



Welcome New Teachers!

Molly Beick



Marist welcomes math teacher Molly Beick as she joins the Marist community as a teacher. The UC Berkley graduate is looking forward to continuing her career at Marist, while also continuing her second year as the JV volleyball coach for the Spartans.

Ryan Elliot



Ryan Elliot, coach of the Marist swim and water polo teams, joins the Marist staff as the freshman physical science teacher this year.

Elliot earned his bachelors in education from NCU and stated he felt called to the Marist community, and is excited to be a Spartan.

Nick Olszyk



2004 Marist graduate Nick Olszyk has returned to be a theology teacher- something he didn't envision 13 years ago.

He originally intended to be a film director but went back to school to get his masters in theology from Loyola Marymount, a topic he has an immense passion for. He taught in southern California but returned to Eugene last month to be closer to his family.

LIGHTING THE WAY

Starting Our 50th Year



1969 Marist graduate and administrative assistant Terrie Clemens lights the 50th candle at the Annual Marist Staff Retreat in August. Photo by Toni Cooper

Marist staff reconnects with Marist roots at staff retreat

By Maddie Louie

The 50th year of Marist kicked off in late August at the annual Marist Staff Retreat at St. Benedict Lodge with a return to our Marist roots.

The staff was joined by two Marist employees from the office of Marist Life & Mission, Brother

Al Rivera and Maureen Hagan, as well as former Marist principal Brother James Halliday who led the retreat for the 67 current Marist staff members.

"To have James Halliday come back and reconnect us with our Marist roots was incredibly special. It gave us an identity again

and helped us to see how we can still be connected to the Marist charism" Terrie Clemens, administration assistant and a member of the first graduating class of Marist, said.

The retreat started at St. Benedict Lodge but ended at Marist due to smoke on the McKenzie River.

Not Done Yet! Still More to Come for Freshman

By Liesl Benda

After two weeks of lively events and activities, the class of 2021 has been officially welcomed to the Marist community.

Freshmen toured the campus on Friday, during their PE classes, led by student council members and other enthusiastic student volunteers. Originally, freshman orientation was scheduled for Tuesday but was cancelled because of the smoke, giving organizers the challenge of acclimating the newcomers in a shorter amount of time.

Welcome week opened on a brisk Monday morning when seniors came to campus and were given Burger King crowns, mak-



Freshman sing the Marist fight song for activity day. Photo by Megan Kimball

ing them easily identifiable. Freshmen were encouraged to branch out and collect signatures from significant seniors.

The following day, student council held Activity Day. Freshmen gathered in the courtyard dressed to get wet as onlooking

upperclassmen sipped on Jamba Juice smoothies. The sunny afternoon was filled with lots of laughs as freshmen sang the Marist fight song in the sprinklers, crawled through hula hoops, tossed water balloons, and participated in sponge relay races. "It was like

they were enjoying watching us suffer," freshman Taylor Willett joked.

Although the annual Kissing of the 'M' was scheduled for Friday afternoon, it was pushed back to next week because of poor air quality today.

Sports UPDATES

CROSS COUNTRY

9/9- Boys varsity won the meet, girls varsity placed second. Senior Jerik Embleton won his race. Junior Joey Peterson, sophomore Bella Zachem, junior Gabe Garboden all finished in the top five.

FOOTBALL

9/7-JV won at Lebanon 42-13
9/8-Varsity lost at Lebanon 14-37
9/14-JV beat North Eugene 42-6

BOYS SOCCER

9/7-Varsity won at Thurston 3-2; JV won 13-2
9/9-Varsity won at Springfield 3-1; JV lost 3-4
9/12-Varsity beat Churchill 3-0; JV won 13-2
9/14-Varsity lost at Crescent Valley 2-3; JV lost 0-2

GIRLS SOCCER

9/7- Varsity beat Thurston 3-0; JV won 3-1
9/8-Varsity beat Springfield 3-1; JV won 8-0
9/12- Varsity won at Churchill 4-0; 9/13-JV won at Churchill 4-3
9/14-Varsity tied Crescent Valey 1-1; JV lost 2-5

VOLLEYBALL

9/6- Varsity beat Churchill 3-1; JV lost 0-2
9/8-Varsity beat Ashland 3-2
9/9-JV2 played in the Newberg Tournament
9/12-Varsity won at Springfield 3-0; JV won 2-0; JV2 won 2-0
9/14-Varsity won at Thurston 3-2; JV lost 2-1

WATER POLO

9/7-Varsity won at Cottage Grove by forfeit
9/9-Varsity lost at Ashland 1-13
9/12-Varsity lost to Churchill 2-14

Welcoming the Holy Spirit



Fr. Theo Lange and five local priests join the congregation in saying the Our Father. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Sarah Cavinee and Harper Kast

Wednesday morning, the Marist community gathered for its long-standing tradition of The Mass of Holy Spirit to the start of Marist's 50th year. The Mass was celebrated by new campus priest Fr. Theo Lange and five local priests

The Mass began with the presentation of candles representing the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit

which kept falling over on the altar; Fr. Theo humorously played off the last candle falling over as "the Holy Spirits jumping into our hearts."

The message of Fr. Theo's homily was powerful. "[We] are radically loved," Fr. Theo said as he described the way to honor God's love, and Mother Mary's witness of that love, is to love one another which will re-

sult in the transformation of heart.

Max Fulton, senior vice-president, presented the letter from the Class of 2017 to the incoming Class of 2021, advocating them to make the best of their next four years of high school.

Proclaim, Marist's liturgical choir, welcomed the community with their graceful musical talent.