, Aidan was teaching CCD in Miami, Florida. [1984 Jubilee Booklet—edited]

June 26, 2018 Bro William Lambert – Group of 1957, Age 79



William Lambert was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts. He very quickly demonstrated the qualities of a leader, first in his family, where he was christened “Bossy Gillis” by his sisters and brothers, and later while a student at Saint Theresa’s Grammar

School, where he was head altar boy, head patrol leaders, and Scribe for Boy Scout Troop number 59.

Bill went on to attend Central Catholic High School in Lawrence, Massachusetts. After two years there, he entered the Juniorate at Marist Preparatory in Esopus, New York. In 1956, Bill moved to Saint Joseph’s Novitiate in Tyngsboro, Massachusetts. He pronounced his first vows in 1958 and went on to complete his Bachelors of Arts degree at Marist College. He then returned to the novitiate where he served as cook during the 1961-1962 academic year.

Bill’s first teaching assignment was at Central Catholic High School in Wheeling, West Virginia. In 1965 he became the Province’s youngest principal, serving in that position at Wheeling’s Central Catholic until 1971. During that period he also earned a Masters degree in Educational Administration from West Virginia University.

His next assignment was as a guidance counselor at Central Catholic in Lawrence, Massachusetts. In 1972, he was appointed principal there during a crucial time in the school’s history. Over the next six years, he worked tirelessly to build up enrollment and to put the school on a firm financial footing. Many people said that his efforts ensured that the school and its mission could move ahead.

Following his years in Lawrence, Bill moved to the School Office for the Archdiocese of Boston and served as Assistant Superintendent of Schools. At the same time he earned his PhD in Educational Administration from Boston College. Bill eventually served on the faculty at BC as a teacher and mentor to students. He is credited with founding the First Year Experience Program; his students referred to him simply and affectionately as “BRODOC.”

Over his 61 years as a Marist Brother and educator, Bill was an innovator. He was instrumental in introducing Boards of Directors at many Marist high schools and he served on many boards himself including one at St. Joseph’s College in Standish, Maine. He was a strong advocate of co-education, a movement that stirred a considerable controversy in its early days.

During his active years, Bill always moved at a fast pace, earning him still another title: “Ricky Rockets.” The steady progression of his Parkinson’s Disease eventually forced him to slow down. His legacy continues to be visible in the lives of the students he taught and at the institutions where he played such a prominent and lasting role. (Br. Rene Roy – edited)

June 27, 1977 Bro. Louis Omer Duprez - Group of 1913, Age 80



Louie was a native of Lowell, MA and the first U.S. born Provincial of the United States Province (1942-1948). He also served the Province as Master of Novices, community Director, school Principal, missionary and teacher.

In 1948 he sent the first four Brothers to the Philippines to establish a mission. Four years later he was named Provincial Visitor with responsibility for directing the expansion of the Philippine mission. At a later date he became the first Master of Novices in the Philippines.

In 1967 he was flown back to the States after having suffered a stroke that left him paralyzed. He was assigned to the infirmary in Tyngsboro, Massachusetts; nearly ten years later he died—a member of the vice-Province of the Philippines.

June 27, 1990 Bro. Bruce Borrelli—Group of 1974, Age 41



Bruce was a member of the Brothers of the Poor of St. Francis, but later transferred to the Marist Brothers and found himself back home in Lawrence, Massachusetts teaching at Central Catholic High School. Subsequently, he served the Province as Vocation and Contact Director. Near the end of his life he was a campus minister in Jackson, Mississippi and southern California.

Bruce had a most special relationship with his Mom and Dad and was never the same after their deaths. He struggled with their passing and found it difficult to pick up his life in a new way. While he could still be humorous and his 'old self', in some ways, something within him died along with them.

He had great love for other members of his family: aunts, uncles and cousins. He was also loyal to his childhood friends with whom he kept contact throughout his life, notwithstanding distance and time. His life came to a close suddenly following a brief illness. [Eulogy of Br. John Malich—edited]

June 28, 1964 Bro. Marie Petrus Dumont—Group of 1903, Age 77



Petrus entered the novitiate in Canada in 1903. As a young Brother, while jogging in the woods he fell and injured his knee cap. It never healed correctly and, for the rest of his life, he was in pain whenever he walked.

He started teaching in Canada and in 1909, and later came to teach in Lowell and Lawrence., Massachusetts. In 1930, this quiet and patient man began teaching in the novitiate. Because of ill health he ended his teaching in 1939 and took up work in the infirmary and the orchards in Poughkeepsie and later Esopus, New York.

