



Gibson Selected for Trainer of the Year Awards



By JJ Anderson
Our very own Athletic Trainer, Mari Gibson, was awarded with two awards at the 2018 Sportstown Awards last month.

Gibson, a Marist graduate, has helped student-athletes regain physical health for 20 years here at Marist.

At the awards ceremony, Gibson received the 2018 Sportstown Athletic Trainer of the Year award. Along with that, she won the regional nomination for the national Newell Award.

"It is very humbling to be recognized for my work as an athletic trainer" Gibson said. She feels that although she was the recipient of the award, it represents all of the hard work that she and her colleagues accomplish in the school setting.

FAREWELL TO THE 50TH CLASS



The Marist community raises their hands to bless the class of 2018. Photo by Lydia Nelson.

Marist community bids the class of 2018 farewell

By Beckie Mikel

Last Friday, the Marist community gathered in the gym for the annual Farewell Mass to send the graduating class of 2018 and departing Marist staff off with one last blessing.

Mass began with seniors giving words of encouragement to the younger classes. Each class received a different word from the class of 2018 in the form of a poster with the word on it to be hung in their hallways next year.

The class of 2021 received the word 'candor' because sophomore year is meant for growing new and stronger relationships.

The class of 2020 received the word 'vision' because keeping a clear and focused mind during ju-

nior year is key to success.

The class of 2019 received word 'resilience' because bouncing back through the ups and downs of senior year is an important part of learning and an even more important life skill.

As a sign of gratitude for their service to the school, Junior Encounter rectors Viola Watts, Caroline Gonyea, Jasmine Doremus, Hadley Peterson, Peter Hart, Jerik Embleton, Griffin Puls and Angel Montes-Michel were given banners from their own Junior Encounters to hold for their class and bring back to all future class reunions.

Chosen by his peers, Griffin Puls was voted Most Courageous from the class of 2018 and



Marist says goodbye to departing staff. Clemens and Miller are retiring. Photo by Toni Cooper

received the honor of putting up the D on the gym wall, so "We Are One" would be read "We Are Done."

At the end of the celebration, the Marist community acknowledged those who will be moving

on next year: Molly Beick, Rick Gardner, Jerry Ragan and Mike and Reba Stephens. Also acknowledged for their many years of service to the Marist community were Terrie Clemens and June Miller, who are both retiring.

She's a Hit



Ariel Carlson

By Harper Kast

This week, junior Ariel Carlson was announced as the 2017-2018 Gatorade Oregon Softball Player of the Year. She will get to donate \$1,000 grant to a youth sports organization of her choice, and a chance at an additional \$10,000 for that organization by writing an essay on why they deserve additional support.

Carlson is the second player from Marist to receive this award. 2017 graduate and current University of Oregon softball player Lauren Burke was the first, winning the award in both the 2016 and 2017 seasons.

This season, Carlson led the Spartans with a .682 batting average and a total of 19 home runs. "It means a lot that I can represent Marist by winning this award and that all my hard work that I've put in since I was little has paid off," Carlson said.

Along with her verbal commitment to play softball at the University of Oregon, Carlson has maintained a 3.5 GPA, is a school photographer, volunteers at nursing homes and coaches with youth softball teams.

One Last Dance for the 2018 Year



A group of senior girls enjoy their last Marist dance. Photo by Teresa Gomez.

Seniors shine bright in the last dance of the year

By Jason DePaoli

The soon-to-be graduating seniors celebrated the end of high school with the annual Homegoing Week dance last Friday night, and all proceeds were donated to Project Starfish.

Caleb Coulombe, a 2016 graduate, was the DJ for the fog-filled dance that included non-dressed seniors and underclass-

men dressed in blackout theme.

"I really enjoyed the school coming together for a fun night," senior Angel Montes said.

According to the Student Council advisor Beth Wirth, Marist students raised over \$900 for Project Starfish from this dance alone, which brings this year-end total to \$22,999, the most Marist has ever raised.

Looking Forward to 50th Celebration Gala in October



September 1968 newspaper article covering the opening of Marist

By Nick Nepute

The Marist Advancement Office will host a gala on Oct. 6 to celebrate 50 years of Marist. Marist opened its doors on September 9, 1968 for its first 400 students. 50 years later Marist will be inviting alumni, young and old, to gather, reminisce and appreciate the gift Marist has been to the local community.