

Society of Mary

Marists in the United States



December 1, 2023



Marist School's first lay president centers year around students, teachers



Marist Dance Company Delivers Heart-Pounding Show



In October, theology teachers Mrs. Erin Shern Paul '92 and Mrs. Jenni Justus welcomed Dr. Bo Adams from Emory University's Pitts Theology Library to give a presentation to theology students about rare biblical texts and illuminated manuscripts. Dr. Adams brought a selection of rare books from Emory's collection to show the Church History and Hebrew Scripture students. The 8th grade Church History students have been studying illuminated manuscripts, while the 9th grade Hebrew Scripture students have been examining early Pentateuch translations and Bible printings. Dr. Adams and two colleagues spent the day in Connolly Lecture Hall so that interested students and faculty could view these special artifacts and learn more about the history of biblical texts. This was a unique opportunity for students to see original manuscripts and early printings of scriptural works they are studying in their courses.





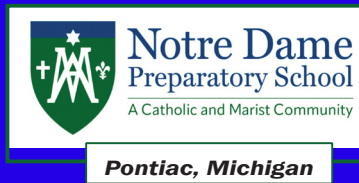
Five Reach for Excellence scholars from Cohort R, all current high school seniors, have been recognized as National African American High School Program Scholars by the College Board. This award recognizes academically exceptional African American students who scored in the top 10% of the state on the PSAT or scored a 3 or higher on two or more Advanced Placement exams. Students must also have a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

National Recognition Scholars include Marist School students Lisa, Musse and Lulya, as well as Camille and Samuel, both students at Decatur High School.



Band and Chorus Christmas Concert



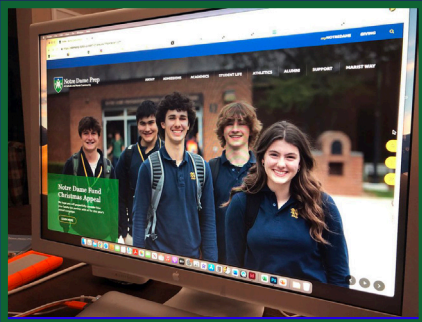


Anthony Grupido, a “magician with a story to tell,” gave a presentation to the middle and upper school students. Grupido educates his audiences about mental health, resilience and suicide prevention. More about Grupido can be read [HERE](#).



Welcome to NDPREP.ORG

Notre Dame Prep to launch new website that will streamline and enhance the visitor experience and reinforce the school’s value proposition as an elite Catholic and Marist academic institution.



NDP IRISH Magazine – Fall/Winter 2023 Issue



Elizabeth Crosson Named Alumni Director



Organized by Head of School, Andy Guest, Notre Dame students, alumni, parents and friends participated in the annual Detroit Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot.

Dec. 2023 reflection for Marist
Laity and Marian Mothers:
Advent - An Open Door Policy



We wish to extend our condolences to Marist Laity leader in South Florida, Sheila Barrett, on the passing of her sister, Sr. Sherry Barrett, D.C.

Click [HERE](#) to read about the life of Sr. Sherry.



Synodality Corner . . .

The Synod on Synodality is a three-year process of listening and dialogue that began in 2021. The first session of the Synod in Rome concluded at the end of October 2023.

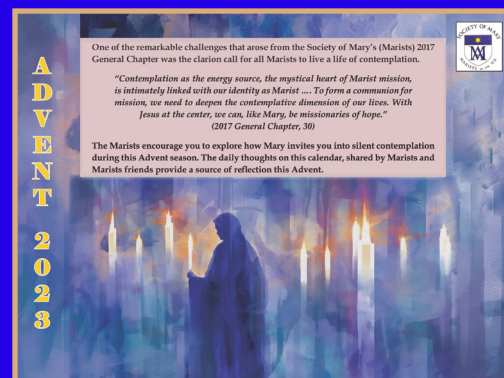
Until the next session begins, let's remember some highlights of this first Synod session from Pope Francis.

"In our lives as Catholics, we have become accustomed to responding to the top-down structures of the hierarchy – pope to bishops, bishops to priests, priests to people. The synodal practice Pope Francis is asking us to undertake works differently. He is asking us to come together as the children of God – all having something to learn from one another, and all having equal value in God's eyes, no matter where our traditional sense of position may place us. We are one body, one communion, one family."



Thank you for your support on Giving Tuesday. It means the world to us!

You will always shine bright in the hearts of the Marists!



2023 Society of Mary (Marists) Advent Calendar

The Marists encourage you to explore how Mary invites you into silent contemplation during this Advent season. The daily thoughts on this [calendar](#), shared by Marists and Marists friends provide a source of reflection this Advent.

During the Advent and Christmas Seasons we invite you to submit your loved ones names and any special intentions to be remembered in prayer through our prayer request form found [here](#).



Give the Gift of Giving!

Give a gift in someone's name to the Marists! This is a great way to honor a teacher, a principal, a parent, a grandparent, a pastor, a friend, a Marist who has made a difference in your life, etc. Or, perhaps you want to give a gift in memory of a loved one. Your gift will enable us to continue our Marist ministries across the United States.

Thank you for the gift of giving! Wishing you and your family a blessed Christmas!

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