

# SponsorshipNEWS



## New Provincial Council

The Marianist Province of the United States has announced the new members of its Provincial Council. These leaders will begin service on Aug. 1.

Late last year, Marianist international leadership in Rome announced that **Fr. Oscar Vasquez** and **Bro. Bernard Ploeger** will serve as the new provincial and assistant provincial for the Marianists in the United

States.



*Fr. Oscar Vasquez*



*Bro. Bernie Ploeger*

Fr. Oscar and Bro. Bernie have now announced the rest of the leadership team, which was chosen through a formal consultation process with all Marianists in the U.S. Province.

The full new council includes:

- **Fr. Tim Kenney**, Assistant for Religious Life
- **Bro. Jesse O'Neill**, Assistant for Education
- **Bro. Joseph Markel**, Assistant for Temporalities
- **Bro. Charles Johnson**, Councilor
- **Fr. Charles (Kip) Stander**, Councilor

Read more about the [new Provincial Council](#).

We congratulate the members of this new leadership team and we are grateful for their willingness to take on these important roles. We look forward to working with them in service to Marianist-sponsored ministries.

With gratitude,

# Dan

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## Join us at NCEA in Cinci!



The National Catholic Educational Association is hosting its annual Convention & Expo April 3-5 in Cincinnati. It's the largest private-education association gathering in the nation.

**NCEA 2018  
CINCINNATI**

The Office of Sponsorship is hosting an evening reception at the Hyatt Regency on April 4 for Marianist Family members attending the convention.

If you're attending the convention, we hope you'll join us!

[Learn more and register](#) for the Marianist Family gathering.

## Formation opportunities

### **Orientation to the Marianist Charism: train-the-trainer workshop**

*April 26-28, St. Louis*

This workshop will teach participants how to orient new faculty, staff and administrators to the Marianist charism. Each participant will receive a Facilitator's Guide and Curriculum, as well as other resources to help welcome new employees to the Marianist Family and introduce them to Marianist ministry. [Learn more.](#)

### **TAM - Teaching as Ministry Workshop**

*June 12-15, Marianist Retreat and Conference Center, St. Louis*



If you'd like to understand Marianist education as a ministry and want to strengthen the Marianist character of your school, you should participate in the Teaching as Ministry (TAM) workshop.

TAM is for teams of two or three teachers, administrators, or staff members who have not previously participated in TAM and have at least one year's experience in Marianist education. [Learn more.](#)

### **Educational Law Symposium**

*July 5-8, Louisville, Kentucky*

Co-sponsored by the National Catholic Education Association and Loyola Marymount University's Center for Catholic Education, this nationally recognized symposium offers presentations on the law as it applies to Catholic education and ministry. [Learn more.](#)

## Marianist stories as podcasts

The North American Center for Marianist Studies has produced a new podcast series called *Sharing our Marianist Stories*, in which members of the Marianist Family recount their personal stories of service in the Marianist mission.

These podcasts are interesting and well done. Search "Sharing Our Marianist Stories" on your favorite podcast app. iTunes users go [here](#).

## Moeller names new principal



Archbishop Moeller High School, a Marianist-sponsored school in Cincinnati, has announced that **Carl Kremer** has become its principal.

Carl has been serving as interim principal this school year.

We offer congratulations and promise of our prayers for Carl and the Moeller community.

## Prayers for Marianist-sponsored ministries

We encourage those at our sponsored ministries to incorporate these two prayers as part of the hiring process for new administrators:

[Prayer for Guidance and Support](#) - For those who are hiring new leaders.

[Prayer of Solidarity](#) - To support our colleagues who are hiring new leaders.

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