



NHS Holds First Meeting Of The Year

By *Jalan Hart*

Returning members in the Marist chapter of the National Honors Society gathered in the Marist theatre on Wednesday to lay out the plans for the year.

Marist English teacher Becky Boyd and counselor Jerry Ragan, both NHS moderators, introduced how leaders are elected, upcoming group projects and a new requirement of ten service hours which can include philanthropy or tutoring.

Marist For Life Draws Attention To Missing Heartbeats



Marist For Life drew hearts in the courtyard this Wednesday to highlight to students that abortion stops 3,500 hearts every day. Photos by Toni Cooper



Senior Emily Laing assists Marist For Life moderator Heidi Sušec in counting hearts. Photos by Toni Cooper

STRONG SPARTAN OF THE WEEK



Sophomore Lincy Helbling

By *Emily Jewett*

Shout out to this week's Strong Spartan, Lincy Helbling, one of a few Marist students known for their love of Ukrainian dancing – something many have never even heard of!

Helbling started dancing four years ago when her mother got her involved through people her mom knew from Marist. She said she enjoys Ukrainian dancing and hopes to continue in the future.

A CLUB FAIR TO REMEMBER



A sampling of clubs, new and old, promote their clubs in attempt to recruit new members during lunch on Wednesday at the annual Club Fair sponsored by student council. Photos by Toni Cooper, Michelle Campbell, and Sam Inouye

New and old clubs attempt to woo new members at annual lunch time club fair

By *Angelina Rivas*

On Tuesday Marist student council hosted a lively and well attended Club Fair in the courtyard to help students expand their extracurricular activities. Af-

ter the Fair was repeatedly pushed back several weeks because of the amount of new clubs, students could finally sign up for clubs they would like to participate in.

Twelve prospective new clubs

and returning clubs showed up to present to interested students on what they had to offer.

All new clubs are still in the process of being approved by student council.

Marist Masquerade Madness



Sophomores Rachel Larsen, Marielle Gumban, Malia Adeo and Danika White try on props for the free photo booth organized for students by Student Counsel. Photo by Toni Cooper

Seniors Nick Mack and Sara Lange goof off during the dance. Photo by Toni Cooper



By *Austin McIntire and Danika White*

Last Saturday evening, Marist students celebrated the annual Homecoming Dance held in the Marist gym. The Masquerade-themed night was put on by student council and their adviser Beth Wirth.

The dance included a photo booth with props and a talented DJ, Blake Schwab.

"It was fun. I really enjoyed the included photo-booth," sophomore Emily Jewett said when asked about the dance.

At the Homecoming football game last Friday, the roudy, neon-clad crowd was treated to a shut-out 26-0 win against Crater. At halftime Homecoming Court representatives were driven around the track in vehicles loaned by Kiefer Kia and seniors Jack Kiese-wetter and Claire Farrington were crowned king and queen, respectively.



The 2014 Homecoming Court. Front Row: Ashton Stowell, Meghan Doremus, William Loveall, and Selene Koryn. Back Row: Brayden Riley, Whit Daniel, Sidney White, Claire Farrington, Jack Kiese-wetter, Henry Rear. Photo by Toni Cooper

The Art Of Pro-Life Politics



Congressional candidate Art Robinson speaks to Marist For Life about pro-life issues in politics. Photo by Michelle Campbell

By *Michael Baird*

Marist For Life invited Republican Oregon congressional candidate Art Robinson to speak with students about pro-life issues in politics during block lunch this Wednesday.

"There is no greater gift than the opportunity to live a human life on Earth," Robinson said. "Our government is supposed to protect life, liberty, and property...and I think it is a proper expenditure of tax money to protect life."

Enjoying pizza provided by club moderator Heidi Sušec, about 30 students attended the meeting.

Robinson, a donor to Oregon Right to Life for over 30 years, wants to ultimately enact legislation in Congress prohibiting abortions.

Seniors Hoof it from Home to Heaven



Senior English teacher Bill Ferrari explains the structure of purgatory as described in "The Divine Comedy." Photo by Sam Inouye

By *Jordan Pickrel*

English teachers Bill Ferrari and Andy Oldham mixed up the daily routine of their classes this week in their senior World Literature and AP Literature and Composition classes.

Students in Ferrari's class experienced the purgatory envisioned by Dante in "The Divine Comedy" by climbing the bleachers of the football field, which represented the elimination of the seven deadly sins on Mount Purgatory leading to Heaven.

Oldham's students imagined themselves as houses, trails and clocks for the class's annual Metaphor Essay assignment which they presented to the class. Previously called the "House Essay," the assignment asks students to describe themselves using an extended metaphor to liken traits, characteristics and experiences to an object of their choice.