On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great storm of wind arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care if we perish?” And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Be silent! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there’re was a great calm. He said, “Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?” And they were filled with awe, and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and sea obey Him?”

Mark 4: 35-41
Congregation Chapter

In March 2020, COVID-19 forced the suspension of our Congregation Chapter which had been taking place in Lima, Perú. The Congregation Leadership Team has announced that the Chapter will be reconvened from January 23 - February 5, 2022 at the Emmaus Retreat Centre in Dublin, Ireland. We thank all those Brothers who have participated in the series of international Zooms that have been held across the Congregation these past two years. We ask all who are inspired by the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice to please hold us in prayer as we discern the future of our Congregation. Our Province Delegates to the Congregation Chapter are:

- Brother Kevin Griffith (Ex-officio)
- Brother Hugo Cáceres (Ex-officio) (LAMA)
- Brother Sean Moffett
- Brother Peter Zawot
- Brother Raymond Vercruysse
- Brother Tom Leto
- Brother Kevin Cawley
- Brother Michael Lynch (LAMA)

Emmaus Retreat Centre, Dublin, Ireland.

Appointments/Announcements

The Province Leadership Team (PLT) has assigned Brother John Brennan to the Catholic Memorial Community in West Roxbury, MA, effective July 1, 2022.
The PLT has assigned Brother Sebastian Samp to the Palma Community in Salinas, CA, effective July 1, 2022. Sebastian will be in ministry at Palma School also in Salinas.

After more than a decade of service in the African Province, Brother Jim Keane will be returning to North America in the near future. The PLT has assigned Jim to the Saint Damien Community in Honolulu, HI effective July 1, 2022.
Mr. Ron Schutte (President) has appointed Mr. Nicholas Corrado as the new Principal of All Hallows High School in the Bronx, NY, effective January 20, 2022. We thank Susan Natale for her service these past three years in this role and we offer her our prayerful support as she moves on to the Yonkers, NY public school system. Welcome, Nicholas!

Mr. Nicholas Corrado

All Hallows H.S., Bronx, NY

Ms. Susan Natale

Brother Tom Leto (President) has appointed Dr. Anthony Casella as the next Principal of the Iona Preparatory School in New Rochelle, NY, effective July 1, 2022. Anthony will replace Mr. Kieran Daly who will be retiring at the end of this school year.

Br. Tom Leto

Mr. Kieran Daly

Dr. Anthony Casella
With the official retirement of Connie Barbarotto, Mr. Gabriel Guarente joined the staff of both The Christian Brothers’ Institute and the Office of Educational Services. Gabriel will serve as an administrative assistant in both of these areas. Welcome, Gabriel.

260 Wilmot Road
New Rochelle, NY

Below are photos from the New Rochelle Business Office Christmas luncheon where Connie Barbarotto was recognized for her thirteen years of service to the Province.
Attached, please find a letter from Sandra Caiguara Condori (Director of Centro Hermano Manolo in Cochabamba, Bolivia) expressing gratitude to the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers North America Province for its support of CEHM. Below are photos from the center.
Attached please find information regarding the Province’s 2022 Pilgrims in Peru Program in conjunction with the Office of Educational Services and the Latin America Mission Area. The deadline for application is February 11, 2022.

**Laudato Si’**

As the Congregation continues to prepare for the resumption of the Congregation Chapter in Dublin, Ireland, a Congregational committee has been meeting to determine how the Congregation can best respond to Pope Francis’ call for Religious and local and educational communities to take action with regards to the ever-growing challenges of the climate crisis. Dr. Sean D’Alfonso (Province Advocacy Coordinator) and Brother Kevin Cawley (Edmund Rice International) represent the Province on this committee. The below link is to the Laudato Si’ Action Platform Website. It contains details about the platform and offers related resources.

https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/

Br. Kevin Cawley

Dr. Sean D’Alfonso
Province Advocacy Coordinator
Catholic Schools Week 2022

The Church in the United States will celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 30 – February 5, 2022. This annual celebration reminds us of the remarkable accomplishments of our Catholic schools beginning with pioneers such as St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. John Neumann, whose feast days were celebrated earlier this month. This year’s theme, **Faith, Excellence, Service**, is reflected in the *Essential Elements of an Edmund Rice Christian Brother Education*, the document, guiding the schools in the Consortium of Edmund Rice Schools. We reach out in gratitude to the dedicated lay women and men, religious and clergy for their commitment to providing a rich, faith-filled Catholic education to our young people today, and to their parents for choosing, sometimes at great sacrifice, a caring Catholic environment for the education of their sons and daughters.

Attachments

1. Letter from Centro Hermano Manolo in Cochabamba, Bolivia
2. Information regarding Pilgrims in Perú

Calendar of Events

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Please Pray For

- All those who continue to be affected by COVID-19 and its variants.
- Brother Chuck McKenna, (Chicago)
- Brother Liguori May (Chicago) (Now in Hospice Care)
- Brother Bill Flood (Vancouver), recovering from knee surgery.
- Brother Matt Walderman, (Mt. Vernon) recovering from a spinal infection.
- Brother Alan Ralph (Vancouver)
- Brother Harold Thorne (Ontario)
- Brother Paul Dillemuth (New Rochelle)
- Brother Bob Moran (East Harlem)
- Mr. Bill Norton, retired teacher and coach at Brother Rice H.S. (Bloomfield Hills, MI)
- Max Lyman, Catholic Memorial School '21 in West Roxbury, MA, paralyzed by a spinal cord injury.
- Judy Rice, wife of Edmundian Tom (Kenneth ’59) Rice suffering from breast and lung cancer.
- Edmundian Peter (Raymond ’49) Johnson recovering from a broken hip.

Special Request

Mr. John Boyle (Iona Prep ’83) is the nephew of deceased Brother Ben Boyle. John suffers from a kidney disease called Polycystic Kidney Disease. The disease is genetic and has progressed to the point where John will soon need to go on dialysis to survive. At present John serves as the primary caregiver for his wife who has Multiple Sclerosis. He is on a quest to find a living donor willing to donate a kidney to him so that he can avoid dialysis, further deterioration of his kidney and continue to look after his wife. John can receive a kidney from anyone under the age of seventy who is in good health and would be willing to donate on his behalf to the matching kidney program. John's blood type is O Positive. For further information John can be reached at jbeester1@aol.com or 914-714-8751. Let us hold John and his wife in prayer at this time.

Repose of the Soul of

+ Brother Andy Rose (Vancouver).
+ Brother Ed Pigott (New Rochelle).
+ Terry Bernard, the brother of Brother Kevin Bernard (Comunidad de Canto Grande, Lima, Perú).
+ David Smith, the brother-in-law of Brother John Holden (Kabwe, Zambia).
+ Mary Garbaczewski, Aunt of Brother Tim Smyth (CB Harlem Community).
+ Sr. Corrine Raven, RSM, past Principal of Mother McAuley H.S. in Chicago.
+ Janet Barham, past teacher and vice-principal of St. Laurence H.S. in Burbank, IL.
+ Barry Shaw, Dean of Students at St. Laurence HS, Burbank, IL.
+ Edmundian Jim (Martin ’60) Walls.
+ Joan Hundt, mother of Archbishop Peter Hundt, Archbishop of St. John’s, Newfoundland
If you can’t fly, then run.  
If you can’t run, then walk.  
If you can’t walk, then crawl, but by all means, keep moving.  

- Martin Luther King Jr.

“LIFE’S MOST PERSISTENT AND URGENT QUESTION IS, ‘WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OTHERS?’”  
-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.