June 28, 1973 Bro. Edmund Alphonse Baillarjeon—Group of 1905, Age 84



A man who liked cleanliness and good order, he was also a disciplinarian, someone who was very neat and keenly interested in the upkeep of things

He was responsible for the choir and the parents of

brothers when they visited the Juniorate in Esopus.

June 28, 1995 Bro. Edwin Giles Keogh – Group of 1941, Age 71



An entertaining raconteur with remarkable skills in Latin and French, Giles brought his wit and talents to classrooms in many Marist schools; he is often remembered

with fondness by his many past students.

An accomplished athlete himself, he also served as baseball and track coach in many places. Giles loved the Irish people, enjoyed the peaceful beauty of their countryside, and traveled there whenever he could.

He was a formidably efficient solver of each morning's crossword puzzle in the papers of whatever city in which he lived or worked. [1991 Jubilee Booklet—edited]

June 29, 1935 Bro. Bianor Dimeryas—Group of 1883, Age 70

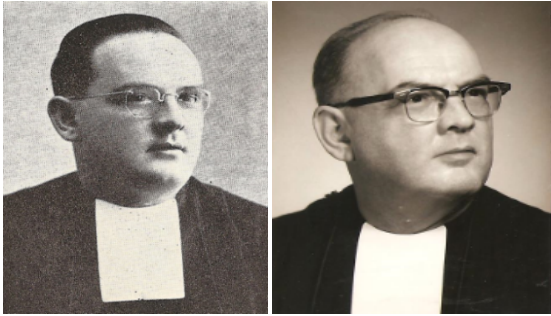


Bianor was a native of LaValla, France. His Father made wooden shoes which the county people wore when working in muddy fields. He received the habit at l'Hermitage and in 1888 headed for North America.

His initial assignments were for a period of one year each. In 1894 he arrived at St. Ann's Academy as cook, but shortly thereafter returned to Canada for another series of one year appointments.

1903 found him in Manchester, New Hampshire where he taught for the next nineteen years. Bianor returned to France in 1924 and died there eleven years later. [Br. Leonard Voegtle notes—edited]

June 29, 1970 Bro. Paul Philibert Larochelle—Group of 1926, Age 63



Paul earned his BA from Fordham in 1939 and his BLS from Saint John's University in 1951. Subsequently he served as librarian in many schools throughout the Province. For a great deal of his life, he suffered from depression.

June 30, 1987 Bro. Mary Anthony Scheh—Group of 1927, Age 77



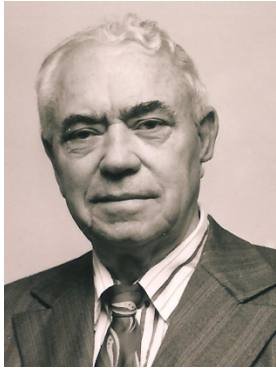
Born in NYC, Anthony attended St. Ann's Academy. He was invested in the habit in 1927 and a year later assigned as the cook for the brothers' community in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Following a brief stint as a teacher at Saint Peter's Elementary School in Poughkeepsie, New York, Anthony took up the work of chef at the Juniorate in Poughkeepsie and later moved on to Esopus where he oversaw the maintenance of the property during the 1940s.

Having taught at Saint Ann's Academy in New York City, in 1951, he was given a teaching assignment in the elementary school at Saint Helena's in the Bronx. For 10 years after retiring, he served in Bayonne, New Jersey as chef and in the maintenance department. His cooking, though often seasoned with ashes from his ever-present cigar, was appreciated by all the brothers.

"Always known for his generosity, joviality and wit, he is truly our 'diamond in the rough'." [1987 Jubilee booklet—edited]

June 30, 1998 Bro. Clement Gerard Goudreau—Group of 1935



Born in Manchester, New Hampshire, Clement received his BA from Fordham University and an MA from Columbia University. He taught Biology, Chemistry, Physics, French, Mathematics and Mechanical Drawing.

Clement began his teaching career in Lowell, Massachusetts and then moved on to Mount Saint Michael Academy, Saint Ann's Academy, and Archbishop Molloy High School—all in New York City.

He also taught in Florida, Georgia and West Virginia. Clement enjoyed all sports and coached golf, tennis, baseball, rifle marksmanship, and track. Photography and cooking were his hobbies.

Upon retiring to Florida, Clement worked in maintenance at both Christopher Columbus and Monsignor Pace high schools. A "Jack-of-all-trades," he was an accomplished electrician and later became a certified, bonded locksmith. [1985 Jubilee Booklet—edited]