

Brother Edward Michael, Marist order

BRIDGEVIEW, Ill. — Brother Edward Michael F.M.S. (Edgar J. Lavigne), 87, a Marist Brother for 71 years and the foreman of the construction project for Marist College, died Easter Sunday at Brentwood Nursing Home in Bridgeview, Ill.

He received the Habit in Poughkeepsie in 1921 and took his perpetual vows in 1927 at St. Ann's in Poughkeepsie.

Brother Edward Michael taught at St. Peter's School in Poughkeepsie, and at Mount St. Michael High School, St. Agnes High School, and Cardinal Hayes High School, all in New York City. He was also a teacher at St. Ann's and Central Catholic schools in Lawrence, Mass.,

and at Christopher Columbus High School in Miami, Fla. He had also served the missions in Guam.

Born May 6, 1904 in Lowell, Mass., he was the son of Elbert and Philomene Ruel Lavigne.

He is survived by his sister, Annette Lavigne of Lowell, Mass.

Calling hours will be from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Marist Retreat House, Route 9W, Esopus.

Funeral services will be at the Marist Retreat House at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Marist Cemetery in Esopus.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Joseph V. Leahy Funeral Home, 27 Smith Ave., Kingston.