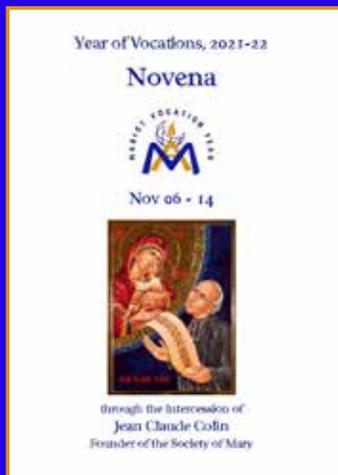


# Society of Mary

## Marists in the United States



November 5, 2021



### Novena for the Start of the Marist Vocation Year (November 15, 2021 - November 15, 2022)

The Superior General of the Society of Mary (Marists) will launch a Marist Vocation Year on November 15, 2021 to reflect, to pray, and to promote vocations for the Church and to the Society.

From November 6th - 14th you are invited to pray a Novena through the Intercession of our Founder, Fr. Jean-Claude Colin, in preparation for the start of the Marist Vocation Year. (Novena prayer included in picture and can be downloaded in different languages [here](#).)

May Mary's gentle spirit be our guide.

#### Novena prayer for Vocations

Loving God,  
you inspired Jean-Claude Colin to live a life  
faithful to the Gospel and in the spirit of Mary.  
If it is your will that he be honoured as a saint to the glory  
of your name, please show us the favour he enjoys in your  
sight by granting us an increase of vocations  
through his intercession.  
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

#### Objectives of the Year of Vocations

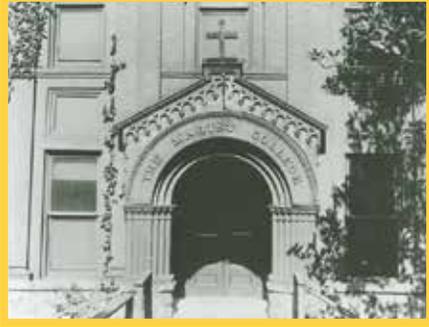
To **enrich** the Marist Project with the fire of the Holy Spirit given as a gift to Marists in their vocational call.  
To **encourage** Marists to reflect deeply on the mystery of their own vocation and the call to personal holiness.  
To **assist** each unit to find creative forms of vocational ministry, appropriate to the unit's resources, that will inspire young people in the discernment of their vocation.

#### Contact

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Marist School Marks the 120<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of its Opening



**Marist School**

Atlanta, Georgia



Marist School Names Bishop  
Joel Konzen, S.M. the 2021 St.  
Peter Chanel Award Recipient



**Marist Theater Returns to Woodruff  
Auditorium**

On October 20, 21, and 23, Marist Theater presented its fall production, **THE OLD MAN AND THE OLD MOON**. After a year of outdoor productions, the student actors and crew returned to Woodruff Auditorium to put on this magical performance.

The play tells the story of the Old Man, who has kept his post as the sole caretaker of the moon for as long as he (or his wife, the Old Woman) can remember. When she is drawn away by a mysterious melody sparking memories of their shared past, the Old Man must decide between duty (and routine) and love (and adventure). Luckily for audiences everywhere, he chooses the latter, and what followed was an imaginative sea-faring epic, encompassing apocalyptic storms, civil wars, leviathans of the deep, and cantankerous ghosts, as well as the fiercest obstacle of all: change. Click [here](#) for more pictures from the production.

Junior Classical League took Marist School students back in time via the Magic School Bus to Pompeii for the eruption of Mount Vesuvius (and for providing cupcakes)!





## All Saints Day Mass at École Notre Dame Des Victoires



## Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

In Sra. Aguilar's middle school Spanish class this week at Marist Academy, Pontiac, MI, students celebrated Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) by watching the movie "Coco" in Spanish, drinking Hispanic hot chocolate and eating Day of the Dead bread (pan de muerto).

Students also brought photos of deceased family members or pets and a favored object that were placed on a specially designed altar, or ofrenda, set up in the school.

Teacher Marisol Aguilar says she looks forward each year to these activities because it's "a great way for her students to experience another culture through history, customs, and food and drink."

On November 2nd, All Souls Day, the Notre Dame Academy community in Duluth, Georgia set up a beautiful Día de los Muertos or Day of the Dead altar in the chapel to honor those family members and friends of the school community who have passed away.

Parishioners at San Felipe de Jesus in Brownsville, Texas brought pictures of their deceased loved ones to decorate the altar in remembrance of All Souls Day.



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