

## Classes Celebrate Together

By Caroline Gonyea and Ashton Stowell

Marist students celebrated their faith in smaller communities yesterday afternoon providing each class time to reflect on how they can live out the Marist motto “We are One.”

Celebrant Father Vincent Benoit O.P. led the freshman class Mass in the theatre which began with viewing a slideshow from the Lock-In and closed with watching the music videos the freshmen made during their overnight at the school.

Father Benoit gave a homily about the freshman beginning their journey at Marist.

The sophomores and juniors met for Mass in the Activity Center with celebrant Father Ken Olsen. Science teacher Ryan Moser, who leads the summer immersion service trips, told stories about Marist

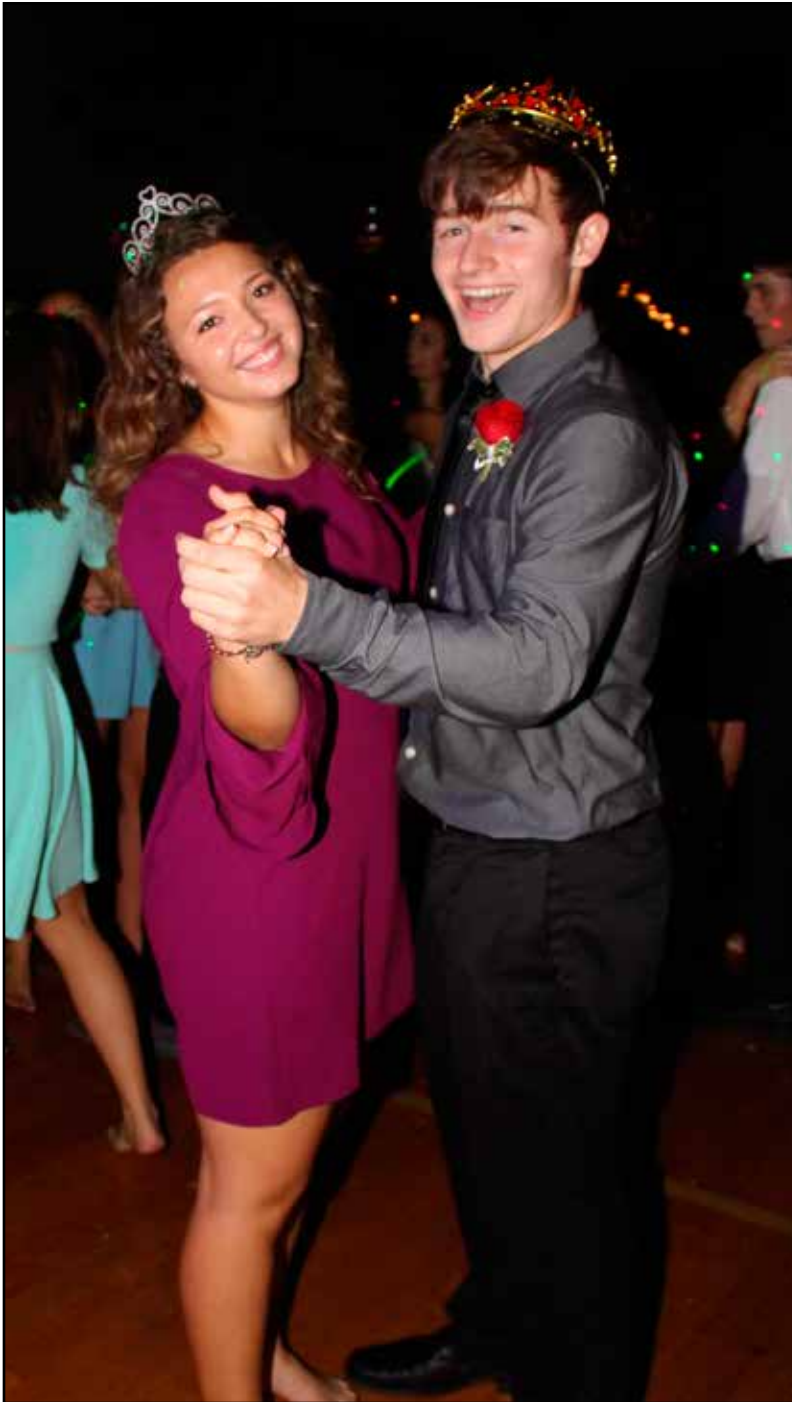


Freshman Matthias Collins is blessed by Fr. Vincent Benoit O.P. during Communion at the freshman class Mass. Photo by Toni Cooper

students who have lived out the school motto and have taken service to heart.

