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Dear Friends,
As we get ready for our autumn and Advent Retreat seasons, I wanted to take a moment to introduce you all to the newest member of our staff and local Marianist Community, Brother Stan Zubek, SM.

Brother Stan comes to us from Cleveland, OH where he was born and raised. However, he spent the majority of his professed life serving in Africa (including Kenya, Malawi and the Sudan) as a teacher and administrator. He professed first vows as a Marianist in 1961 and headed off to Africa in 1967.
Brother Stan’s musical talents know no limits as he plays everything from clarinet to banjo. But his interests also lie in “tinkering” and working with his hands. He loves working with all ages which is just one of the reasons why he will be such a great fit to our family ministry.

He looks forward to calling Mary’s House “home” because he can see the Marianist spirit carried out in a unique way here at the center. So whether he’s strummin’ on the ol’ banjo, puttering around in the garage or acting in one of the skits, be sure to introduce yourself to Brother Stan the next time that you’re here. He’ll be pleased to meet you!

2012 Summer Family Retreats
Last week we finished another great Summer of Family Retreats. There were so many holy moments and special times and we are truly grateful for all of the blessings God has given us. We hope to see you here for a program this fall!

To see photos from the Summer Family Retreats click here, and select from the menu. Please note: after selecting “Summer Family Retreats” from the menu, click the small arrow toward the bottom on the photo player to see a menu to select a specific week.

Brother Charlie Celebrates 25 Years as a Marianist
On Sunday August 26, Brother Charlie Johnson celebrated his 25th Jubilee as a Marianist Brother with his family, friends and community here in our chapel.

We wish Brother Charles all of God’s blessings as he begins the next 25 years of service to God’s people!

Autumn High School Teen Retreat, October 19 – 21 still has openings!

Come and join with other teens who are interested in exploring and strengthening their relationship with God. Our time will include presentations by members of our staff, cool prayer services, Eucharist and lots of fun!

Of course Fooch & Jess will be here! The cost for this retreat is $115 per person.

To print an application please click here or call us at 609-884-3829

Contemplative Prayer Retreat
Come away and find true rest in our Contemplative Prayer “time out.” There will be daily Eucharist, input, sharing and personal
time to practice prayer and reflect on one's own personal experience.

Cost: $145 per person; 3 nights, 4 days
Schedule: Monday 5:30pm till Thursday lunch.

Advent Family Retreats
Eight to ten families (Grandparents welcome, too!) come together to form a Christ-centered community for the week or weekend. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, and fun activities. The weekend focuses on preparations related to the liturgical season of Advent, emphasizing the significance of bringing Jesus to others.

Retreat dates are as follows:
Nov 30 – Dec. 2 (sorry, full), Dec 7-9, Dec 14-16.

Please sign up early as these retreats tend to fill quickly!

Add some color to your life - Attend a Sketchbook / Journal Day!
with Bro. Brian Zampier, S.M.

WHERE: The Marianist Center
1341 N Delaware Ave, Suite 301
Philadelphia, PA 19125

DATE: Saturday, September 29, 2012

TIME: 9:45am coffee/tea available;
Program: 10:00am – 4:00pm
REGISTER: $40 to register, includes lunch
(please make checks payable to Marianist Center)

Workshop goal...
To explain the creative process of sketchbook journaling for artists and non-artists through an enjoyable and non-threatening approach by showing examples of sketchbook journal work.

To learn more or have a flyer emailed to you – please email Marie Wyman at mwyman@sm-usa.org or call 215-634-4116. RSVP by Sept 15th.

“Theology on Tap” Marianist Style in Philadelphia!
Calling all young adults...
Theology-on-Tap is an opportunity for young adults to explore issues and topics that relate to the Catholic faith in a fun and casual environment. We host various talks by both religious and lay speakers to encourage thoughtful discussions and a deeper understanding of our faith.

When: Thursday, September 13
Time: Come early, Pizza served at 6:30 pm program begins 7:15 pm.
Our guest speaker this month is Bro. Jack Ventura, SM
Where: The Marianist Center is located at 1341 N. Delaware Ave. Suite 301 Philadelphia, PA 19125

RSVP: Please rsvp to 215-634-4116 or patikras@gmail.com by Sept.11

Other Upcoming Retreats & Important Dates
To print an application please [click here](#).

**Financial Aid is available – please do not let the cost of a retreat be the obstacle that prevents you from joining us...**

### 2012 Retreat Dates:

**Widow(er) Reunion Days:** September 18-20 (mid-week)

**Spiritual Getaway Days:** September 11-13, 25-27 and October 9-11

**Women of Wisdom Retreat:** October 23-25

*Check out [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) for a full listing of Other 2012 Retreat Offerings!*

#### Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers


**On Marriage...**

"Who do people say that I am?" (Mk 8:27) Just as our public persona does not always reflect our truest self, spouses are privy to the hidden truth/weaknesses of each other. What do you know about your beloved that perhaps no one else does? Honor this privileged information.

**On Parenting...**

The 4th Mon. of September is Family Day. One way to celebrate is to eat dinner together. Maybe you do this most of the time anyway. Good. Talk about your favorites - food, games, colors, animals, family times...

Blessings to All!
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