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April 2021

## Holy Week and Easter Blessings!



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## Marist Brothers Provincial Chapter

April 8, 2021 to April 11, 2021

Please pray for the leadership and members of the Provincial chapter.

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What is a Provincial Chapter? Listen to the video to find out.

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Thank you Br. Patrick McNamara!



Thank you Brother Patrick for your leadership of the Province for the last 6 years. Your presence, humor and strength has set a course for many future opportunities. May God bless you in your next adventure!

Welcome to our NEW Provincial Br. Dan O'Riordan!

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We are praying for you in your new role. We look forward to your energy, honesty and generous spirit to lead Marists throughout the Province.

May God bless you in your next adventure!



## Marists of Champagnat

For more information, contact Maureen Hagan at [mhagan8486@gmail.com](mailto:mhagan8486@gmail.com)

CHECK OUT THE [MARISTS OF CHAMPAGNAT WEBSITE](#) & this recently released [MARISTS OF CHAMPAGNAT TIMELINE!](#)

## Formation Update

Hear are some quotes from our Marist Prayer on **Saturday March 13, 2021.**

*"I am super excited and really enjoyed the experience of the webinars. The Mentor companion relationship is a true blessing. I have learned more about the Marist Charism and so excited for what is to come."*

*"A lot of things need our attention each day and we toss our own care aside. God asked me, 'When will this be a priority?' Taking part in cohort 1 has been a wonderful decision. My mentor leads by example and our conversations are natural and life giving."*

*"Great connections that deepen my faith and help me grow with like minded people."*



## Formation Dates:

**April 7 or 15 - Session 5 - Marists in Mission:**

*Love in Action*, presented by Alice Miesnik

The sessions are from **8:00 - 9:00 pm Eastern**,

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### What's Next? Webinars

**April 21 and 22:** Information Night for the Next Steps from **8:00-8:30 PM Eastern, 7:00-7:30 PM Central** (you only need to attend one). Here we will outline the Retreat Week, the letter guidelines and the commitment ceremony.

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### Discovering Our Call Retreat

**May 14-16, 2021  
at the Marist  
Brothers Center at  
Esopus.**

DOC was created to reach out to those NOT in school ministry.

**Contact Maureen at**  
[mhagan8486@gmail.com](mailto:mhagan8486@gmail.com)  
**for more information.**



Anyone who feels comfortable traveling and staying is welcome to join us - using the weekend as a quiet, personal reflection time, and optionally joining the DOC group for prayer and meals. Our numbers will be limited.

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### Lay Marist Updates

Do you have news to share?

Your news could be personal, a marriage, a birth of a baby or a new degree. Your news could be a new Marist program, event or advertising a get together with other Marists.

We want to hear about what is happening in our Marist communities!

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## News from the Lay Marist Council

### Resources Available

Many have shared it can be challenging to get something going near you. Don't wait for someone else to do it. We need people willing to start building groups and communities, start with an invitation. The link below contains some guidelines and prayer templates to help. Please reach out if you need some assistance!

[Click here for Marist Gathering Resources](#)

### Want more information about Marists of Champagnat?

[Click here for more information on Marists of  
Champagnat](#)



### Further Reading

[Water From the Rock](#)

[Gathered Around the  
Same Table](#)

[Being A Lay Marist](#)

[In the Footsteps of  
Marcellin Champagnat](#)

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## ***Let us remember ...***

**Those who have died, especially our Marist Brothers, and Lay women and men, may they be rewarded eternally for making Jesus known and loved.**

**For the leadership and members of the Provincial Chapter, may they be guided by the Holy Spirit as they look at the future of our Province.**

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**For our formation program for Marists of Champagnat USA as they end their formal formation and move into a period of discernment, that they hear God's Will for them in their lives.**

**In gratitude, for our family and friends who remind us that God is love.**

**... To pray for each other!**

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