



Easter 2021

Dear Marist Friend,

This Easter will look different due to COVID-19 precautions, however the message is still the same as Pope Francis reminds us, *“The Cross is the word through which God has responded to evil in the world. Sometimes it may seem as though God does not react to evil, as if he is silent. And yet, God has spoken, he has replied and his answer is the Cross of Christ: a word which is love, mercy, forgiveness.”* (Good Friday, March 29, 2013)

Pope Francis’s words, “And yet, God has spoken, he has replied and his answer is the Cross of Christ: a word which is love, mercy, forgiveness” echoes and reflects the core values and teachings of the Society of Mary and of our founder, Fr. Jean Claude Colin, SM:

“The Marist call is to be truly missionary: ...announcing the word of God, reconciling, catechizing, visiting the sick and the imprisoned, doing the works of mercy...attending to the most neglected, the poor and those who suffer injustice.”
(Constitutions of the Society of Mary)

These are values represented in all of our ministries: schools in California, Georgia and Michigan; parishes in California, Florida, Georgia, Minnesota and Texas; and special ministries that we are engaged in – education of seminarians, care of senior men, prison ministry and adult education (Centro Hispano Marista).

As we continue to navigate and face the challenges of our changing world, the Marists gratefully acknowledge your gifts of prayers, volunteer support, and monetary contributions to our ministries.

As we listen to the message of Easter, I am asking you to please join us with your prayers, voluntary support and financial investment in our ministries. Your contribution is a tribute to the positive impact the Marists have had in your life.

May the mercy of God’s transformative love be with you this Easter season and be assured that you will be in our daily prayers!

Very Rev. Paul Frechette, S.M.
Provincial

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The Power of Prayer

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