

# Bro Luke Driscoll fms



Received the Breath of Life  
30 Sept 1917 — Bronx NY

Called to Accept the Marist Brotherhood  
26 July 1933 — Poughkeepsie NY

Professed final vows  
26 July 1939 Poughkeepsie NY

Was Commended to God  
9 Sept 1908  
Mount St Michael, Bronx NY

Mass of Resurrection  
12 Sept 2008  
St Francis of Assisi Church  
Bronx NY

Interment  
13 Sept 2008  
Marist Cemetery  
Esopus NY

## Curriculum Vitae

Son of Patrick Driscoll and Elizabeth O'Brien. Brother of the late Bro Edmund Jude Driscoll '40 and of the late Frank Driscoll (Br. Peter Raphael '36)

1931-1932 Marist Juniorate, Poughkeepsie NY  
1932-1934 Marist Novitiate, Poughkeepsie NY  
1934-1936 Marist Scholasticate, Poughkeepsie NY  
1936-1939 Saint Ann's Academy, Manhattan NY — teacher  
1939-1941 Novitiate, Poughkeepsie NY — teacher  
1941-1949 Mount Saint Michael, Bronx NY — teacher  
1949-1954 Marist Preparatory, Esopus NY — teacher  
1954-1956 Marist Novitiate, Tyngsboro MA — teacher  
1956-1957 Saint Ann's Academy, Manhattan NY — teacher  
1958- Archbishop Molloy HS, Queens NY — teacher  
St Joseph HS, Laredo TX — principal  
-1972 Aquinas HS, Augusta GA — principal  
1972-1979 Second Novitiate, Fribourg, Switzerland — director  
1980-1981 Marist Novitiate, Orlu, Nigeria — teacher  
1981-1982 Mount Saint Michael, Bronx NY — teacher  
1982-1984 Marist Novitiate Calumet Park, Illinois — co-director  
1984-1987 Paul VI Retreat Center, Wheeling WV — staff  
1987-2001 Saint Joseph Hospital, Augusta GA — chaplain  
2001-2008 Champagnat Hall community at MSM — retired

## Education

1941 BA degree in education, Fordham University, Bronx NY  
1948 MA degree in English, Fordham University, Bronx NY  
1955-1956 Second novitiate - St. Quentin Falavier, France  
1968 Guidance Certificate, University of Georgia  
Fall 1999 Third Age Renewal, Manziana, Italy

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On September 9 a gentle man died a gentle death. Br. Luke Driscoll was born to Elizabeth and Patrick Driscoll in the Bronx on September 30, 1917 and passed away quietly on the evening of September 9, 2008 at our Champagnat Hall community at Mount St. Michael Academy in the Bronx. Br. Luke was 91 years old, and lived as a Marist Brother for 75 of those years.

There are Brothers who possess a special charism. It's hard to describe that quality in a person, but once you've seen it you know it. J. P. Luke ("just plain" Luke-he didn't have the customary second religious name) was one of those Brothers. J. P. Luke was magnetic. He had "cousins" galore and admirers aplenty. His gentle being and his inclusive, smiling glance made you feel' like you were part of something; like you were someone special. It's no wonder he was so popular with his family, students, and fellow Brothers.

As Br. Luke moved through his years as a Marist he served his students as teacher, principal, and counselor, the Marist Brothers as spiritual director, and his hospital patients as chaplain in New York, Texas, Massachusetts, Georgia, Illinois, West Virginia, Switzerland, Africa, and Italy before he retired to the Champagnat Hall Community in his "home town" of the Bronx, New York.

Brother was buried in the Marist Brothers cemetery in Esopus, NY on September 13, where he continues to warmly welcome all who come to visit. May he rest in peace.

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