

# Society of Mary

An International Religious Congregation

*Marists in the United States*



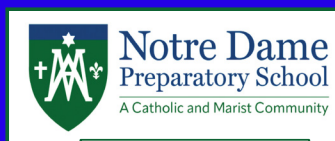
February 7, 2025

## Justice & Peace Alert

Marist School

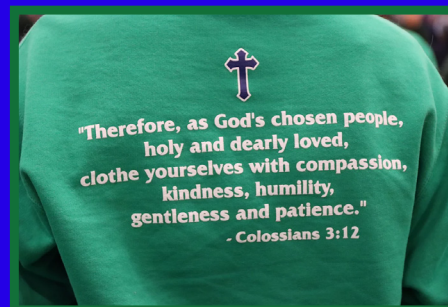
Atlanta, Georgia

Marist School is celebrating seniors Owen Radics and Owen Nolte for their recognition as members of the CIPS Family Connection, honored as a team in Rough Draft Atlanta's 20 Under 20 honorees for 2025. This marks the first time Rough Draft has recognized a team of students for their collective efforts to give back to the community. The CIPS Family Connection is a coalition of high school seniors from across metro Atlanta dedicated to making a tangible difference in the lives of those in need. Initially focused on after-school tutoring in chess and soccer for elementary students, the initiative quickly grew into a far-reaching mission. The team has since assisted a homeless family in finding shelter, helped a teen aging out of foster care gain job training, and provided food and clothing to individuals and families in crisis. Through their partnership with the nonprofit Remerge/Giving Grace, they have expanded their efforts to collect and distribute essential donations to those in need. Through their dedication to walking alongside and uplifting those most in need, Radics and Nolte demonstrate what it means to live one's faith through action.



Pontiac, Michigan

### Middle School 'Sends Hunger Packing'





To close out National Catholic Schools Week, ND Academy celebrated community, diversity, and culture at the International Potluck Family Dinner! Fr. David Musso, SM, ND Academy chaplain, led the prayer, Mr. Ken Willers, ND Academy President, was celebrated on his birthday, and everyone enjoyed an evening of fellowship and sharing food from all over the world. A great time was had by all who were in attendance!



This Jubilee Year is also the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the publication of *Laudato Si'*. The General Administration of the Society of Mary is working closely with the international bodies of the Superiors General, both men and women, and with the *Laudato Si'* Movement, to promote ways of celebrating *Laudato Si'* in Prayer and in Practice.

On Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Ben McKenna, SM from the General Administration was part of a delegation having an audience with Pope Francis. During the meeting with the Holy Father, they presented a document signed by over 1000 congregations and associations, proposing ways to further live, celebrate and preserve the Mystery of Creation in Christ.



## World Interfaith Harmony Week





# Marist JPIC Blog

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation ministries throughout the Marist world

## Turn Debt to Hope

## LSi Project-Yaoundé



### AI'S SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHALLENGES: A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO PROTECT OUR COMMON HOME

Register at [bit.ly/AIClimateChallenges](https://bit.ly/AIClimateChallenges)

Join us on **Wednesday, February 19th at 1 pm ET** to learn about what the Catholic Church teaches about AI and how we can ensure that AI serves humanity, upholds human dignity, and protects our common home.

## Report Reveals Global Healthcare Inequity



## AI's Sustainability and Climate Challenges: A Catholic Response to Protect Our Common Home

## Recent Roman Catholic affirmations of nonviolence – by Rose Marie Berger

## The Church has No Weapons: Merton's Influence on Catholic Nonviolence

### Tuesdays with Merton

a monthly webinar series

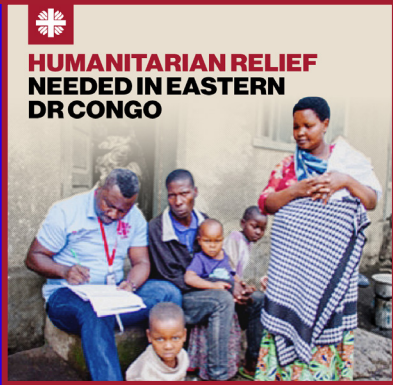
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Feb. 11, 2025 | 7 pm EST

The Church Has No Weapons: Merton's Influence on Catholic Nonviolence featuring Rose Marie Berger

Free! Register: [Merton.org/TWM](https://Merton.org/TWM)

**Caritas Appeals for Peace and Humanitarian Relief as Crisis Deepens in Eastern DR Congo**



**Migration, Refugee Resettlement, and Mass Deportation: Moral, Human, and Policy Choices**

A Public Dialogue With:

Kristle Del Prata, Migration Counsel  
Aleja Heredia-McCain, Migration News Service  
Beatriz Ortiz, Immigration attorney  
Tim Schaffitz, ICE Amendment Penetration  
Bishop Mark Speitz, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Committee on Migration

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Wednesday, February 12, 2025 6:00 - 7:15 pm EST [bit.ly/MigrationResponsesGU](https://bit.ly/MigrationResponsesGU)  
Intercultural Center (ICC) auditorium, Georgetown University & Livestreamed

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