

Society of Mary

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Marists in the United States



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Justice & Peace Alert



Prior to the start of the 2025-26 academic year, Marist School faculty and staff gathered for Mission Launch 2025. The morning centered on the origin story of the Society of Mary and how its founding vision continues to shape our mission today. Inspired by Fr. Colin's call for Marists to be "missionaries of action and missionaries of prayer," employees served with Rise Against Hunger, Books for Africa, MUST Ministries, St. Vincent de Paul, the Welcome Co-op, the Furniture Bank, and Hospital Art. Principal Kevin Mullally reflected: "Understanding our school's origin story helps us unlock the full potential of the gifts that are uniquely ours—whether you've been here a week, a year, or 48 years."



Bearing Witness Institute Director, Brendan Murphy, recently had the honor of speaking to the faculty and staff at The Davis Academy and at the Chautauqua Institution in New York, exploring the long and tragic history of antisemitism and the transformative theology of *Nostra Aetate* (1965), a landmark Vatican II document that redefined the Church's relationship with Judaism and opened a path toward healing, dialogue, and mutual respect.





As part of Marist Asia Foundation's recent Mother's Day celebration, the school community worked together to clean the school grounds and nearby streets, showing care for the environment and gratitude for our mothers.





Marist JPIC Blog

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation ministries throughout the Marist world

Marian Ecology-Africa-Fiji



Mary-Mother of Peace



Human Mobility Network

Sr Josephine, sm, head of P.A.R.I. and 50 other delegates took part in the Africa-Europe Human Mobility Network workshop in Rabat, Morocco. Their Mission is to defend human mobility that is dignified, fair and based on solidarity.



Pedro Arrupe, Hiroshima and the Sacred Heart



At 80th anniversary Mass in Nagasaki, a plea to bring Christ's love, peace to world



Pope Leo sets Friday as day of prayer and fasting for peace in Ukraine and the Holy Land



A rabbi's take on Leo XIV's opportune moment to deepen Jewish-Catholic relations



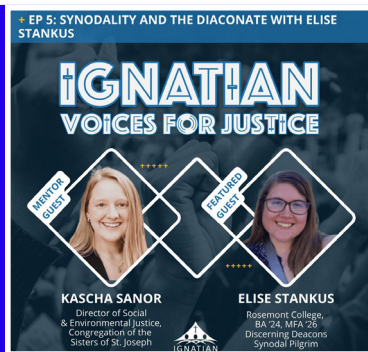
Meeting on migrants gathers bishops and experts from across the Americas



As Latino communities live in fear of ICE, LA Catholics find ways to help hurting families



Ignatian Voices for Justice: Synodality and the Deaconate



Hundreds of Catholic sisters walk Atlanta streets to pray for social, environmental justice



Pilgrimage, Mission and Care for Creation

2025 Feast of St. Francis Eco-spirituality Resource



In his 100 days as pope, Leo links climate, environment to broader global issues



**US Catholics look to St. Maximilian Kolbe
in efforts to abolish death penalty**



**Catholic Mobilizing Network's
2024-2025 Impact Report**



**Pope Leo's brother and friends will mark
his 70th birthday with prayer—and pizza**