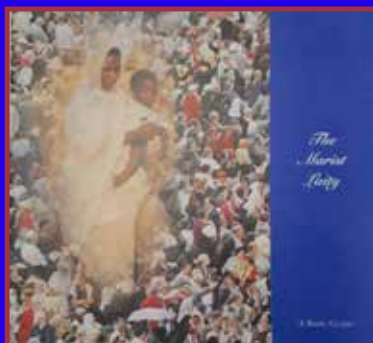


Society of Mary

Marists in the United States



September 9, 2022



Missionary by Baptism
Marist by Gracious Choice

On September 17, 2022 the South Florida Marist Laity will have their annual Marist Commitment and Blessing of Children at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Coral Springs, Florida.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Apostolic Contemplatives ... we realize that we are called to something much deeper as Marists; more than committing ourselves to specific devotions, we are called to become Mary's devotion in the midst of the Church (Fr. Edwin Keel, SM)



Go out to all the world
and tell the good news.
(Mark 16:15)



On August 28, 2022 Fathers Joe Hindelang, Ted Keating and Paul Frechette, SM concelebrated with Fr. Tony O'Connor, SM at the three Masses as they bid farewell to San Felipe de Jesus (SFJ) parish and community in Brownsville, Texas. Fr. Tony returned safely to New Zealand at the beginning of September. Prior to receiving his new assignment he will be on sabbatical for a period of three months.

In a recent San Felipe de Jesus bulletin Fr. Tony shared, "In San Patricio Hall we have left a copy of an old painting called the *Barque of Mary*. It represents our spirit as Marists, hard to explain and talk about, but we hope it has been breathing here all these years since Michael Seifert and Bro. Albert Philip, FMS received the responsibility of San Patricio Mission which became San Felipe Parish. Since then the Marists have been here, first the pioneers then followed by Fathers Hector Cruz, Joel Grissom and yours truly.

It has truly been a blessing for the Marists, not only those who have served here but many in the north who felt so happy that we were represented on the border. Now as we depart we feel sad. However, the *Barque of Mary* continues and we are sure that there will be many blessings for Fathers Manuel Razo, Brian Straussburger, SJ and Louie Hotop, SJ as well as for you all."



Frs. Hindelang, O'Connor, Frechette, and Keating, SM with Dominican Sisters



Barque of Mary Painting



Fr. Tony and SFJ Parishioners



Frs. Louie, Tony, Manuel and Brian



Fr. Tony, Ranghi (his dog) and SFJ Parishioners



On September 12, 2022, the Marist patronal feast of The Holy Name of Mary, the Boston Marist Missionary Sisters will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of missionary presence in the Americas with a Mass at Sacred Heart Parish in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Let us keep them in prayer and may the blessed Mother continue to guide the Marist Missionary Sisters in their ministries.



On September 4, 2022 Fr. Joseph Hurtuk, SM was installed as the 24th Marist pastor of Church of St. Louis, King of France in St. Paul, Minnesota. Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda, Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis officiated the ceremony.



Marist School begins search for new school president



This week the Centro Hispano Marista program began the Fall 2022 term in person.





On August 26, 2022 the NDPMA community gathered to celebrate the first “all-school” Mass (PreK-12) together since February 2020.



Personifying History in IB

Notre Dame Prep seniors taking International Baccalaureate History HL Year 2 bring history to life as they truly become “global citizens,” a central tenet of IB pedagogy.



A Journey from Boston

After 130 years, the history and “spiritual life” of an iconic Marist church in Boston has been preserved as many of its essential assets were rescued by a Detroit-area priest for potential reuse.



On August 31, 2022, the ND Academy community celebrated the first grade level mass of the school year with the 8th graders.

Below is the opening welcome from the Mass:

In the Gospel reading, we encounter Jesus the healer. Jesus hears about Simon's mother-in-law, who is afflicted with a severe fever. Jesus cures her and she miraculously and immediately begins serving others in hospitality. Once everyone around town heard about the miracle, the news spread like wildfire and they brought their family members who were desperately in need of healing, too. Jesus invites us to believe in God's power to heal our hearts, our souls, our bodies and our minds, to cast all of our burdens upon him. What parts of your life are you in need of healing?



On August 30, 2022 the ND Academy 6th graders and new Middle School students received their House T-shirts and learned a little bit about the House System. The entire Middle School then had the first House competition under the leadership of the Upper School Student Council.



NDV Opening School Mass on August 27, 2002



On September 8, 2022 the NDV school community gathered to celebrate the Nativity of Mary with a Mass.

