

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Brother Thomas Trager has returned to the Marianist Community at St. John's Residence in Rockaway Park. Both the Queen's District Attorney's Office and the New York State Office of Children and Family Services found no validity to the abuse allegations a former St. John's resident made against him in October of 2010.**

**The Provincial Council of the Marianist Province of the United States, recognizing the advanced age level and health condition of the Marianists at St. John's and in an effort to consolidate its houses, has decided to end the Marianist's presence at St. John's by June 30, 2012. Until that time Brother Trager, will play an active administrative role to assure a smooth transition.**