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## Guess who's Plaque?



A new plaque for Father Dave's sits nestled by the cross in the front of the school.

By Brandon David

The Father David Cullings parking lot is now official as of Thursday May 22.

The dedication took place over a year ago at the 2013 Founder's Day Mass.

The parking lot was chosen because when Cullings was Marist's chaplain he would humbly pick up garbage from around the parking lot in his spare time.

The plaque has been placed in a discreet location, keeping things humble just as Father Dave would want it.

## Sophomore Spanish Story Time



Sophomore Ryan Helbing shares a story with the rest of his Spanish class. Photo by Josh McIntire

## Ecology Class Hikes Pisgah



Ecology teacher June Miller and students pose after a successful hike. Photo by Elizabeth Locke

By Brandon David

Last Friday, seniors in June Miller's Ecology class took a field trip to Mt. Pisgah.

They enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Arboretum, before taking a hike around the beautiful grounds of Pisgah.

Students also visited the Friends of Buford Park native plant nursery.

The trip served as a fun filled finale to a week of many lasts.

# SO LONG SENIORS!



Seniors Darren Nelson and Taron Holaday share a sign of peace during the Farewell Mass Photo by Kayla Backer

## Marist sends Seniors off with one final blessing

By Natalia Zreliak

Last Friday Marist students and staff said farewell to the graduating class of 2014, with the help of Father Jacek Buda. Father Jacek reminded students that, "High school never really ends," and that our motto of "We Are One" carries on throughout our lives.

Encounter rectors Zac Oldham, Ben Schepengerdes, Gavin Doremus, Darren Nelson, Maureen Pappin, Emily Hollander, Jessica Swan, and Hannah Hughes re-

ceived the banners from their own junior Encounters as a thanks for their service on retreat team.

Seniors Brittany Dodds and Cassie McCabe became the newest recipients of Marist's Most Courageous award as voted on by the senior class. Dodds and McCabe placed shared in the honor of the changing of Marist's motto from "We Are One," to "We Are Done."

Marist also said farewell to Librarian and Marist Brother Tony Huck. Also a former Biology

teacher at Marist, Huck has served the school in various ways during his 35 years of service and will be greatly missed.

Students then gathered in the cafeteria that night for the neon themed Homegoing dance which helped raise 989 dollars to help Project Starfish reach their goal.

The Baccalaureate Mass will be held this Friday at Saint Mary's beginning at 7:00pm, graduation will be the following morning at 11:00am.

## Third Time's A Charm For The Arts

By Jan Hart

The Marist Arts program came to an epic conclusion on Saturday night when all arts classes performed for fellow students, staff, and alumni at the third annual encore concert.

The evening included performances from the choir, rock and jazz band, as well as scenes from various musicals in the last two years.

The event was done to raise money for the Arts Pro-

gram, as well as encourage donations in the future, which was a success seeing as they raised a total of \$975 for the arts endowment.

The evening also included performances by Marist teachers Sarah Baird-Reed, and the quartet of Ryan Baker, Rick Gardner, Tony Rust, and Jim Reinking. Alumni also took the stage with Coline Conklin and Brenna Stacy, classes of 2007 and 2008.



Marist Choir sings under the direction of Jerry Reinking Photo by Toni Cooper

## Staff Reign Supreme In The Annual Softball Game



Senior Zach Whitsel attempts to sneak into first as lit teacher and former head baseball coach Bill Ferrari snags the ball to put him out. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Jan Hart

The stands and dugouts were full as the staff once again prevailed over another senior class at the annual end of the year senior staff softball game held yesterday at the Marist softball field.

According to theology teacher and game coordinator Chad DePaoli, the seniors have only won once in the past 10 years.

The staff's unending reign

continued with the help of a talented team of teachers at Marist and a game tying home run by vice principal Rick Gardener.

The class of 2014 had its own moments of glory: an diving catch by seniors Rowdy Huston off the glove of Zach Capri, multiple linedrive catches by Davis Jacob, Cam Jack's multiple on the run run-saving catches, and a big home run from Tanner Lloyd.

## Spartan Sports Come To A Close

By Jan Hart

Marist sports had a great spring this year, with all teams making state championships, and the last ones have come to a close.

The baseball team came into the first round of the state playoffs as the bottom seed, and amazingly upset top seeded Bend before narrowly losing in the second round to Sandy High.

Boys lacrosse beat Newberg in the first round but then lost to Wilson High School in the quarterfinals.

Softball lost to St. Helens in the first round of their state playoffs.

## Dedication Ceremony To Be Held For Marist's New Statues



Principal Jay Conroy and the Artist of the statues, Peter Helzer admire the Helzer's work Photo by Toni Cooper

By Brandon David

As of this Thursday Marist added its final statue to the collection.

A dedication ceremony will be held on Sunday, Jul 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Campus tours will be offered beginning at 1:15 p.m. with more starting every 15 minutes until 2:00 p.m. An RSVP form is available on Marist's home page, with everyone welcome. And a reception will follow.

## Students Clean Out Their Lockers For A Cause

By Natalia Zreliak

This past week Marist students have been cleaning out their lockers and donating any extra school supplies they may have to Marist's "Clean Out Your Desk Project."

The supplies will be given to the Relief Nursery, a non-profit child abuse and neglect prevention agency that helps out high-risk families.

The final deadline for lockers to be cleaned out was today so bins were placed in the middle of the hallways for donations.