

## National test

By Zachary Silva

Tuesday at Marist, 60 randomly selected seniors took part in the National Assessment of Educational Progress test.

The NAEP test is a test that the department of education uses to measure how American students are doing compared to students around the world. In addition, it is used to see the effectiveness of different schools.

Marist students felt that the test was easier than expected and dealt with basics in each of the respective subjects.

Being a private school, Marist volunteered to take part in this national test. Assistant principal Rick Gardner said that he was unsure if Marist will continue to be a part of the test due to the fact that Marist never gets to see the results.

In compensation for their time and effort put in to the test, students were rewarded with donuts provided by Gardner.

## Non-profit success



St. Vincent de Paul director Terry McDonald speaks to a group of 17 students. Photo by Harry Zhou '14

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Yesterday, Marist students had a unique opportunity to hear from the executive director of St. Vincent de Paul of Lane County Terry McDonald at a Brown Bag Lunch.

McDonald talked about how he balances the mission and profit in his non-profit organization. He also mentioned the importance of Catholic Social Teaching in getting support from people so that organizations like St. Vincent de Paul can survive.

McDonald also entertained the 17 students with his stories of the work that he has done. He explained the connection between St. Vincent de Paul and the furniture they receive from Scotland.

# FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE



Junior Maddie Thompson and her father Brian rock the dance floor Saturday night. Photo by Alex Seaver '13

## Marist girls enjoy a night out with their dads

By Emily Boyd

Good dinner. Good dance. Good company. Sixty seven fathers and 70 daughters came out to Marist's Activity Center last Saturday for a night full of excitement. Thanks to busy schedules and full homework loads, students don't get to take their parents out very often. The dinner provided a special opportunity for girls to connect with their dads in a unique setting.

A delectable Italian dinner, provided by Mac's catering, kicked off the evening and was followed by cookies for dessert. The fathers participated in a special prayer for their

daughters, and then the daughters did the same for their dads. Since this event only happens every other year, juniors and seniors were the first to the dance floor to share a slow dance with their fathers. Then DJ Brady Gaylor kicked up the music and everyone joined in.

He taught the group numerous quick dances, and also held a dance contest between five blind-folded dads. Bob Laver and Bryon Boyd tied for the title of dance champion, and received a Kabuki's gift card and a movie gift card respectively. Cory Park won the door prize—a heart-shaped diamond pendant.



Junior Corynna Park and her father John enjoy a moment together at the dance. Photo by Alex Seaver '13

# Staff hosts Soprano-styled dinner

By Hayley Olson

Last weekend, Mike and Kay Whitney and eight of their friends enjoyed a Sopranos themed dinner hosted by the Marist staff which they won at the Marist Auction.

The night began with assistant principal and "body guard" Rick Gardner picking up the couples in the short bus and transitioned into cocktails in the Marist green room with entertainment by theatre director Tony Rust accompanied by band and choir director Jim Reinking, and junior and senior counselor Jerry Ragan.

The night concluded with a five-course dinner served by staff at science teacher June Miller and her husband Wally's house.



The group that bought the staff auction package prepare for their meal Saturday night. Photo by James DeCrane.

"It's a lot of fun, but a ton of work," Miller said.

## SPARTAN SPORTS with CHRIS KEYLOCK

### BOYS BASKETBALL

On March 1st the varsity team fell 58-83 to Milwaukie Academy of the Arts at Milwaukie in the first round of the OSAA State Basketball Tournament. The Spartans were down by two at the end of the first quarter but the Mustangs then went on a 15-0 run in the second quarter - a run that Marist never recovered from. Senior Josh Harper led the Spartans with 19 points and junior Mak Hutson with 18 points.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Last Saturday, March 2nd, girls varsity lost a close game against the Bend Lava Bears 43-45. Bend lead by 13 points at half and was outscored 24-13 in the second half allowing Marist to make a close comeback outscoring. Senior Delanee Martin led the Spartans with 14 points while junior Julia Smith added another 12 to help the Spartans.

## Service reflection



A group of seniors are interviewed about their service experience by Suzanne Graf. Photo by Paul Duncan '13

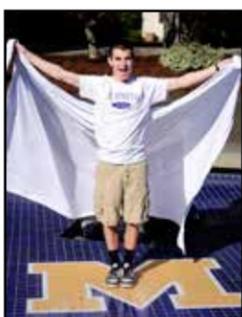
By Sarah Zebrowski

On Tuesday, the senior religion classes had interviews on their service experience with the Marist administrations. The seniors were asked questions that were centered around what the experience was like and how it has changed their view on themselves, their community and others.

"It was a wonderful experience. People started answering what they're supposed to and half way through they started to tell stories," said Dean of Students Andrew Oldham. Oldham thought that the interviews were a great time for the seniors to share some of their experiences with their fellow classmates.

# TOGA TYING EXPERT ZACH SILVA IS HERE TO HELP

So you want to go to the Mr. Spartan Dance, Togas for the Tinies, tonight at 8 but you're embarrassed because you don't know how to tie a toga. Well, here comes Mr. Spartan contestant and newspaper editor Zachary James Silva to the rescue with an easy to follow tutorial! Photos by Mr. Spartan contestant Jackson Bedbury '13



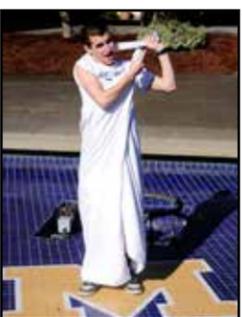
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