

An Out-Of-This-World Opportunity

By Clara Lee

An astronaut and a NASA scientist were on campus last Thursday, but not in person; they were here through the magic of Skype.

Counselor Jerry Ragan arranged the video meeting for Marist students to converse with an astronaut, Wendy Lawrence, and a scientist at NASA, Rachael Power, both on land at Cape Canaveral. Students asked questions on physics concepts and about life while in space.

Marist parent Jim McGaughey informed Ragan about this opportunity for students because Lawrence is his neighbor's daughter. Network administrator Chris Fudge made the event possible by working the technology.

"The teachers were really excited about it," Ragan said. "Even though we only had about 35 minutes they gave a great presentation and students asked quality questions. We are hoping to host another one of these next year, if not this year. And we will definitely make it a bigger event then."

\$5 For the Feast

By Michael Baird

Five for the Feast, the annual Marist fund raiser that helps the Eugene Mission provide a generous Thanksgiving banquet for those in need, began this Wednesday and continues until Thanksgiving break begins on Nov. 26.

If each student brings in \$5 to their English class, along with the money raised from No-Shave November, Marist has the potential to help a lot of people this holiday season.

Any class that reaches a \$5 per person average will be rewarded with a relaxed dress day.

Both cash and check made out to Marist High School are accepted.

SPORTING SOCIAL JUSTICE



Father Francis Goode, O.P. blesses junior Tristin DuChateau during Mass. Photo by Toni Cooper

Students don T-shirts for Mass of Social Justice of activities that promote Catholic Social Teachings

By Joe Laver

T-shirts and jeans aren't the normal Mass attire in mid-November, but students and staff turned up in clothing that remind them of the call to social justice to celebrate Mass with Fr. Francis Goode, O.P. from St. Mark's and St. Peter's.

At the start of Mass Christian Service Coordinator Julie Ferrari recognized the different service groups that are affiliated with Marist such as the Marist Volunteer

Program, Youths Ending Slavery (YES), Marist for Life, Environmental Club, Stove Team International, and the summer service trips. Ferrari also acknowledged that the junior and senior class has completed over 8,000 service hours.

Director of Campus Ministry Rick Martin also commissioned six new Eucharistic Ministers and 15 returning students and staff ministers who will help distribute the Eu-

charist during school Masses.

As the Mass came to a close, senior Josh Christian was asked to give a brief presentation on why he founded a new club at Marist, Youths Ending Slavery. Y.E.S. is dedicated to ending modern-day slavery by raising awareness about human trafficking. The Gateway Mall in Springfield is the third largest trafficking zone in the Pacific Northwest. Vigils are held on the first Sunday of each month.

Tooke Cool 4 Skool



Sophomore Jess Strahon listens to members of her small group. Photo by Jack Kieseewetter

By Emily Jewett

Guest speaker Doug Tooke entertained sophomores at an all-day retreat during school hours in the Activity Center on Tuesday, wowing them with his interesting stories and fun games. Tooke travels and teaches youth about self-assurance and how to have healthy relationships with their peers and God.

Tooke is the director of Catholic Formation Services for the Diocese of Helena, Montana, and is the owner of Monarch Catholic Ministries.

Tooke has been the guest speaker of the sophomore retreat day for many years. He shared his stories of his time in Rwanda,

his own genealogy, how he met his wife Becky, and the meaning behind a passage in the Gospel of Matthew. "The talk about Rwanda was powerful," sophomore Ben Thompson said about Tooke's stories of his time in Africa.

Tooke is a master of entertaining large groups, using fun ice-breaker games and silly dancing. The sophomores later broke into small groups for discussions led by Christian Leadership students and members of retreat team. For some, this was an opportunity to open up to their peers. "I liked that I had friends in my small group," sophomore Joe Noonan said.

Seniors Signings



Senior Shawna Burke smiles after signing with Boise State. Senior Olivia Powell poses with her coaches Chase Wells and Pat Wagner after signing. Photos by Brit Bramm

By Chris Keylock

Seniors Shawna Burke and Olivia Powell signed their National Letters of Intent this past week in the Marist gym.

Burke will play softball for the Boise State University Broncos and Powell will run track and cross country for the University of Portland Pilots. Congratulations to Shawna and Olivia.

STRONG SPARTAN OF THE WEEK

By Brandon David

A German dinner was orchestrated over this past weekend by the Marist staff, which benefits tuition assistance.

The dinner for 12 was sold at the 2014 Marist auction for \$1,200. All Marist staff members contributed to the dinner, 12 helped on the night of the event while the others contributed monetarily.

The seven course meal was prepared by John and Julie Stacy, one of the courses even included John's homemade bratwurst.

Winter Sports Begin As the Fall Season Closes

By Jalan Hart

This week marks the official start of winter sports, but the Marist football team is still going strong. After their 28-14 win last Friday over the Corvallis Spartans, 8th ranked Marist is set to play the 5th ranked Hermiston Bulldogs this Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at Hillsboro Stadium.

Also Saturday is the dance team's last competition of the fall season at West Albany High School. The event will feature two rounds, their novelty dance at 11:30 a.m. and their contemporary dance at 4 p.m.

The winter sports competitions start in early December. Basketball games start on Dec. 3 with the boys at home against the Roseburg Indians and the girls away at Roseburg.

Water Polo Finishes Strong



Senior Max Spinner passes the ball. Photo by Katie Seaver

By Jordan Pickrel

In an emotional moment, senior water polo team captain Max Spinner stood up as the roster bus returned to Marist to give his heartfelt thanks to the fans who supported the team at last Friday's 5/4A State Playoff semifinals game at the Osborn Aquatic Center in Corvallis.

The game was the culmination of a record-breaking 8-2 season for the team. They lost to the Hood River Valley Eagles 8-12 in front

of their largest crowd of Marist students and staff of the season. The loss placed them in a consolation match against Ashland on Saturday.

The top-seeded Grizzlies – the only team to defeat the Spartans in their regular season – got the best of the team once again in a 15-7 win which earned Marist the highest ranking in its history and a respectable fourth in state.

Four Is The Magic Number



The Marist Passion Dance Team takes a photo before performing. Photo courtesy of Marie Pederson

By Angelina Rivas

Last Saturday the Marist Passion Dance Team earned 4th place for their contemporary and novelty dances at the Wilsonville High School competition.

"As a team of four we didn't expect much, but we came out with great scores and a lot of support. Things are looking good," team captain senior Nikki Mirhosseyni said.