

NEWS **briefs**

**Final Exam Cram**

Sunday, June 11  
3-6 p.m.  
Activity Center

**2017**

**Baccalaureate Mass**

Tonight 7 p.m.  
St. Paul Catholic Church  
(Graduates, arrive by 6:30 p.m.)

**2017 Graduation**

Saturday June 10  
11 a.m.  
Main Gym  
(Graduates, be in the 200 wing by 10:30 a.m.)

**Coach Ed Hummel**



*Ed Hummel makes his way to the ARC following the All-Schools Mass. Photo by Toni Cooper*

Coach Ed Hummel passed away on June 2.

A funeral Mass for Coach Hummel will be held at St. Paul Catholic Church on Friday, June 23 at 11 a.m. A reception will follow at Marist at 1 p.m.

Coach Hummel dedicated his life to the academic and athletic development of Marist and St. Francis students as a teacher, coach, and volunteer for the past 57 years.

**Ultimate Team Ends Year with Win at State Tournament**



*Junior Brian Piña throws a disc in the state tournament. Photo by Laura Hubbard*

By Nick Nepute

Marist won Eugene Ultimate's Oregon High School State Championship for Ultimate last Saturday at Monroe Middle School.

There were seven other teams from all around the state who were also participating. Marist beat several of them to advance to the finals where they beat West Linn.

## SOFTBALL WINS STATE

*Marist softball wins their first 5A OSAA state championship*



*Marist softball seniors receive their first place trophy. Photo by Toni Cooper*

By Claire Hoffman

The softball team has experienced nothing but success this season. They closed out the year

winning their first OSAA State Championship trophy since 2009. This is also their first 5A championship, which they brought home

last Saturday, giving Marist their one and only team state title this year.

The Spartans had a phenomenal

game in Corvallis, defeating Dallas 12-7 in the final with a record-setting 12 runs for a 5A final.

After a scoreless two innings for Marist, they took control and surged ahead 6-2. From there, the Spartans maintained their lead through the rest of the game with a record setting 21 hits.

Senior Noel Balderston was named the player of the game and finished with three runs, two RBIs, and was three of four from the batter's box. Senior pitcher Baylee Eaton also had an exceptional performance, striking out six batters and allowing just seven hits throughout the entire game.

"We had been relying on each other and playing as a team really well leading up to the final game," said junior Abbey Siroshton, "Everyone contributed and did their job, which helped us win."

The team finished the year with a record of 27 wins and just three losses. Throughout the season they also totaled 385 runs, while only allowing 73 runs.

## Marist Bids Seniors Farewell

*The annual end-of-year events close out another school year*



*Seniors embrace in a group hug to close out the Mass. Photo by Megan Kimball '18*

By Liesl Benda

The annual Senior Farewell Mass was held last Friday in celebration of the class of '17 in the gym. The event began with seniors Brayden Riley, Livia Kokkino, Ashton Stowell, and Teresa Unger taking the podium to give the senior class' advice to underclassmen.

Fr. Ken Olsen was the celebrant of the Mass. In his homily, Olsen alluded to Avatar and expressed his love of their greeting to one another which is "I see you." Olsen hoped that the seniors will go out and greet others in the future in much the same way. Since Olsen will no longer be our campus priest, he reflected on how wonderful his year has been with this class. "I really like how he connected it to the beginning of the year since this was his final Mass

with us," said senior Ben Thompson.

During the Mass, a series of end-of-the-year ceremonies took place. 18-year, English and Film Criticism teacher Ben Rain and one-year science teacher Norm Miller were recognized since they will not be returning to the Marist next year.

The Encounter banners were presented to the rectors of each Encounter and staff came to the front of the gym to place their hands over the seniors in blessing, bringing tears to several seniors and their parents.

Senior Nora Quick was chosen to place the 'D' on the wall in front of the We Are One motto, which was followed by a senior group hug and an emotion-filled singing of Proclaim's "Lean On Me."



*Senior Nora Quick hangs the 'D' on the We Are One. Photo by Teresa Molina Gomez '18*



**Homegoing Dance Closes Out A Record-Setting Year for Project Starfish**

*Underclassmen girls enjoy the dance. Photo by Teresa Molina Gomez '18*

By Liesl Benda

The Homegoing Dance took place last Friday evening, closing out Homegoing week and Project Starfish. Project Starfish coordinator Jerry Ragan stated the total of this year's giving to Project Starfish as \$16,655. The funds will be used by Catholic Community Services to help families in need in the local community.