



EDMUND RICE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS NORTH AMERICA

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"Providence is our inheritance" Blessed Edmund Rice

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Both Canada (July 1st) and the United States (July 4th) celebrate their independence in early July. Dominica celebrates its independence on November 3rd. In these challenging and unprecedented times of the coronavirus pandemic, racial injustices, political polarization and economic upheaval, let us hold in prayer all who are inspired by the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice who opened his whole heart to Christ present and appealing to him in the poor. During these days when we celebrate freedom and liberty across North America, let us do our part to stand with those who are not able to live in freedom, and let us advocate for those who are yearning to be free from oppression and tyranny. Let us not take our freedoms for granted; rather, let us embrace this freedom so that we can become a beacon of hope for the poor and marginalized in our midst.



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Compassion and liberation
in the spirit of
Jesus and Edmund

Assignments/Appointments



**Br. Luke
Gilchrist**

While remaining a member of the St. Joseph's Residence Community in New Rochelle, NY, Brother Luke Gilchrist now resides at the Cabrini Home in Dobbs Ferry, NY, effective June 25, 2020.

While remaining a member of the St. Joseph's Residence Community in New Rochelle, NY, Brother Richard DeMaria now resides at the Cabrini Home in Dobbs Ferry, NY, effective June 22, 2020.



**Br. Richard
DeMaria**



Cabrini Home, Dobbs Ferry, NY



**Br. Brian
Walsh**

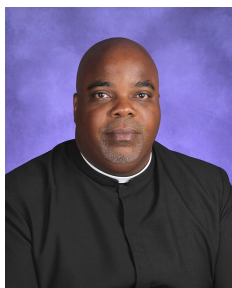
The PLT has assigned Brother Brian Walsh to the Christian Brothers - Stratton Road Community in New Rochelle, NY effective June 25, 2020. We thank Brian for his 18 months of service as President of Damien Memorial School in Honolulu, HI.



The Members of the Corporation of Damien Memorial School have appointed Dr. Kyle Atabay to serve as Head of School for the 2020 - 2021 Academic Year.



Dr. Kyle Atabay



Br. Chris Hall

Brother Chris Hall has been appointed to serve as Damien's Assistant Head of School for the upcoming academic year.

We thank Kyle and Chris for taking on these roles.

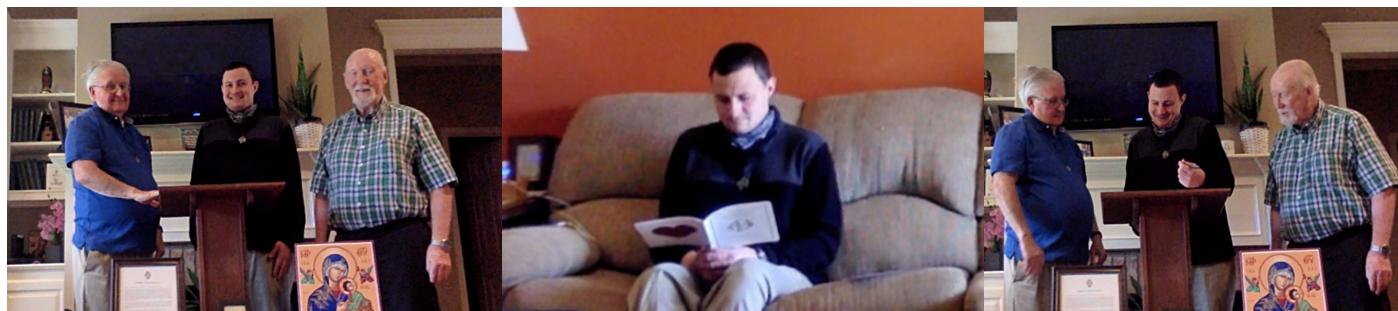


Mr. Daryl Weaver

Mr. Daryl Weaver has been appointed to serve as Principal of Vancouver College in Vancouver, BC, effective August 17, 2020.



Vow Renewal



Brs. Ted Dausch, Robert Droel,
John Brennan

Congratulations to Brother Robert Droel who renewed his annual vows as a Christian Brother on June 27, 2020 (the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help) in Madison, MS. Let us hold Rob in prayer as he continues to journey with us in Brotherhood as a vowed Religious.

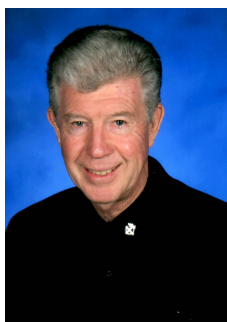
New PLT

In our last issue of ***Province News***, we thanked the outgoing PLT for their dedicated service to the Province these past six years. The new Edmund Rice Christian Brothers North America – Province Leadership Team will take office on July 14, 2020. The members of the new team are, Brothers:



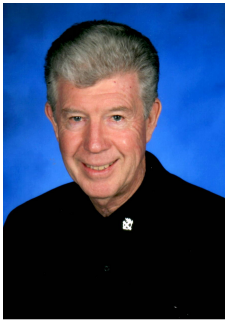
Kevin Griffith
Peter Zawot
Sean Moffett
Michael Segvich
Peter O'Loughlin

Province Leader
Deputy Province Leader
Councilor
Councilor
Councilor



We thank these Brothers for their willingness to be of service to the Province, the Congregation, the Church and society for the next six years.

