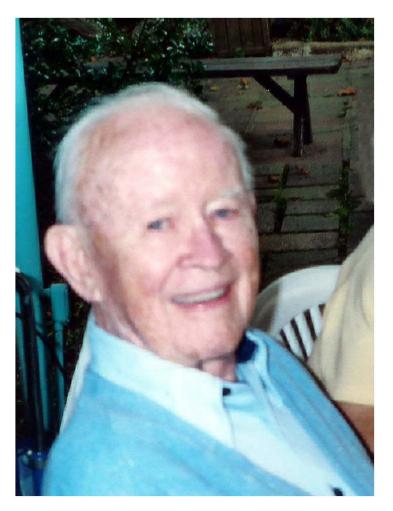
Bro Luke Driscoll fms



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 WVa —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

From Todays Marist Brother, Advent 2008 edition

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 <u>Hall community at</u> 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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