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New Statues Bring Marist Back to its Roots



Local artist Pete Helzer stands with one of the statues he created. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Erica Landers

Three statues have recently been added to the Marist campus, greeting visitors and students and serving as a concrete vision of Marist values, and one more will be arriving soon.

After an anonymous donation, a committee was formed to choose the artist and what the statues would look like.

The committee interviewed multiple artists and eventually chose local artist Pete Helzer, who has created many statues around Eugene, including the Ken Kesey and Rosa Parks memorials.

A year after the initial process began the bronze statues have now been placed in the atrium between the front office and the gymnasium.

Brother Dan Grogan, one of the founders of Marist in Eugene and former teacher and vice principal, modeled for the bronze statue of the brother. This statue is to honor all founders of the school including the Marist Brothers and Sisters of the Holy Names.

Two students, Megan Braud '13 and senior Clark Morton, posed as models for statues that represent all past, present and future students. A female teacher also stands in the group and represents all staff.

The hope of the statues is for all to sit among them and feel a part of the Marist community.

Learning from Local Business Success Stories

By Brennick Thompson

This Thursday at lunch, Marist students had the opportunity to listen to two self-made business men and entrepreneurs. Bob Bury, founder of Euphoria Chocolate Company, and Terry McDonald, director of Saint Vincent de Paul's spoke to eager students about their experiences and careers in business.

Both men are business leaders with charitable hearts and showed students how they balance business and charity. McDonald said that a non-profit is a "cooperation with a conscience," and Bury talked about how community outreach is a great form of advertising within a community.

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS



1. Juniors Josh McIntire, Wille Johnson and Jordan Pickrel pose together before the auction began. 2. Cochairs Michelle Laing and Brent Laing address the crowd and thank them for their attendance and donations. 3. An attendee raises his bidding number to donate during the tuition donation period. Photos by Toni Cooper and Zac Oldham

A "Uniquely Oregonian" auction sees a record number of attendees & large donations

By Garrett Stollar

The Marist campus was covered in bark chips, colossal tractors and trees last Saturday as a record number of guests attended the 43rd Annual Marist Auction - Logs and Lagers: Uniquely Oregon.

This year's theme, set a record for both amount of money raised for tuition assistance as well as number of guests who attended.

Within the first few minutes of bidding, over \$45,000 was raised for tuition assistance alone and after about 20 minutes, a record \$100,000 was raised to make the Marist experience affordable for more families.

Donors were inspired by a

video in which senior Kassi McCabe expressed her gratefulness for the Marist community's generosity and kindness which allowed her to stay at Marist through the struggles that came with her father's death last year.

Aside from bringing in record funds for advancing Marist's ability to educate students, the Marist Auction also celebrated Sid Voorhees who has been the auctioneer for the last 30 years. There was a special shout-out to the first chairs of the Marist Auction Joe and Jo-May Gonyea who ran the event 30 years ago. In a kind of full-circle, Michelle Laing, daughter of the Gonyea's, and her husband Brent were chairs of the auction this year.

The auction was also the result of lots of student help. In total, roughly 175 students contributed their efforts in setting up the event, actively helping during the auction, and taking down the materials after its conclusion.

Development Director Suzanne Graf expressed her excitement about the money raised from the auction noting that due to business sponsorships every dollar raised went directly towards Marist.

Graf also said that there are still phone calls coming in to the Marist office complementing on the quality of the event, decorations, food, hospitality, and wonderful atmosphere.

Celebrating Our Roots

By Maureen Pappin & Cory Park

A soft breeze floated through the spring air and warm sun shined down on students, staff, and guests Wednesday morning as the school gathered for the annual Founder's Day Mass celebrated by Fr. Francis Goode, O.P. of the Newman Center.

Focusing on the motto of "We Are One," Fr. Francis reminded the audience of the responsibility to care for all our brothers and sisters, even those who are thousands of miles away. He stressed the importance of always being one with truth and accepting the idea that we are all one body in Christ, no matter who we are or where we have come from, but that we are never one with oppression or poverty.

After Mass, students were gifted with a scrumptious barbecue lunch prepared by Rick Gar-



Students hold hands as they recite The Lord's Prayer during the Founder's Day Mass. Photo by Toni Cooper

dener and Jeff Dreiling and enjoyed a nice afternoon of sunshine and a renewed sense of community.

Students and staff go on a tour of other cultures and languages



Marist students pose in front of one of the buildings on the University of Oregon campus before FLIS. Photo by Jordan Pickrel

By Natalia Zreliak

Last Friday French, Japanese, and Spanish teachers and students from Marist attended the 36 annual Foreign International Language Studies Day at the University of Oregon.

Students and teachers were able to choose from a wide variety of classes ranging from German folk dance to Italian gestures and everything in between. This year the variety of classes was larger than it has ever been and over forty countries were represented.

SPARTAN SPORTS with HART and THOMPSON

BASEBALL

5/2: Varsity beat Willamette 8-1 at home. JV lost 3-9.

5/5: Varsity lost 3-7 at Sheldon and JV lost 0-13.

5/7: Varsity lost 9-10 to Sheldon at home and JV lost 4-10 at Sheldon.

5/9: Varsity plays Silverton at home and JV plays at Silverton, both at 4:30 p.m.

BOYS GOLF

5/4: JV played in a district meet at Tokatee Golf Course.

BOYS LACROSSE

5/2: Varsity lost 6-7 at Churchill in overtime and JV lost 4-5.

5/6: Varsity beat Roseburg 13-6 and JV won 9-5.

5/9: Varsity plays at North Eugene at 7 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

5/4: They lost 4-10 in Bend.

5/7: They beat Sheldon 11-7.

SOFTBALL

5/2: The girls lost to Willamette 3-11.

5/5: The girls beat Sheldon 8-4.

5/7: The girls lost to Sheldon 2-5.

BOYS TENNIS

5/5: Varsity beat Thurston 4-0.

5/6: Varsity beat Sheldon 6-2.

GIRLS TENNIS

5/5-8: Varsity Matches against Thurston and South Eugene were rained out.

5/6: The team had a practice match against Sheldon.

TRACK & FIELD

5/7: Varsity and JV boys beat South Eugene and varsity and JV girls got second.

5/9: JV athletes compete at Districts at Silke Field, 2 p.m.

ULTIMATE

5/4: Marist beat the Floppy Discs 15-4.

5/11: Marist Plays the Underscore at 3 p.m. at Amazon Soccer Fields.

Senior Signs to Run



Friends and teammates pose with senior J.P. Kiefer after he committed to run at Claremont McKenna College next fall. Photo by Zac Oldham

Passing Knowledge Down

By Brandon David

This week members of the Christian Leadership Class went into sophomore health classes to speak about topics relevant to troubles sophomores may be facing.

This is the first major project for this year's juniors in CLC who spent months preparing and became experts on their topic. Some of this year's topics include body image and suicide.