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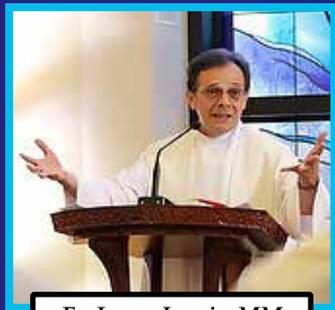
Marists in the United States



June 20, 2021

There will be no regularly published E-Newsletter on Friday, June 25th as the Marist Fathers and Brothers are attending a virtual retreat and a virtual chapter.

The theme of this year's retreat is "Generative Waiting – The Spirituality of Transition." The retreat is being led by Fr. Larry Lewis, a Maryknoll priest, who has served in Taiwan and China. For 20 years he coordinated an education project for Chinese church personnel to better serve their home dioceses. He served as Rector of Maryknoll and in their Personnel Office. He's offered retreats throughout China and for four years was on the staff of the Cenacle Retreat Center, Ronkonkoma, NY offering retreats and spiritual direction. He holds an MA in pastoral counseling from St. Paul's, Ottawa and a Ph.D. in spirituality from Duquesne. He authored *The Misfit – Haunting the Human/Unveiling the Divine*. In this book Lewis shows how Chinese students in Wuhan converted him from a selfish and alienated existence to an appreciation of the gift of life and the depths of meaning it affords to those who learn that to be fully human means accepting one's "misfitness".



Fr. Larry Lewis, MM



Bro. Wayne Fitzpatrick, MM

The virtual chapter will be facilitated by Maryknoll Brother Wayne Fitzpatrick. Bro. Fitzpatrick trained overseas in Guatemala, and served there from 1976 until 1979. He was the first Brother ever elected to Maryknoll's General Council and he was appointed Secretary General of the Society. Bro. Wayne is presently Managing Director of the Senior Care and Transition Services for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. He also serves as the Assistant Regional Superior for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers in the U.S.

We ask for your prayers them and they will certainly be praying for you and your families.
We thank you for your continued support!

Prayer for the Marists on Retreat

*Come Holy Spirit, Fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
And You shall renew the face of the earth.
O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
Did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
Grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and
ever enjoy His consolations,
Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.*



