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Retreat Season Wraps Up

By Ben Schepergerdes

Excited shouts filled the air and quick feet smacked against the pavement at St. Peter's last Saturday as 23 sophomore boys were carried from their car to the main room by junior and senior retreat team members to begin the second Sophomore Boy's Journey retreat.

The weekend's festivities included icebreakers, talks, small groups, free time, and a mass.

As the retreat came to a close, so did the 2013-14 season of retreats. Thus concluded another successful year of sharing God and love within the Marist community.

Lacrosse Lock-In

By Garrett Stollar

This past weekend Marist hosted the Harney County coed Nadzitsaga Lacrosse Club for a lock-in.

The lock-in began with a team dinner on Friday night where Harney County and the Spartans were able to get to know one another over a hardy meal. The team dinner was followed by a movie night where the two teams reclined in the theatre and watched lacrosse documentaries. Afterwards, the Harney County team stayed the night on the stage.

In the morning the varsity lacrosse teams clashed under the sun. Despite Harney County's efforts, the Spartans defended their home field and won 11-6.

Senior Honored for Service



Senior Kaitlyn DiMercurio.

By Cory Park

Senior Kaitlyn DiMercurio was unanimously nominated by Marist staff to receive the Emerald Empire Kiwanis Club Senior Youth Recognition Award for her outstanding service and hard work.

"A lot of people do a lot but don't always get recognized for it, so I think it's cool that I got recognition even though I wasn't looking for it," said DiMercurio when asked how she felt about receiving the award.

Along with being recognized at a banquet at Shadow Hills Country Club last week, DiMercurio received \$500 with her award.

RACING TO THE SUMMIT



The Marist track & field team waits on the back stretch of the Summit High School track before the men's 4x400m relay begins. Photo by Toni Cooper

Track & field continues a successful season; boys win the Summit Invitational

By Jessica Swan

led by senior Liam Henshaw, the boys track team scored in every event but high jump and the 100 meters, leading them to victory at the Summit Invitational in Bend, Oregon last weekend.

Marist beat out 15 other schools from Oregon, Washington and Idaho, including the reigning state champion, Summit.

Junior Jacob Hubbard won the shot put - achieving 9th in the state for 5A - and sophomore Dustin Jones took first in the 400 meters -

ranking him 2nd in the state for 5A - contributing to the meet victory.

Henshaw tied his personal best record in the pole vault - clearing 15' 6" - and went 22-3 in the long jump, helping the Spartans leap into first with a victory of 123-109 over Capital High School of Idaho. Henshaw, a future Duck, leads the 5A state in pole vault and high hurdles along with being in the top ten in all jumping events.

Sophomore Luke Littleton took 3rd in the 3,000 meters while sophomore Austin Korth secured 4th in both the high and low hur-

dles. Both boys relay teams ran their fastest times this season.

Other Marist competitors in the top ten in state in their events are Jacob Hubbard, Trae Gould, Adam Houser, Trevor Coleman, Clark Embleton, J.P. Kiefer, Dustin Jones, and Brianna Kempf.

Senior Bri Kempf took 2nd in both high and low hurdles, while sophomore Natalie Hakala also took 2nd in the 800 meters, leading the girls to 7th place overall.

The top two in each event are competing in the Dean Nice Invitational in Gresham this afternoon.

Excellence in Eloquence



By Maureen Pappin

Last weekend Marist sent a seven member team to the Speech and Debate State Tournament at Western Oregon University in Monmouth.

Junior Heather Clarke qualified in the tournament for nine events and eventually finished fifth in Expository Speaking. Clarke's finish is the highest place that any Marist student has achieved in the program's history.

Coach Steve Barth stands with the seven member team at the State Tournament. Photo courtesy of Steve Barth

This was a landmark year for the team as they had the highest number of students qualify for the State Tournament in their district. The team was honored with a National Forensics League Charter Membership which is only given to programs that when they have reached a high quality.

The team ended their season by celebrating their accomplished season at their annual awards ceremony on Thursday night.

Have Music, Will Travel



Students from jazz band, choir and rock band load onto the bus before going to Willamette Christian School to play for students on Thursday's Band on the Run field trip. Photo by Toni Cooper

Sawing for Success



Senior Erin Cramsey and her dad, David Cramsey, compete in the Singlebuckevent at a competition in Missoula, Montana. Photo courtesy of Erin Cramsey

Baseball Backstop



Recently, the baseball team received a new backstop that does not obstruct spectators' view of games and catches balls from going into the Willamette River. After many miscommunications the backstop was installed and ready for the games this week. The baseball players are grateful for the work that was put in to getting it and putting it in. Photo by Toni Cooper

SPARTAN SPORTS with HART and THOMPSON

BASEBALL

4/28: Varsity lost 7-9 to Willamette at home. JV won 8-1 at Willamette.

4/30: Varsity lost 4-5 at Willamette. JV lost to Willamette 5-18.

5/2: Varsity plays Willamette at home at 5 p.m. JV plays at Willamette at 5 p.m.

BOYS GOLF

4/28: Varsity won at Emerald Valley in a Midwestern league meet.

4/29: JV participated in a meet at Diamond Woods.

GIRLS GOLF

5/26: Last weekend they competed at the Tetherow Invitational in Bend which began with a snow out.

5/5: The team competes at Emerald Valley all day.

BOYS LACROSSE

4/26: Varsity beat Harney County 11-6 at home.

4/29: Varsity lost to Wilson 7-8 at home.

5/2: Varsity plays at Churchill at 7:30 p.m. and JV plays at Churchill, 5:30 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

4/29: Varsity beat South Eugene 8-5.

5/1: Varsity beat Roseburg 13-5.

5/4: Varsity plays at Bend at noon.

SOFTBALL

4/28: The girls beat Willamette 4-1 at home.

4/30: The girls beat Willamette 5-3.

5/2: The girls play at home against Willamette at 5 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

4/29: Varsity beat North Eugene 8-0.

GIRLS TENNIS

4/29: The girls beat North Eugene 7-0 at home.

TRACK & FIELD

4/30: Boys and girls varsity and boys JV beat Springfield at home.

5/2: The top two from each event head to the Dean Nice Invitational in Gresham at 3:30 p.m.

ULTIMATE

4/27: The team lost 4-9 against the Justice League.

5/4: The team plays at 3 p.m. at Century North Field against the Floppy Discs.

Aiming for Victory



The Marist Shooting team headed to Roseburg last weekend and did very well. Junior Brit Brann won first in Junior Ladies Shooting, senior Jesse Offchiss was awarded first in Junior Boys Shooting, and freshman Alan Brann placed second. Photo courtesy of Donna Brann.