

Society of Mary

Marists in the United States



April 29, 2022



Glimpse of Holy Week Services at San Felipe de Jesus Brownsville, Texas



Palm Sunday



Holy Thursday



Good Friday



Holy Saturday



Glimpse of Holy Week Services at Our Lady of the Assumption Atlanta, Georgia



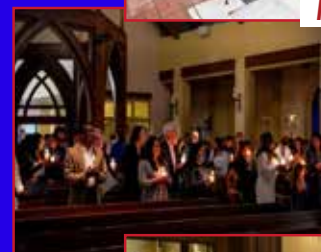
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Visit of Superior General to United States

The Superior General of the Society of Mary, Fr. John Larsen, SM, from Rome, recently visited the Marist communities and ministries in the United States Province. We shared images from his visit to Notre Dame Preparatory and Marist Academy in Pontiac, Michigan in our last e-newsletter. On the last leg of his journey he visited the Marists in Boston, Massachusetts, Atlanta, Georgia and Brownsville, Texas. Below are pictures from his visit to San Felipe de Jesus in Brownsville. Fr. Larsen returned safely to Rome on April 23rd.



Marist School

Atlanta, Georgia



New Marist Way Reading Room a Wealth of Knowledge About the Society of Mary

St. Peter Chanel Day Celebration!

On April 21, 2002 the Marist School community gathered for an all-school celebration of St. Peter Chanel Day! This event honors St. Peter Chanel, a Marist missionary priest who was martyred in the South Seas in 1841 by the very people he was trying to save. The day began with Mass where 22 juniors were commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers. Afterwards, students enjoyed activities on campus throughout the day including Pickleball, Ultimate Frisbee, basketball, softball, and a dodge ball tournament in addition to performances by student bands in the Flag Circle, concessions, face painting, and food trucks. The Class of 2022 had their very own Senior Beach and took on the faculty in a friendly softball game.



Marist Seniors - Donuts with Dads - A favorite Marist School tradition!



Congratulations to Marist Robotics FTC Team 14100 and FRC Team 6340! The teams competed in the *FIRST* World Championship in Houston, Texas on April 21-22. Marist sent 25 students to join more than 600 teams from around the world for two days of robotics competitions and technical judging.

Both Marist teams had a strong showing, finishing with winning records in their divisions. More importantly, Marist students had the chance to collaborate and create community with robotics students from Europe, Latin America, Asia, and Australia.

Coming together across cultures and languages to work together in community embodies the purpose of Marist Robotics and *FIRST*.



News from Centro Hispano Marista

With the completion of the Spring 2022 semester, the Centro Hispano Marista faculty along with Fr. Bill Rowland, SM had a great meeting on April 26th. The meeting gave an opportunity to catch up, talk about everyone's experiences from the spring semester and discuss ideas for the summer and fall semesters.

A short summer session will begin in a few weeks followed by the normal length fall session. The early enrollment numbers show that the fall semester will be a large student cohort. The CHM team looks forward to continue doing what they love – helping the CHM students have better opportunities for themselves and their families through education.



In Sra. Aguilar's middle-school Spanish class this week, 7th graders cooked up a Venezuelan specialty, arepas, made from maize flower and eaten typically with butter and/or Spanish cheese. Every student contributed to the feast!



IB Diploma Program Candidates Honored in Special Ceremony at Notre Dame Prep



Notre Dame Prep's Killer Bees Robotics Team Buzzes into Texas



The Notre Dame Academy Symphonic Band recently placed 1st in 1AA Bands at Music in the Parks. In addition to their competition concert, students also participated in two band clinics at University of North Carolina - Charlotte with Dr. Brett Penshorn and spent the day enjoying Carowinds theme park.



NDV photographs from Lent that include: prayer services and promises in the chapel, acting out the Last Supper in Faith Families, and liturgy on Holy Thursday.





Mercy Care Clinic Dedication

Bishop Joel Konzen, SM recently participated in the dedication of the Mercy Care clinic Decatur Street expansion. The facilities were expanded to meet the growing need of the metro Atlanta area and surrounding areas served. In 2021 the Archdiocese of Atlanta created an endowment of \$400,000 for Mercy Care to support its mission of providing medical and dental care to the uninsured and underinsured communities.



Marist Sisters General Chapter

The 30th General Chapter of the Marist Sisters has commenced in Italy. Pictured below are scenes from the opening liturgy at Nemi on the outskirts of Rome on April 24th. The Chapter, with its theme of ‘Crossing Thresholds - Bearers of Hope’, will conclude on May 15.

To be a Marist Sister is to be called by a gracious choice to follow Christ by living the Gospel as Mary did, in a Congregation which bears her name.

(Marist Sister’s Constitutions 2)



The Marists are united in prayer with the Marist Missionary Sisters (SMSM) as they celebrated the first profession of religious vows for three new sisters: Kubai Katuka John, Shila Gomes and Teresa Nyawira George on April 28th in Belmont, Massachusetts. Click [here](#) to view the recording of the Mass.

May Mary’s gentle spirit guide these new SMSM sisters.

