



## A Holly Jolly Dance



Seniors Kayla Backer, Halie Lawrence and Emily Kelly rock their sweaters at the dance. Photo by Victoria Richards

By Emily Jewett

The Marist cafeteria was full of jolly spirit last Friday from dancing students in their ugliest Christmas attire.

"The dance was very enjoyable, and there were lots of good remixes," sophomore Jack Lund said.

The dance was organized and put on by student council with music by Marist alumnus DJ Ben.

They also ran a bake sale during the dance that included Belgian waffles made by history teacher Jon Nuxoll.

"Ugly sweaters have never looked so good," sophomore Lexus Sullivan said.

## Thank-A-Thon



Senior Katelynn Williams calls a donor to thank them for their support. Photo by Carl Bell

Marist Arts seniors John Kerns and Katelynn Williams and junior Emily Bly were busy Tuesday evening, calling over 50 donors who had given to the Marist Arts Angels Fund to personally thank them for their contribution.

The \$10,000 goal was reached earlier this month and the funds will go towards supplies and equipment for the Marist Arts program.

## STRONG SPARTAN OF THE WEEK



Freshman student council member, Grace Gibson, spends her lunchtime selling candy-cane-o-grams. Photo by Sam Scherer

By Christ Keylock

Shout out to student council members for making this holiday season extra cheery. Student council spent the last few weeks selling candy-cane-o-grams. They spent this week passing them out.

Way to be Spartan Strong!

# IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS



Playing the part of Marley from Marist Theatre's production of Marley and Scrooge, senior John Kerns serenades fellow senior Josh McIntire during the Christmas Prayer Service today in the gym, on the last day before Christmas Break. Photo by Toni Cooper

Junior Renee Lee performs with the Marist Strings at a local assisted living facility. Photo by Jack Kiewetter



Junior Alexis Neale, sophomore Taylor Gibson and junior Michael Henderson carol with their Spanish 3 class in Walt Fox's room on Thursday. Photo by Sam Inouye



International club member, junior Marcella Murillo decorates a tree in the ARC. Photo by Clara Lee



Sophomores Grace Guckenberger and Lincy Helbling decorate the sophomore hallway for Christmas. Photo by Sophia Bethel



On Thursday, seniors Jordan Gorman and Courtney Alldridge team up to build a gingerbread house in their 20th Century Pop Culture class. Photo by Sam Inouye

Juniors Emily Bly and Gabby Mujica lead the Marist choir during their trip to the Sawyer House on Wednesday. Photo by Alicia Meyer



## The Season For Giving Comes To Marist

By Brandon David



Catholic community service volunteer and Springfield student, Kevin Snyder, helps load the van with sophomore Lincy Helbling. Photo by Toni Cooper

Happiness and gratitude filled the air this Wednesday as representatives from Catholic Community Services, Marist coordinator Julie Ferrari and students loaded multiple cars and one delivery truck with the items collected from the Marist's third annual Advent Angel Project.

Each theology class at Marist "adopted" a family through Catholic Community Services to help out this holiday season. 27 families in our community were helped.

Catholic Community Services works with families and individuals to help them in times of need

and eventually reach self-sufficiency. Every family Marist supported is below the national poverty line, with some families being homeless.

Each family created a list of their needs such as cleaning supplies, silverware, undergarments, and bedding. The individuals also made a list of their "wish list ideas" which included items like heavy coats, fashion accessories, toys, and games.

Marist staff members also donated household goods and personal items to stock the shelves at Catholic Community Service.

## 2014 Boys State Banner Arrives



Members of last spring's track team pose with the state banner. Photo by Toni Cooper

The 2014 state championship banner was unveiled to the track team at a lunchtime meeting on Thursday in the Marist gym. The boys won the 5A state championship last spring at Hayward Field.