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Justice & Peace Alert



Community of Conscious: A Growing Movement of Formation and Dialogue

The [Bearing Witness Institute at Marist School](#) continues to expand its mission of building a community of conscience committed to understanding, dialogue, and moral courage. Most recently, the Institute hosted an interfaith event commemorating the 60th anniversary of Nostra Aetate, bringing together Catholic and Jewish leaders, educators, and community members for an evening of reflection on faith, memory, and shared responsibility.

This February, the Institute's [Community of Conscience](#) newsletter will highlight meaningful momentum across local partnerships, national engagement, and student-centered formation by inviting readers into the stories shaping this important work.

Together, these efforts reflect Marist's commitment to forming young people who lead with conscience, courage, and compassion. Subscribe to the "[Community of Conscience](#)" newsletter to explore these stories and stay connected to the ongoing work of the Bearing Witness Institute.



The NDP Varsity Club, along with Jacob Evans NDP '26 met with David Greenwood from Detroit PAL to donate baseballs, sports equipment and a Casual for a Cause donation check in support of the Detroit Police Athletic League (PAL).



In a powerful moment of connection, Angels' Place residents visited the St. Peter Chanel Library to speak with Notre Dame Prep's engineering and empathy students. The relatively new course is grounded in Project Invent and challenges juniors and seniors to explore how technology can serve people with dignity and purpose.

Throughout this one-semester elective, students investigate the social impact of engineering, engage in human-centered design research, and work through the full innovation cycle: need discovery, ideation, prototyping and building a supporting business plan. These resident interviews will directly inform each team's project, ensuring that solutions are shaped by real perspectives and priorities.

The NDP community is grateful for the time shared and look forward to seeing how these insights shape meaningful inventions for the Angels' Place community.



ND Academy students recently visited one of the service-learning partners, Rainbow Village. All who were in attendance had a great time working with the students in their afterschool "Fun Friday" program. They made slime as well as adorable snowmen and beautiful snowflakes.





Sr. Nayeli (Mexico) along with other religious health professionals, joined a mission organized by the CIRM (Conference of Major Superiors of Religious in Mexico) Health Network. The team provided health care and pastoral support to the people of San Martín de Zula, Jalisco, who were affected by flooding.

Reaching Out...



Maria J. Stephan from the Catholic Institute for Nonviolence
guest on 'The Late Show with Stephen Colbert'



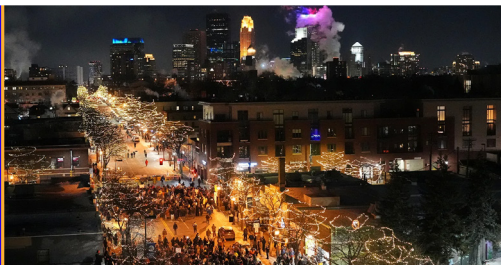
Cardinal Tobin: After the killing of Alex
Pretti, the U.S. must 'choose life'



After Minneapolis killings, U.S. bishop notes
'obvious parallels' with Nazi Germany



Catholic bishops' conference president calls for Holy
Hour after Minneapolis DHS killings



The Magnificat in Minneapolis: May Mary
proclaim her words once again



Webinar recording: Taken, broken, and shared: Catholic witness today



Martin Luther King Jr.'s lessons for Minneapolis—and for all Americans today



A Catholic guide to resisting the ICE crackdown



Letter from Episcopalian bishops



Sister Norma Pimentel and Father James Martin on the migrant question



“Encounter and accompaniment”: Peace Pairs pilgrimage of hope at the border. Reflection #3



Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns
Statement on the End of New START Treaty



