

SPEAK, LORD, YOUR SERVANTS ARE LISTENING

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Be still, and know I am God. *(Psalm 46:10)*

All things God works for the good. *(Romans 8:28)*

Cast all my anxiety on Him. *(1 Peter 5:7)*

Know whose I am! *(1 John 3:1)*

Trust in the Lord with all my heart. *(Proverbs 3:5)*

Open my eyes to see the truth. *(Psalm 119:18)*

Show me your ways, Lord. *(Psalm 25:4)*

Create in me a clean heart. *(Psalm 51:10)*

He who is in me is greater... *(1 John 4:4)*

Obey the Lord my God. *(Deut. 27:10)*

Oh Lord, you are my strength & shield. *(Psalm 28:7)*

Let love and faithfulness never
leave me. *(Proverbs 3:4)*

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By the time you read this Province News, students will either have started a new school year or are getting ready to enter the final phase of their school year.

It is incumbent on all of us to remember in prayer the many who work with the girls and boys in our Edmund Rice Christian Brothers Schools. We pray for them.

We also remember all students as they embark on another year of learning and growth.

May God be with them in all they do.

The Province Leadership Team wishes all the very best now and into the future.



Season of Creation



In keeping with Pope Francis' thought provoking work *Laudato Si'*, we are reminded that we are in the midst of another Season of Creation. The PLT encourages the Brothers and all those who work in the name of Blessed Edmund Rice to take time to reflect on the need to do whatever we can to promote care for our common home, Earth.

Gathering at 260 Wilmot Road



Br. Peter Zawot

The Province Leadership Team joined the staff at the Province Business Office on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 for a welcomed back prayer service and luncheon. The Prayer service was led by Brother Peter Zawot

(Province Leader) and set the tone for another year. The Province Leadership Team is grateful to all those who work on our behalf and the Team offers them our prayerful support.



260 Wilmot Road, New Rochelle, NY

SOAR Dinner



Support Our Aging Religious

The 37th Annual SOAR (Support Our Aging Religious) Awards Dinner was held on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at the New York Athletic Club, NYC. This annual dinner celebrates Religious Life and Benefits Aging and Infirm Religious. Three awards are given annually at the dinner: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award to Tania

Tetlow – President, Fordham University; the Father Victor Yanitelli Award to Sister Eileen McCann, CSJ and the Rita Hofbauer Grant to the Capuchin Franciscan Friars, Province of the Sacred Stigmata of Saint Francis. Congratulations to the award winners.



Br. Peter Zawot

Brother Peter Zawot, Brother Ed Bergeron and Mr. Kevin Brewer (Director of the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers Foundation) attended the dinner. The Province has been blessed to be recipients of many SOAR grants over the years, which have helped a number of communities adapt and modify residences to accommodate our aging brothers. The PLT is grateful and appreciative of all that SOAR does for those in religious life.



Br. Ed Bergeron



Mr. Kevin Brewer

Community Leaders and Contact Persons Gathering



San Alfonso Retreat Center, Long Branch, NJ

The Province Life and Renewal team met on Saturday, September 16, 2023 in New Rochelle to continue preparations for the upcoming Community Leaders and Contact Persons Gathering. The meeting will take place November 10-12, 2023 at the San Alfonso Retreat Center in Long Branch, NJ. We thank the PLRT for their continued efforts on behalf of the Brothers of the Province.

Province Website

We invite readers to visit the Province Website. The website is constantly updated to reflect the many and diverse aspects of the Province.

www.ercbna.org

Calendar of Events



September 23, 2023	West Park Memorial Mass
October 02 -06, 2023	School Leaders Retreat, Burlingame, CA
October 10, 2023	OES Meeting
October 10 - 13, 2023	PLT Meetings, Elizabeth, NJ
October 12 - 15, 2023	Student Leadership ACTION Workshop, Kearney, NJ
October 13, 2023	Westcourt Meeting, Chicago, IL
October 19, 2023	Treasurers Meeting via Zoom

Please Pray For

- Our Brothers at St. Joseph's Residence in New Rochelle, NY and in other care facilities across the Province.
- Brother Liam Nolan (St. Damien Community) recovering from recent surgery.
- Mr. Liam O'Loughlin, father of Brother Peter O'Loughlin (Mt. Sion Community) as he recovers from a recent hospital stay.
- Philomena Rice longtime friend of the Brothers.
- All those who continue to be affected by COVID-19.
- The people of Ukraine and peace in Eastern Europe.
- The victims of natural disasters around the world.



Repose of the Soul of...

- + Edmundian John (Jack '66) Brennan
- + Edmundian Gerald (Stephen '57) Fallon
- + Kate McKay, sister of Brother Liam Nolan (Saint Damien Community, Honolulu, HI), Woodinville, WA
- + Anne Casey, daughter of Jeanne Casey, longtime friend of the Brothers at Brother Rice, Chicago, IL
- + Linda Sheehan, wife of Dan Sheehan, former Principal of Bishop Hendricken HS.
- + Ken O'Donnell, husband of Jan O'Donnell, longtime Assistant to five Presidents of Bishop Hendricken HS