

# the Mary and Brother Russell gallery

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About 1960, an opening occurred on the Marist College faculty. Richard Foy, then President, asked the Provincial to send John, who was teaching at the high school in Augusta, Georgia. Brother came to Marist and stayed there for the remainder of his teaching career. Foy guessed that Russell would relate very well to evening school students, who themselves were older than typical college students, and who had to combine work, family and academics. Foy also was starting majors in business administration and accounting.

A major thrust at Marist College is to place students into working internships with businesses outside the college grounds. Recognizing Brother's unique diplomatic skills, Jack Kelly, Chairman of the division, asked him to teach less courses and supervise the interns, visiting their places of work, and handling any problems or misunderstandings which might have arisen between the employer and student. He did this for the last decade at Marist.

After retiring from the College, Brother Russell moved into Marist Brothers retirement community in Florida. But he was a New York City boy; he returned to the East Village several years ago, where he lives at the Cabrini Center on 5th Street, close to where his sister Mary lives on 14th Street. (Genevieve died in 1997.)

In October 2003, Brother Russell was named a Heritage Professor at Marist College in recognition of his long service to the college and its students.

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◀◀== Brother Cornelius John Russell, Heritage Professor of Business and Accounting at Marist College.



◀◀== Louise Kelly, wife of John Kelly, long-time head of the Business Division at Marist College.

Brother Joseph J. R. Bélanger, Heritage professor emeritus of French at Marist College. ==▶▶



Jack and Louise Kelly, who came from south Jersey to attend the party. Jack and Brother Russell worked together for many years at Marist. Jack is Heritage Professor of Business and Economics at Marist  
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◀◀== Mary and John Russell in a quiet moment during the party. Mary organized the entire affair.



◀◀== Brother Donald Kelly (far right) teaches math at Marist College in Poughkeepsie NY

Brother James Adams is the Provincial Liason with Retired Brothers ==▶▶



◀◀== This building along 23rd Street is a good example of the architecture in vogue during the late 19th and early 20th century ==▶▶



The tower of the Met Life Building marks the spot where Mary and Genevieve spent so many of their working years ==▶▶



It's impossible to pass by the flatiron building without trying to capture it on film ==▶▶



◀◀== A blind woman works with her German Shepherd on the sidewalk along 23rd Street



◀◀== Blame the photos on Richard Foy, who is just getting used to his Christmas present of a digital camera.

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