

## Fish Injustice



Senior Sean Champoux saves fish that were put in the fountain for someone's idea of a prank. Photo by Austin Bosworth



A group of rescued fish swim in their new temporary home. Photo by Austin Bosworth

## Rocking Out For Runners



The Rock Band plays for Eugene Marathon runners as they run by the bike path on Sunday. Photo by Harry Zhou

## Tennis Districts

By Zach Silva

After an eventful district meet on Wednesday, the Marist boys and girls tennis teams are moving on their number one doubles and singles players to the district semifinal and they have secured a spot at state.

The boys team travelled to Ashland where senior Neu Nipatasaj in singles and sophomores AJ Bartko and Austin Tyner in doubles each received the number one seed. Both the Nipatasaj and the Bartko/Tyner duo won two matches 6-0, 6-0 to secure a spot in state and the district semifinal next Friday.

The girls team played at Eugene Swim and Tennis and advanced freshmen Madisyn Bryant and doubles team of senior Lauren Sibole and junior Madison Penn.

Bryant won her two matches 6-0, 6-0 and almost won a golden set which is when an individual does not lose a point. Sibole and Penn won 6-1, 6-0 and then 6-0, 6-0.

Both teams have a chance to win the district title next Friday at ESTC.

# HONORING AN ICON



Father Dave shares of the importance of bearing ones own cross in his homily Wednesday. Photo by Meghan Gescher '13

## Founder's Day Mass recognizes a pillar of the Marist family

By Jordan Pickrel

The Marist courtyard was transformed into a church this Wednesday for Marist's annual Founders Day Mass. The Mass, which is customarily held outdoors, celebrates the men and women who have made Marist High School what it is today.

This year's mass, however, highlighted the contributions of a departing Marist icon, school Chaplain Fr. David Cullings. Cullings, whose involvement in the school stretches back two decades, will retire from his position at the end of this year in order to care for and spend more time with his 90 year old mother.

Marist Principal Jay Conroy, surprised Cullings during the Mass by presenting him with a number of honors for his time at Marist.

First a skit performed by staff and students who are also Cullings' past parishioners from St. Peters, Jon Nuxoll, Stacey Baker, Andy Oldham, Katie Ryding and current Marist students demonstrated the importance of humbleness, humility, and simplicity that Fr. Cullings exemplifies.

Conroy described Cullings life and involvement in the school and presented him with a collection of cards and letters written by students in theology classes. Additionally, Cullings passion for service was recognized with a service pledge, in which students pledged to complete service hours in his honor this summer.

The celebration of Cullings was accomplished in the mass this week after he refused a party to celebrate his service. He remind-

ed the crowd of his humbleness by asking Conroy "Are you done yet?" many times during the celebration.

The final honor received by Cullings follows the Marist tradition of naming campus buildings or fields in honor of important figures in the school's history. Conroy announced that in commemoration of Cullings' pastime of picking up trash in the Marist parking lot, it will be officially named the "Father Dave Parking Lot".

The Mass was followed up by a barbeque in the courtyard during which Cullings visited with students and the Marist community who attended the mass. Cullings will remain in the Eugene area and will undoubtedly remain connected to the Marist community after his departure.

## Students' artistic talents recognized

### Seniors Emma Pindell and Megan Braud awarded photography contest honors

By Jackson Bedbury

Current and past Marist Photography students sent a total of 54 photos into a Jostens national photo contest in March.

The kids were encouraged by their teacher, Toni Cooper, to submit as many photos as they felt confident in, and a couple of students came out feeling honored.

Senior Megan Braud received an honorable mention in the "Student Life" category for her above photo from the Junior Girls Encounter.

Emma Pindell was given third place in the "Graduation" section for her photo (right), as well as an honorable mention in the same category for another photo. For her photo, Pindell will receive photo accessories from ProMaster and other leading brands.



Top: Braud's photo of junior Maddie Thompson at the Girls Encounter earned her an honorable mention Above: Pindell's picture of a 2012 Marist graduate on graduation day earned her honorable mention. Left: Jessica Perry and Adri Cardani proved to be a winning subject for Pindell's graduation entry

## SPARTAN SPORTS with CHRIS KEYLOCK

### BASEBALL

Varsity beat the Axemen on Friday 17-6. Junior Mak Hutson went 3-for-3 with two RBI's. On Monday Marist lost to Sheldon 4-0. Junior Cameron Jack pitched for six innings and struck out eight players and allowed only five hits.

Tonight varsity faces Churchill on the road.

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### BOYS LACROSSE

On Tuesday varsity beat Sheldon 11-4 at home. Senior Hunter Duckworth and Freshman Brock Neubauer led the team with two goals each, and senior Cole Sessums had two assists. JV lost against the Irish. Both JV and varsity will travel to Thurston tonight.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

Varsity Lacrosse defeated Crescent Valley 14-5 on Monday. Junior Hannah Hughes scored five goals and had one assist. Varsity crushed the Axemen 14-5 on Wednesday. Senior Brooke Gemmell scored 5 goals along with Hughes' 2 goals. Tonight varsity travels to West Salem.

### SOFTBALL

Varsity lost on Friday to South Eugene 5-4. Sophomore Shawna Burke threw a complete game with 14 strikeouts.

On Monday varsity lost to the Irish 7-4. Burke had two runs for the Spartans. Tonight Varsity will face Churchill on the road.

### TRACK & FIELD

On Saturday in Gresham, several Marist Track and Field athletes competed in the Centennial Invitational. The team tied for fourth. Senior Coleman Byrum placed second in the 110m hurdles (14.87 seconds) closely following was junior Liam Henshaw at 14.94 seconds. Both boys and girls track lost to Springfield Wednesday in a dual meet on the road.

Junior Liam Henshaw placed first and set a school record in the Pole Vault at 14' 6". Henshaw also placed first in the Long Jump at 22' 5". For the girls, sophomore Emily Vitus threw the Javelin 80' 8" to take first. Freshmen Anna Houser won the 100m with a time of 12.80. This afternoon the team travels to the Dean Nice Invite at Gresham High School.