Review for Religious



Br. Sean Moffett



REVIEW FOR RELIGIOUS

Congratulations to Brother Sean Moffett who has been selected to serve on the Editorial Board of the reborn Theological periodical – ***Review for Religious***.

National Religious Retirement Office



Georganne
Dotto

The Christian Brothers' Institute in New Rochelle, NY has been awarded a Grant in the amount of \$292,798.16 by the National (USA) Religious Retirement Office. This money will be used to help support the retirement and health care needs of our Brothers. We thank Georganne Dotto (CBI Treasurer and CFO) for her diligence in securing this grant.



Congregation Chapter Momentum Group Zoom Calls

The Congregation Chapter Momentum Group is organizing a series of ZOOM calls across the Congregation for our Brothers during the month of July. For those who want to join the July 18, 2020 Zoom call scheduled for North America, please contact:

Br. Michael de Klerk, Email: mjdeklerkcfc@gmail.com

For other Zoom meetings see the document that contains information regarding the times for each meeting attached to this ***Province News***.

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- Dr. Kyle Atabay Principal, Damien Memorial School
- Mr. Johnny Bevacqua Principal, Vancouver College
- Mr. Joe Blanco Principal, Iona Preparatory Lower School
- Bro. Michael Colasuonno Deputy Province Leader
- Bro. Dennis Dunne President, Palma School
- Maureen Kiers Director, Office of Educational Services
- Mr. John Nixon President, Vancouver College
- Bro. Brian Walsh President, Damien Memorial School
- Bro. Raymond Vercruysse Province Leadership Team, Councilor

- Dr. Kyle Atabay	Head of School, Damien Memorial School
- Mr. Johnny Bevacqua	President, Vancouver College
- Mr. Chris Dalman	President, Palma School
- Mr. Tom Gambardella	Associate Director, Office of Educational Services
- Bro. Chris Hall	Assistant Head of School, Damien Memorial School
- Deirdre Mone	Principal, Iona Preparatory Lower School
- Cristiana Ritchie-Carter	Director, Office of Educational Services
- Mr. Daryl Weaver	Principal, Vancouver College

Calendar of Events

July 06, 2020	Corporate Meetings for Leadership Transitions (Conference Call)
July 07, 2020	PLT Briefing in Elizabeth, NJ
July 08, 2020	Advocacy Committee on Race in America (Google Meet)
July 09, 2020	CLT Meeting with Province and Region Leaders (ZOOM)
July 13, 2020	PLT Briefing in Elizabeth, NJ
July 14, 2020	Virtual Commissioning Service and Installation of New PLT
July 14, 2020	Meeting of New PLT in Elizabeth, NJ
July 26, 2020	Latin American Region (Skype)
August 04 - 05, 2020	CMSM Virtual Meeting (ZOOM)
August 10, 2020	PLT Conference Call

*For Your
iNFORMATION*

Please Pray For

- All of our Brothers at St. Joseph's Residence and in other care facilities throughout North America and the Congregation, and their courageous caregivers.
- All members of the global Edmund Rice Network.
- All those who have been most impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.
- Bro. Arthur Williams, recovering from recent heart surgery.
- Bro. Liguori May, being treated for an aneurysm.
- Diane Bauer, kindergarten teacher at Iona Preparatory Lower School, recovering from a serious illness.


*In Need
of Your
Prayers*

Repose of the Soul of ...

† Edmundian, Tom (Joseph '62) O'Connor.

**REST
IN
PEACE**

Pope Francis
Prayer for protection from Coronavirus

O Mary, you shine continuously
on our journey as a sign of
salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick.
At the foot of the Cross you
participated in Jesus' pain,
with steadfast faith.
You, Salvation of the
Roman People, know
what we need.
We are certain that you
will provide, so that,
as you did at Cana of
Galilee, joy and feasting might
return after this moment of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves
to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us:
He who took our sufferings
upon Himself, and bore our
sorrows to bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy
of the Resurrection. Amen.
We seek refuge under your
protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas
- we who are put to the test -
and deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.



For Racial Harmony

God and Father of all,
in your love
you made all the nations of the world
to be a family,
and your Son taught us to love one another.
Yet our world is riven apart
with prejudice, arrogance, and pride.
Help the different races
to love and understand one another better.
Increase among us sympathy,
tolerance, and goodwill,
that we may learn to appreciate the gifts
that other races bring to us,
and to see in all people
our brothers and sisters for whom Christ
died.
Save us from jealousy, hatred, and fear,
and help us to live together
as members of one family at home in the
world,
sons and daughters of one Father
who live in the liberty of the children of
God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Book of Common Order of the Church of
Scotland*
(Edinburgh: St. Andrew Press, 1994)

"Come Summer With Me"

Come summer with me, Lord;
summer deep down in my soul;
restore my faith in summer's time,
in rest, in joy, in play, in you...
Summer in my heart, Lord,
and dwell there
as if time would never end,
as if all time were children's time, eternal
time
when school is always out and joy is ever
in...
And let others summer in my shade, Lord,
and share whatever summer's peace is
mine to give,
whatever summer's light is mine to shed,
whatever summer's warmth is mine to
share...
Good God of every season and every day
this week,
come summer with me, Lord, and let the
child in my heart
spend this summer in your love...
Amen.

*(A prayer by Fr. Austin Fleming who blogs at "A
Concord Pastor Comments.")*