

Society of Mary

An International Religious Congregation

Marists in the United States

September 20, 2024

Justice & Peace Alert



Marist School

Atlanta, Georgia

Marist School achieved 1st rank in the United States in the National Green School Ranking 2024. This recognition, presented by Green Mentors, reflects the school's ongoing commitment to reducing the environmental impact of our teaching and learning practices. Marist earned impressive scores across 10 key areas of sustainability, including curriculum, facilities, energy, campus biodiversity, waste recycling, and more. This honor reaffirms Marist's dedication to environmental stewardship and creating a brighter, greener future for our students. Together, Marist School is preparing the next generation of leaders to "care for our common home" as Pope Francis calls us to do in his encyclical letter Laudato Si.



Members of Marist School's Community Service Club recently made 100 meal kits during their Activity Period for the school's service partner - [Mercy Care Atlanta](#)



Members of the Notre Dame Prep community came together on September 15th to celebrate Mass and make PB&J sandwiches for those experiencing homelessness at St. Aloysius Parish in Detroit, Michigan.



NDP's Champions for Life Club recently held a car wash with proceeds going toward blessing bags for the homeless, Christmas cards for the elderly, and funding to the Crossroads pregnancy center.



Jazz Band Service Day with Mrs. Elwood in the garden!



Students Go Up North to Conduct Research on Great Lakes Water Quality





On September 13th the first team of ND Academy 8th graders were the hands and feet of Christ serving the homeless at Clyde's Kitchen of Crossroads Community Ministries in the heart of downtown Atlanta.



Matti, Digos, Philippines

A General Cleaning event was held at Our Lady of Fatima (OLF) on September 14th as part of the parish's observance of the Season of Creation. Various parish apostolates came together to ensure that OLF remains clean and a living symbol of the parishioners' faith.



First aluminum can collection of 220 kilos produced \$218.00 for the parish "Families in Need" fund.

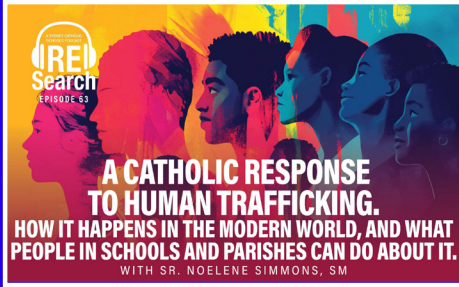


Marist Mission Workshop - one Sister's Story





A Catholic Response to Human Trafficking with Australian Marist Sister Sr. Nolene Simmons, sm



Marian Approaches to Synodality with Josephine Lombardi

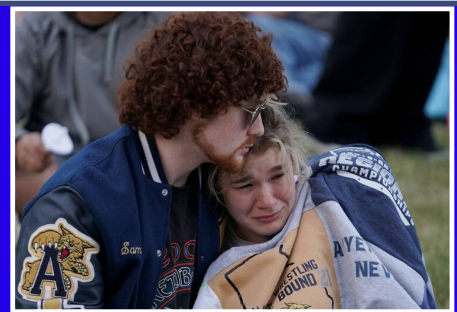


World Peace Day 2024 – September 21, 2024

Catholic Nonviolence Initiative Fall Series



Our children are worried about guns—and it's hurting their mental health





Prayers4Peace – Palestinians: A Struggle for Survival in a World Turned Away

Pax Christi conference urges Catholic action amid polarization and global crises



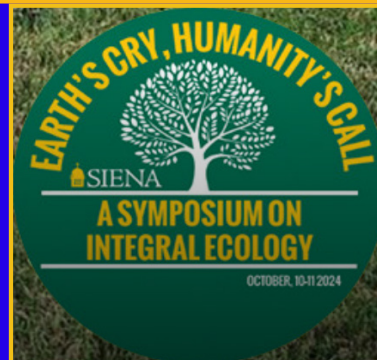
View session recordings of Pax Christi USA's Virtual National Conference 2024 [HERE](#)



Another approach to the Season of Creation



Earth's Cry, Humanity's Call: A Symposium on Integral Ecology



Q&A with Sr. Monica Ichife on providing access to clean water in Malawi



Youth climate leader: Timor-Leste stands with Pope Francis on integral ecology

Photography Contest for the Season of Creation



Feast Of St. Francis Program



Black Elk's Lakota spirituality reminded him
(and us): God has heard and seen it all



Pope urges fair wages and dignity for
migrant workers



World Day of Migrants & Refugees

On the occasion of the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), September 29th, 2024, Pope Francis has chosen as the theme for this day “God walks with his people.”

In his message, Pope Francis stated, “... God not only walks with his people, but also within them, in the sense that he identifies himself with men and women on their journey through history, particularly with the least, the poor and the marginalized. In this we see an extension of the mystery of the Incarnation.”

For more information and resources click [HERE](#).

**Best moments from Pope Francis’
Asia-Pacific trip**



A Salt and Light Gathering With:

Yuval Levin
American Enterprise
Institute

Sr. Ellis
McCulloch, H.M.
RTI Fellow & Advocate for
Catholic Social Justice

Brandon
Vaidyanathan
Catholic University of
America

Justin
Vassallo
Congressional
Legislative

**Young Adults in this Election Year:
Rebuilding Broken Trust in Institutions and Leaders**

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 | Georgetown School of Continuing Studies & Livestreamed
6:00 p.m. Happy Hour | 7:00 p.m. Salt and Light Gathering | 8:00 p.m. Reception

#RebuildingTrustGU

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**Pro-life work continues following
abortion clinic closure**



**Franciscan University to launch new
program in D.C. after \$10 million gift**

