



NEWS briefs

Lenten Mass

This Friday, the first Lenten Mass was held in the chapel during block lunch.

Due to snow, the Mass was moved from its normal 8 a.m. Friday morning spot to Friday's block lunch in the chapel. The Lenten Masses are usually held on "G" schedule Fridays during Lent in the Marist cafeteria before classes start. The Masses are open to all students, staff and families.

Lenten Masses are informal dress and optional to partake in, though some theology teachers might extra credit for attending.

Parent-Teen Tech Night

This Wednesday, Marist partnered with Ophelia's Place, a teenage support organization, for a Parent-Teen Technology Night in the ARC.

Ophelia's place provided parents with information on the technology their teens are using often with negatives effects. Ophelia's place taught parents healthy habits to help their teens use social media and other new technology safely as well as encouraging critical thinking skills regarding online decisions.

SPOTLIGHT SNOW!

By Sarah Cavinee

Yesterday, Marist canceled school for safety reasons due to the student commute ranging all over the county. While the 4j district had a two hour delay, the Marist community spent the day playing in the snow. For many, it was a day of snowball fights, snowmen building and slick driveways.



Photo by Liesl Benda



Photo by Teresa-Molina Gomez

SWIMMERS TAKE THE PODIUM



The girls state swim team poses with their 4th place trophy with coaches Ryan Elliot and Kaila Lee. Photo by Max Fulton

Marist girls take 4th place; Barry wins two state titles

By Liesl Benda

Over the weekend, members of the Marist swim team competed in the OSAA 5A Swimming State Championships at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, ORE.

The girls team, including seniors Amanda Allender, Brooke Kline, Elsa Meadows and Jaelyn McQuaid, junior Sydney Wright and sophomores Lauren Barry, Aubrie Ellison and Katie Thompson placed 4th overall with a total of 33 points. For the boys team, only junior Chris Allender took to the pool in the championships.

The girls showed strength in their relays. Amanda Allender, McQuaid, Ellison and Barry finished 3rd in the Girls 200 Medley Relay. Ellison, Thompson, McQuaid and Barry finished 4th in the Girls 400 Free Relay. Wright,

Amanda Allender, Thompson and McQuaid finished 6th in the Girls 200 Free Relay.

"This was my first season swimming and I was very blessed to get the opportunity to swim at state with my teammates," Wright said.

Individually, Ellison finished 6th in the Girls 100 Butterfly, Amanda Allender finished 5th in the Girls 200 Individual Medley and Chris Allender competed in the Boys 50 Freestyle and just missed making the finals but set a personal record of 22.95 sec.

Perhaps the most exciting result of the meet was sophomore Barry's two 1st place finishes in the Girls 50 and 100 Freestyle races. She swam the 50 free in a Marist record-breaking 24.47 seconds and the 100 was a close finish,

only winning by .06 sec.

Barry is a force to be reckoned with in the water and has high hopes for the rest of her swim career at Marist. She said she's "looking forward to having fun in and out of the water!"



Sophomore Lauren Barry stands on the podium with her team. Barry won two state titles at the state meet, both in freestyle. Photo by Max Fulton '18

Let Us Grow, Let Us Grow, Let Us Grow

By Jace Krier

As the trio of Senior Metanoia's came to an end, Marist sent its last 43 seniors and eight alumni to St. Benedict's for a weekend centered on community building.

The weekend away from Marist was filled with prayer along with time for reflection and class bonding. Alumni leader Henry Harper was most thankful because, "It was great to get back and kick it with a lot of kids I had in class a couple years ago... I reconnected with a lot of kids and got the chance to see how much they have matured while maintaining who they are."

The Metanoia was a great chance for the present seniors to connect on

an even greater level. "I got the chance to learn new things about my classmates and got the chance to connect with some people I never had before which was really great," senior Aavonte Clark said.

The Metanoia is different than most retreats at Marist because it gives the alumni a chance to stay involved in the current Marist community as well as giving students a chance to branch out and meet some of the past Marist students.

We Are One is a perfect way of describing the Senior Metanoia, but fishing, hiking, eating, reflecting and even a little snow on the last day helped make the Metanoia special.



Seniors Brendan McCarthy, Teagan Amacher, Maddie Louie, Tommy Akers and Emily McAllister enjoy the snow on the last morning of their Metanoia. Photo by Erik Blonde

Seniors Abbey Shiroshon and Emma Graton play a game of shuffleboard. Photo by Teresa Molina-Gomez

Sports UPDATES

BOYS BASKETBALL

2/16- Varsity lost 42-54 at Crater; JV won 73-71 in double overtime; the freshmen team won 62-34.

2/20- Varsity lost 52-63 against Churchill; JV won 50-38; freshmen won 63-50.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

2/16- Varsity won 47-33 at Crater; JV lost 23-34.

2/20- Varsity won 70-44 against Churchill; JV lost 50-51.

SWIMMING

2/17- The girls placed fourth at the OSAA 5A State Championships in Gresham, Oregon.

Celebrating Seniors

By Hunter Bloom

Tuesday night, nine members of the boys varsity basketball team—Jace Krier, Isaac Zachem, Spencer Franssen, Stephen Collins, Jack Courtemanche, Joey Weillbrenner, Peter Hart, Braden Coleman and Mitchell Hopkins—celebrated their Senior Night. Taking on no.7 ranked Churchill, they lost 52-63 in neck-in-neck battle. They play tonight at Ashland in their last regular season game and then will play an OSAA Play-In game on Feb. 28.

Last week, three girls—Ellen Conway and Lauren and Claire Eagen—celebrated their senior night for their varsity basketball team. The team is sitting first in state with hopes to secure Marist's first girls basketball state championship since 1999.

The pep band also celebrated their Senior Night on Tuesday for Maddie Louie, Tommy Akers and Haley Dotson.

The cheer squad celebrated their only senior Kate Sherman, a four-year member of the cheer team.



Senior girls basketball players, Lauren Eagen, Ellen Conway and Claire Eagen. Photo by Enmerine Helbling



Seniors on the boys varsity basketball team. Photo by Toni Cooper



Seniors Maddie Louie, Tommy Akers and Haley Dotson with their families. Photo by Toni Cooper



Senior Kate Sherman and family. Photo by Toni Cooper