A lively and interactive Mass was held in the gym for the seniors which was led by Father David Cullings. The class of 2016 was asked to reflect on what he had asked them to do in their freshman year at their freshman Lock-In Mass, to stick together like emperor penguins and Canada geese.

## A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS



### Homecoming Dance marks the end of a spirited week

By Isabella Hardt and Brandon David

The Marist student body had a stellar end to Homecoming Week with the Homecoming Dance Saturday night.

479 students came to the “Under the Stars” themed dance.

Homecoming King Brendan Gescher and Queen Kennedy Sundberg shared a dance with the rest of the court towards the end of the night. They were crowned during the Homecoming football game.

The dance had a change of tune from last year with DJ services provided this year by Kolte Rothein.

For the second year in a row, Marist student council treated the student body to free photo booth.

“The photo booth was really cool,” freshman Sam Barker said.



Juniors Brittan Silver, Lincy Helbling and Livia Kokkino lean in for a picture with friends at the homecoming dance. Photo by Toni Cooper

Senior Homecoming Queen Kennedy Sundberg and Senior Homecoming King Brendan Gescher dance together after being crowned. Photo by Toni Cooper

## Exploring Revelations



Freshmen theology teacher David Haggard leads a voluntary vocabulary review session with his classes during Thursday’s lunch in the ARC. Photo by Toni Cooper

## New Kevin Teller Field Dedicated

By Megan Mersino

Marist dedicated its new multi-purpose turf field last Friday prior to the Homecoming Game. The newly-named Kevin Teller Field is in honor of Kevin Teller, a 1971 graduate who passed away four years ago from cancer. His family wished to honor their brother with the naming because of the love he had shown for Marist over the years. A large donation from his brother and his wife helped fund the new turf field and they had the opportunity to dedicate the field in remembrance of Kevin.

ASB President Ryan Helbling presents the Teller family with a gift for their contributions to the new turf field. Photo by Toni Cooper



## Spartan Sports Succeed



The varsity boys cross country team stands proudly after earning 2nd place at the Midwestern District Meet in Central Point, Oregon. Photo by Maya Peterson '16

By Bridgette McAllister and Livia Kokkino

Marist fall sports are coming to a close, each with their own success.

Last Wednesday, the Marist cross country team traveled to the 5A Midwestern League Championships in Central Point, along with six other teams to compete for a chance to go to state. With a score of 38, the Marist varsity boys finished in 2nd place behind the Crater Comets, qualifying the team for the 5A State Championships at LCC next Saturday, Oct. 31.

On the girls side, juniors Booy Rogers and Hope Powell both placed in the top seven, earning them a place in the State Championships as well.

The JV boys placed 1st with a score of 29, while JV girls tied for 3rd with

a score of 61.

Last Thursday, the varsity girls soccer secured their 5A Midwestern League Champion title after winning against previously undefeated Ashland 3-1. The first round of playoffs for the girls will be Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Last Tuesday evening the varsity volleyball team secured their 5A Midwestern League Champion title after beating the North Eugene Highlanders away. The first round of playoffs will be a home game on Saturday, Oct. 31.

The water polo team lost to South Albany in Tuesday’s night’s senior recognition game. The Spartans will play in their last regular season game of the season against the Ashland Grizzlies this evening at 6:15 p.m. in Cottage Grove.



The senior girls varsity soccer players on Senior Night. Photo by Gabby Mujica '16



The senior water polo players on Senior Night. Photo by Christopher Allender '19