Pope calls for avoiding violence as US-
Cuba tensions rise



What you need to know about the beautiful
feast of Candlemas



2 Movements of love: Pope's
homily for Presentation



Pope's Peace Day message emphasizes
restorative approach to peacebuilding



Efforts to repeal the death penalty
model bipartisan advocacy



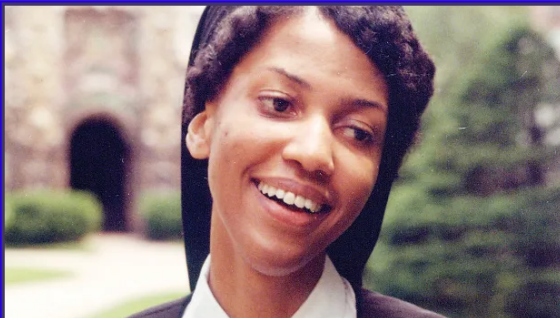
Webinar Recording: The State of the Death
Penalty in 2026: Trends, Realities, Advocacy



Pope Leo sends 'warm greetings,' apostolic
blessing to March for Life participants



Sr. Thea Bowman's cause for
canonization moves on to Rome



Servant of God Sr. Dr. Thea Bowman,
FSPA: Taking Courage through Prayer,
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SR. DR. THEA BOWMAN:
Taking courage through prayer,
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A Black History Month event



with Prof. Michael Howard

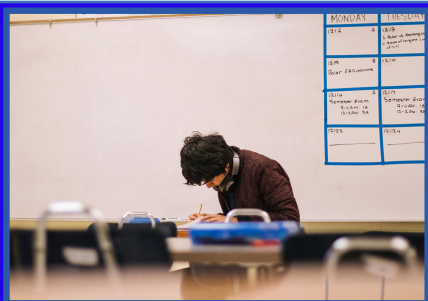


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'Why is this my problem?': How to teach high schoolers about eco-citizenship



Laudato Si' Monthly Prayer Guide – February 2026



Pope Leo XIV proclaims Franciscan Jubilee Year for the 800th anniversary of the transit of St. Francis of Assisi

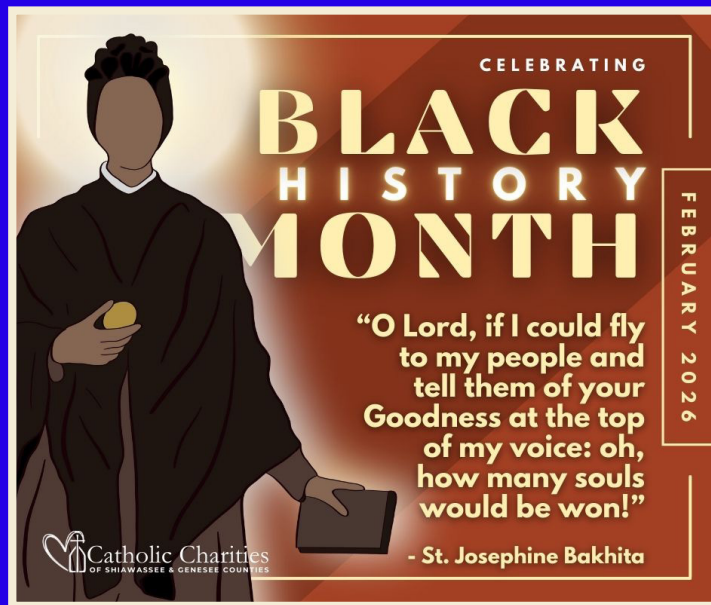


Marist Laity NZ – February Reflection: Our Friend St. Francis



US bishops commemorate Black History Month: 'Let us be faithful stewards of memory





February 11th
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes



The Catholic Church marks the annual World Day of the Sick on February 11th, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The theme of this year's 34th observance is, "The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain."

The theme of the World Day of the Sick, focusing on the Gospel figure of the Samaritan who shows love by caring for the suffering man who fell into the hands of thieves, highlights this aspect of love of neighbor: love needs concrete gestures of closeness, through which we enter into the suffering of others, those who are ill, especially those who at the same time experience poverty, isolation, and loneliness.