

Society of Mary

An International Religious Congregation

Marists in the United States



September 13, 2024

Marist School

Atlanta, Georgia

On September 8th the Marist School community gathered for Family Mass in Young Gym. This cherished tradition, rooted in the Society of Mary heritage, offers an opportunity for families, alumni, and friends to unite in faith and give thanks for the blessings of the new school year. Held three times each academic year, Family Mass is a time to celebrate the school's shared mission, deepen spiritual experiences, and renew the commitment to forming young people in our care in the image of Christ.



Parents' Night at Marist School

The parent-school partnership is essential to fulfilling Marist School's mission of forming young people in the image of Christ, and the school community was delighted to recently welcome all parents to campus for Parents' Night in School. Parents had the opportunity to meet their children's teachers, follow their schedules, and gain valuable insights into what Term 1 holds.

In his address, Principal Kevin Mullally emphasized, "It is important and sacred work that we do together as home and school as we work in partnership in the formation of these young people. It's through our love and support, through demonstrating deep care for these unique and wondrous creations of God—your children—that they will thrive here, that they will experience joy, and that they will grow in faith and wisdom. It's work we are happy to do alongside you."



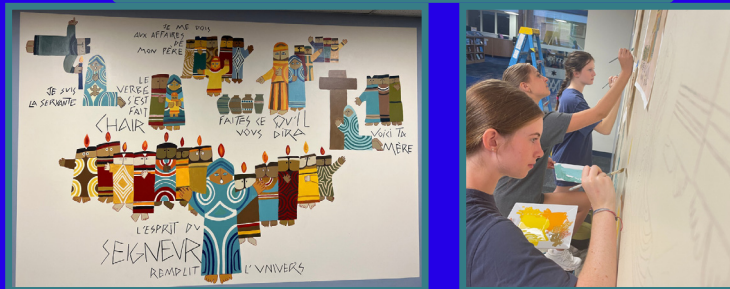
Marist Students Embark on Summer Cultural Exchange in Germany



How Marist Is Integrating AI into Student Learning



Students Recreate Historic Fresco in Marist Way Reading Room

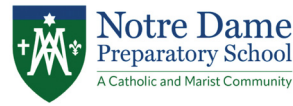


Fall Semester has Begun!



Grandparents Day

A day of prayer, celebration and pride as NDP welcomed grandparents to campus!



Pontiac, Michigan

Three Named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists



Astrophysics, Exoplanets, and Sir Isaac Newton



NDP Students Inducted into National Junior Honor Society

The newest members of NDP's National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) were inducted after Mass on September 8th. NJHS is built upon its five pillars: character, citizenship, scholarship, service and leadership. Membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.



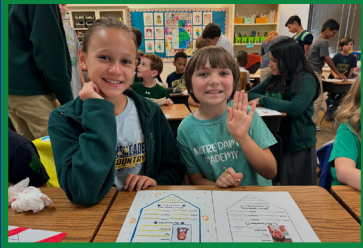
NDV Alumni/Alumni Parent Mass and Reception

The NDV community celebrated Mass, enjoyed French inspired food, watched the Centennial Documentary, sang French songs, toured the school, and shared memories.





ND Academy's Big Little Buddy mentoring program is underway! 6th & 2nd graders enjoyed getting to know each other in preparation for the school's upcoming Multicultural Mass.



Multicultural Mass

September 11th was the annual Multicultural Mass at ND Academy with Fr. David Musso, S.M., the school Chaplain, and Deacon John Martin from Our Lady of the Americas!

At this Mass, the ND Academy celebrated the beautiful diversity of the school community. Students and faculty spoke and sang in multiple languages (German, Spanish, French, Italian, Russian, Polish, Tongan, Portuguese, Mandarin Chinese, Romanian, Slovak, Korean, Latin, Haitian Creole, and Zulu) as they lead us in song and offered up the readings, prayers of the faithful, and 3 Hail Marys at the end of Mass.




SOCIETY OF MARY
MARISTS OF SOUTH FLORIDA

ANNUAL SEPTEMBER MARIST COMMITMENT CEREMONY

AND

MARIST FAMILY BLESSING OF CHILDREN/ YOUTH



When: 2nd Saturday September 14, 2024
Time: Following the 9:00 AM Mass
Where: St. Andrew Catholic Church
Coral Springs, Florida

Making the whole world Marian

Marist Laity NZ – September Reflection: The Feast of the Holy Name of Mary



Senior students from the Marist International Theologate in Rome, Italy, recently visited the Historical Marist Places. Pray for them and who they meet on their pilgrimage.



Marist Mission Workshop

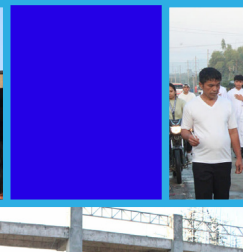
Please pray for all those attending the Marist Mission Workshop in Thailand. The goal of the workshop is to 'Enkindle Marists' Passion for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue.'



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A Blessed Day Celebrating the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of Fatima Parish welcomed the feast day of the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8th with a procession held at 5am bearing the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The rosary was prayed during the procession. A blessed day, a day celebrated by all, a day magnificent to everyone and a blessed day full of faith and adoration in the name of the Blessed Virgin Mary.





The National Religious Vocation Conference wishes the Society of Mary a Happy Feast Day on the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary.

A Glimpse of Marist Celebrations for the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary

Michigan



Italy



Fiji



Tonga



Peru



Ireland

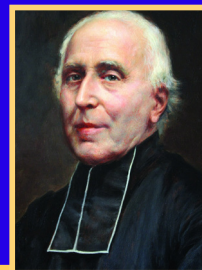


Spain





The 'pope of peripheries' puts remote Papua New Guinea at the center of the church



Father Jean-Claude Colin was elected Superior General of the Society of Mary (The Marists) on September 24, 1836, and on that same day the first Marist religious professions took place. Along with Fr. Colin the first professed included two individuals who would become saints: Saint Peter Chanel, SM, martyred on the island of Futuna, and Saint Marcellin Champagnat, SM, founder of the Marist Brothers of the Schools.

In the Marists Constitutions, it states: “When they make profession, Marists declare before the Church and one another their intention to live out their baptism more fully. They choose to follow Christ more closely by a radical commitment to the spirit of the Beatitudes in community that has one heart and mind.” (Marist Constitutions, 93)

As we remember this anniversary, may the gentle spirit and compassion of Fr. Colin continue to guide the Society of Mary!



Jubilee Year 2025 theme: Pilgrims of hope

The Vatican revealed the official logo of the Jubilee Year 2025, which it says, depicts humanity coming from the four corners of the Earth in the act of clinging to the Cross. The cross is in the shape of a sail, one of the signs of Christian Hope that carries with it the certainty of the victory of good over evil. A sail that imposes itself on the sea moved by the happenings of life. The cross ends in the shape of an anchor, another symbol of hope that brings confidence and security in life.



Synodality Corner . . .

The Synod on Synodality is a three-year process of listening and dialogue that began in 2021. The first session of the Synod in Rome concluded at the end of October 2023.

Until the next session begins, let's remember some highlights of this first Synod session from Pope Francis.

“Pope Francis warns against turning the Synod into an exercise of intellectualism, a “study group,” where it would be easy to rely on just a few to offer abstract intellectual approaches to the deeply spiritual problems we face as a Church. This, he says, would mute a great number of voices, “ending up along familiar and unfruitful ideological and partisan divides” and leading us to find ourselves far removed from the real life experiences of the People of God.”