

## Marist For Life's 5th Annual Diaper Drive



Senior Katie Barker loads the donated diapers to be delivered to 1st Way. Photo by Sam Inouye

By Emily Jewett and Austin McIntire

Last Monday the annual Marist for Life Diaper Drive ended successfully after collecting a whopping 1,733 diapers, roughly a year's supply, to help families at the 1st Way Pregnancy.

After counting the diapers, the students themselves delivered them to 1st Way in downtown Eugene. "My hope is that some students will go and do some service hours at 1st Way," theology teacher and moderator of Marist for Life Heidi Susec said.

In its fifth year, the number of diapers has nearly doubled from only two years ago.

## Soccer Facilities Get Update



Freshman soccer player John Rustick sips from the newly installed water fountain. Photo by Abby Crowell

By Michael Baird

Several improvements have been made to the back of the Marist Residence thanks to Marist math teacher and boys' soccer team manager Amber Patterson, to benefit the boys and girls soccer and lacrosse teams, including a much needed water fountain.

This past summer, Patterson organized several skilled parents who devoted about five solid days to working on the project. Several Marist parents began work on the facility in 2013 to include bag storage, rest rooms, and a covered outdoor porch. Previously, a shambled shed stood as the sole storage area for supplies. Two benches now sit on the covered concrete pad.

The group also laid a gravel path last summer to prevent the buildup of mud as players walk across from the residence to the service road.

## MASS FULL OF CYMBALISM



Father John Kerns uses cymbals to prove the point of his sermon, everybody has a note to play, during the mass of the Holy Spirit. Photo by Toni Cooper

### Marist community gathers to celebrate the first mass of the year

By Jordan Pickrel

Two Marist grads "returned home" to the Holy Dome this Tuesday to draw the Marist community together in celebration of the first all-school mass of the year, the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. David Jaspers '95 of St. Alice Parish in Springfield and Fr. John Kerns '77 of Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Lake Oswego were accompanied by Fr. Peter Do of the Newman Center, Fr. David Brown of St. Paul, and retired Marist chaplain Fr. David Cullings in the presiding over the Mass.

During his homily, Fr. Kerns told a story from his musically-enriched time at Marist, in which he found himself running across the gym floor during a performance of the National Anthem, in which he had a cymbal solo. His central theme was that each of us have an

important "part to play" in God's creation, even if as small as his role on the cymbals, adding that "the Mass is full of cymbalism."

The Mass of the Holy Spirit, a tradition within the Catholic Church, invokes the Holy Spirit upon the beginning of a new pursuit. Fittingly, as noted by Marist Principle Jay Conroy, a bird which had flown into the gym perched was on a wire throughout the ser-

vice.

Freshman received an introduction to the Mass this Monday when former Marist chaplain Fr. Cullings, returned to present Mass etiquette freshman theology classes in the Chapel.

"He covered the basics: why we stand, why we sit," freshman Connor White said of Fr. Cullings presentation. "I understood most of it but it was helpful."



Father Dave Cullings explains the mass etiquette to freshmen in the chapel. Photo by Tatiana Davis

## Statuary Dedication Brings Community Together

By Angelina Rivas

On Monday evening the bronze statues that now adorn the Marist entryway were dedicated in a celebration that brought to campus around 100 current and past staff, students and parents along with Peter Helzer, the artist who created all four statues completed last May.

Marist Alumni Father David Jaspers gave the opening prayer. After the prayer, Principal Jay Conroy gave a speech about the statues' significance. "We want [them] to say faith, we want [them] to say community," Conroy said.

Marist Alumni Father John Kerns '77, gave the dedication and blessing to the statuary followed by Fr. Jaspers '95, who blessed the audience.

In attendance were Marist Brothers and former staff Dan Grogan and Sumner Herrick along with Fathers David Cullings and David Brown. Grogan was one of the models for the statues along with Megan Braud '13 and Helzer's wife who were also at the dedication.

"The Audience represented a broad section of the Marist Community," Development Director Susan Graf said. The ceremony ended with cookies and lemonade.

The event was hosted by Marist administrators and Campus Ministry.



Father David Jaspers '95, blesses the statues and the people in attendance at Monday evening's statuary dedication. Photo by Toni Cooper

## An Encounter To Lead Journeys



Juniors Colleen Peterson and Heidi Sibole enjoy the merry-go-round at Camp Tapawingo on the Formation Retreat. Photo by Jack Kiesewetter

By Joe Laver

Last weekend 42 juniors and seniors journeyed to Camp Tapawingo in Falls City, Ore. with ten staff members to share diverse faith stories, fun experiences and delicious food at the annual Formation Retreat to prepare for leading this year's Junior Encounters and Sophomore Journey Retreats.

The participants had a chance to grow closer together through activities like leadership workshops, family style dining and an exciting, yet cozy campfire under the stars.

Father Peter Do from St. Thomas More Newman Center in Eugene and Marist alum Fr. David Jaspers '95 from St. Alice Catholic Church in Springfield came to celebrate mass with the Team.

Both Fathers shared stories regarding fear and perfectionism, ending their talks with the similar moral that we all have different challenges in life that allow us to grow closer to those we support.

## Speech and Debate Welcomes New and Returning Members

By Clara Lee

On Monday Coach Steve Barth and past members of Speech and Debate were excited to welcome a handful of new members ranging from freshmen to seniors to the first meeting of the new school year.

"I'm excited for this season with the squad. I can't wait to see the talent new members will bring," senior and returning member Whit Daniel said.

The team's first tournament will be the South Coast Invitational on Oct 10 at Marshfield High School in Coos Bay.

Last year, all 15 team members brought home an award from this tournament.