

## Spicing It Up



Freshman Nathan Bouressa helps himself to salsa in his Spanish I class. Photo by Lincy Helbling '17

By Kelsey Fuller

In James DeCrane's Spanish I classes, students held a "salsa off" as a reward for having reached their goal of class points.

The student with the most popular salsa in each class was awarded with a free homework pass.

June Miller's anatomy class joined the celebration to advance their studies in taste buds.

## Bees Buzz By



Honey bees settle on the wall by the football field on Monday. Photo by Michael Henderson '16

By Caroline Gonyea

A swarm of honey bees descended from the sky by the Kevin Teller field during a St. Paul and O'Hara middle school track practice on Monday night.

The swarm sojourned near the track bleachers and was scheduled to be removed on Tuesday afternoon; however, once the beekeeper arrived, the swarm took off and flew away.

Though honey bees are docile while swarming, the Christian Leadership Class had to walk around the front of the school to avoid disturbing the bees.

Swarms are the natural way honey bees reproduce. The honey bees have moved on in search of a new home.

## Is There A Doctor In The School? There Is Now

By Lincy Helbling

After seven years of schooling at the University of San Francisco, Campus Ministry Director Rick Martin finished his final step in receiving his Doctorate in Education on Monday.

Martin presented a two-hour dissertation in front of a panel of three other individuals who have Doctorates in Education. Martin's dissertation was based off of his 290 page paper focusing on a study he performed at Marist regarding the relationship between school and faith.

During the dissertation, Martin discussed what was learned in his study, clarified and answered questions and received feedback and input from the panel. Martin passed the dissertation and will be graduating with an Ed.D in two weeks.

# A ROARING GOOD TIME



A group of juniors dance at this year's prom on Saturday. Photo by Toni Cooper

## Marist students enjoy a Great Gatsby-themed prom

By Livia Kokkino

Dressed to impress, Marist juniors and seniors gathered in the University of Oregon Ford Alumni Center last Saturday to play casino-styled games and dance all night long at the Great Gatsby-themed 2016 Prom.

The room was adorned with a multitude of black and gold curtains, had blackjack tables run by

Marist parents and staff and giant games of tic-tac-toe, Jenga, and Connect Four, as well as a game of cornhole.

The food was styled to fit the theme with cheesecake filled martini glasses accompanied by sundae style toppings and mini cupcakes. Sparkling apple cider was served in champagne flutes.

The night also included the crowning of Prom King and Queen, seniors Keaton Aronson and Selene Konyn, from among the eight princes and princesses.

The prom was planned by the Marist Prom Committee, which consisted of Marist juniors and seniors and was lead by Student Council Advisor Beth Wirth.

# May You Stay Humble and Kind

By Megan Mersino

In honor of the brothers and sisters that created the Marist community, students and staff gathered together in the courtyard to celebrate Founder's Day Mass on Thursday. Fr. Vincent Benoit, OP, who celebrated the Mass gave tribute to the Marist Brothers, including Brother Dan Grogan who was a guest at the Mass, in his homily.

Tammy May, Marist grad, parent and longtime anchor of the front office brought tears to a few eyes with her encouraging words of wisdom learned from her own high school years. May played the heartwarming song "Humble And Kind" by Tim McGraw which explained how important character is.

After Mass, the students spent time out in the fresh



The Marist community celebrated Founder's Day Mass in the courtyard on Thursday. Photo by Toni Cooper

air enjoying a barbecue provided by the school. NHS also had a table of extra special treats at their bake sale for Project Starfish.

# Celebrating Spring Sport Seniors

By Ashton Stowell

Tennis and track and field athletes took time to recognize their senior teammates this week, as the spring sports season are coming to an end.

Boys tennis held their senior night last Friday at a home match against LaSalle. The boys took pictures and enjoyed a barbecue with their families and team.

Girls tennis held their senior night Wednesday at a home match against North Eugene. The girls coach, Mike Boyd, let each senior pick their own doubles partner for the match. Track and field held senior night on Wednesday on the turf



Senior Trevor Coleman is honored along with 29 others at track and field's senior night on Wednesday. Photo by Toni Cooper

as 30 seniors were accompanied by their parents as their favorite memory from track was announced. After the ceremony track and field had their annual 4x2 fun run.

Baseball, softball and boys and girls lacrosse will hold their senior night in the upcoming weeks.



Senior Margo Werner is lifted up by her teammates during the girls tennis match on Wednesday. Photo by Griffin Puls '18

## Sports UPDATES

### TRACK AND FIELD

Both boys and girls won their final home meet against North Eugene on Wednesday night. The JV will be competing at JV District Meet today at Thurston High School. The first event starts at 2 p.m.

### BASEBALL

Varsity beat North Eugene last Friday 10-3 but lost to Crater on Tuesday 2-6. JV beat Crater on Tuesday 8-7.

### SOFTBALL

Varsity beat Springfield on Tuesday 15-1 and beat Sheldon 11-1. JV beat Sheldon last night 12-11; they were down by 3 in the 7th and came back to win.

### BOYS LACROSSE

Varsity beat South Eugene last Friday 13-10, and beat North Eugene on Tuesday 19-4. They play Mt. View tonight at Marist. JV plays Mt. View tonight.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

Varsity lost to Summit 9-13 at home on Wednesday evening.

### GOLF

Boys golf travels to Eagle Crest today for their regional competition.

### BOYS TENNIS

The boys tied North Eugene on Tuesday 4 sets to 4.

### GIRLS TENNIS

On Monday the girls beat Redmond 7-1, and swept North Eugene on Wednesday 8-0.

## Educating Each Other

By Kelsey Fuller

The roles have been reversed in Bill Ferrari's World Literature classes.

Starting last week and continuing into next week, seniors will be leading small group seminars on various college-related topics.

Some of the topics spoken about included how to do laundry, intramural sports, first aid and car care.

Last week in Ferrari's first period literature class seniors Davis Walter, Alex Korth and Colby Anderson informed the class about the logistics of intramural sports and finished with having all of the students go outside and throw a frisbee around the courtyard.

## Seeing The Dangers of Drugs and Alcohol



Sophomores Haley Dotson and Emily McAllister try on the vision impairment goggles in health class. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Bridgette McAllister

On both block days, the sophomore health classes got the chance to experience the effects of drugs and alcohol via vision impairment goggles.

The vision impairment goggles, occasionally referred to as beer goggles, are a preventative tool that help people become aware of the dangerous side effects of intoxication.