

Sports Updates

Varsity Boys Basketball:
 01/17/23 v. North Bend 66-35 W
 01/20/23 v. Springfield 56-43 W
 01/24/23 @ Junction City 70-83 L
 01/27/23 @ Marshfield 45-26 W
 02/01/23 v. Cottage Grove 66-46 W
 02/03/23 @ North Bend 68-42 W
 02/10/23 v. Junction City 31-56 L
 02/14/23 v. Marshfield 54-33 W
 02/17/23 @ Cottage Grove 56-52 W

JV Boys basketball:
 01/17/23 v. North Bend 56-17 W
 01/20/23 v. Springfield 47-49 L
 01/24/23 @ Junction City 74-63 W
 01/27/23 @ Marshfield 70-23 W
 02/01/23 v. Cottage Grove 74-19 W
 02/03/23 @ North Bend 65-34 W
 02/10/23 v. Junction City 60-46 W
 02/14/23 v. Marshfield 31-37 L
 02/17/23 @ Cottage Grove 99-44 W

Freshman Boys basketball:
 The team finished their season 14-4.

Varsity Girls Basketball:
 01/17/23 v. North Bend 40-22 W
 01/20/23 v. Springfield 25-61 L
 01/24/23 @ Junction City 51-47 W
 01/27/23 @ Marshfield 43-41 W
 02/01/23 v. Cottage Grove 47-38 W
 02/03/23 @ North Bend 51-29 W
 02/10/23 v. Junction City 39-37 W
 02/14/23 v. Marshfield 31-37 L
 02/17/23 @ Cottage Grove 46-28 W
 02/21/23 vs. Marshfield 46-28 W

JV girls basketball:
 01/17/23 vs. North Bend 29-8 W
 01/20/23 vs. Springfield 30-38 L
 01/24/23 @ Junction City 51-19 W
 01/27/23 @ Marshfield 49-33 W
 02/01/23 vs. Cottage Grove 35-20 W
 02/03/23 @ North Bend 39-30 W
 02/10/23 vs. Junction City 33-21 W
 02/14/23 vs. Marshfield 40-36 W
 02/17/23 @ Cottage Grove 41-15 W

JV girls basketball:
 01/17/23 vs. North Bend 29-8 W
 01/20/23 vs. Springfield 30-38 L
 01/24/23 @ Junction City 51-19 W
 01/27/23 @ Marshfield 49-33 W
 02/01/23 vs. Cottage Grove 35-20 W
 02/03/23 @ North Bend 39-30 W
 02/10/23 vs. Junction City 33-21 W
 02/14/23 vs. Marshfield 40-36 W
 02/17/23 @ Cottage Grove 41-15 W

JV2 Girls Basketball:
 01/17/23 vs. Philomath 38-51 L
 01/23/23 @ Pleasant Hill 19-35 L
 01/24/23 @ Junction City 25-32 L
 02/10/23 vs. Cottage Grove 33-29 W
 02/10/23 vs. Junction City 33-29 W
 02/17/23 @ Cottage Grove 27-37 L

SWIM:
 The environment at the state swim meet this past weekend held at Tualatin Hills Aquatic Center was one to remember. The boys team received a 4th place trophy after their hard work in the 200 Medley Relay and 400

State Swim



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TRIVIA FOR THE TINIES

Raising money for NICU babies.

By Sophie Mahalak

On Tuesday, February 21, the new Marist Mr. and Ms. Spartan team hosted their first fundraiser, Trivia for the Tinies.

The goal of this Mardi Gras themed fundraiser, along with the other events the team hosts throughout the spring, is to raise money for the babies in the Sacred Heart Hospital NICU. They work on behalf of the Kids Helping Kids program and the Chil-



Religion teacher Randy Derrick, and seniors Kaitlyn Mazur and Tyler Lajoie battled to see who could eat a jar of baby food the fastest at the Trivia Bowl on Tuesday. Photo by Jackson Anderson '23

dren's Miracle Network.

The members of the team walked around collecting money donations and served dessert to the numerous Marist students and parents who filled the ARC.

The trivia game itself consisted of seven rounds worth 10 points, with 10 questions each. The categories of the rounds were general knowledge, one word movie titles, dynamic

duos, one letter logos, Mardi Gras, food drinks and treats, and all about babies. At the end, there was a final round consisting of one question where groups could choose to wager up to 20 points. There were also two intermissions, which each had a baby food eating contest. Religion teacher Randy Derek and senior Mr. and Ms. Spartan team member Jack Kiefer were the winners of the contests.

Ashes to Ashes Marist celebrates the start of Lent.



Senior Greenley Robinson receives her ashes at Mass on Ash Wednesday to celebrate the beginning of the Lenten season. Photo by Abigail Schombert '24

By Kaylynn Guevara

Earlier this week students celebrated Ash Wednesday and the start of the Lenten season with a Mass said by Fr. Josh Gatus, OP from the UO Newman Center

Wearing purple, the color of Lent, Fr. Josh compared the Lenten season to the upcoming spring season. Even though it might not seem close with the two snow delays this week, it's approaching with all of its blossoming glory. Plants are spreading their roots that will strengthen during this time and he encouraged us to spread our own roots as well.

He explained the practice of giving up something prominent in

our lives during lent to gives us the room to grow our bonds with the people around us – and God. He suggested we give up social media, given that several phones went off throughout Mass, maybe he was on to something. He made light of the situation, joking about the ringtones being the songs of Mass, earning chuckles from many.

During his homily he mentioned the Lenten idea of how we came from dust and will return to dust. As the students exited the gym, bearing the ashes from palms, they were reminded of their morality and need to leave more space for the Holy Spirit to work.

Encountering God, Self and Others

By Alex Chávez

In mid February, 29 boys joined with nine student leaders and nine adult leaders to take a trip to St. Bennys to grow in their friendships and faith at the 2023 Winter Men's Encounter.

Rectored by seniors Gabe Olsen and Sam Thornton the leadership team worked hard to make the Encounter fun and engaging.

"As a junior my Encounter experience was fantastic and I saw all the hard work put in by the team. I tried to put in as much time and effort as I could to make the retreat just as awesome for these juniors," said Thornton.

The weekend was filled with small groups, free time spent participating in the many activities available at St. Bennys, and ample time for reflection. The isolation of the St. Bennys lodge allowed the group to grow clos-



Juniors enjoy free time at the St. Bennys lodge looking out over the calm McKenzie River two weeks ago. Photo by Ryan Moser

er as one and create friendships and bonds with unfamiliar acquaintances.

"During the Encounter the small groups are forced, which requires you to interact with people who you may not have spoken to before. Following the retreat however, it is up to you whether you pursue these friendships or try to get to know new people," Olsen said. "During my Encounter I got to know my classmates better and through doing so became friends with new people who are some of the people I hang out with all the time."

One Last Time

By James Warner

The Metanoia is a time where seniors connect with their peers as they move from high school to a life of greater independence.

Last weekend, 23 Marist seniors went to St. Bennys for the second senior Metanoia led by English teacher Becky Boyd. "I really liked this group because it seemed like most of the people were interested in having a good time and being together. There was a lot of laughter," said Boyd.

Boyd was joined by four Marist graduates who helped lead small groups and talked to seniors about what they can expect in the next chapter in their lives.



Seniors go for a hike during their free time on Saturday Photo by Toni Cooper.

"I enjoyed the free time allowing me to get closer with some friends who I might not have been as close with, and having more meaningful conversations," said senior Dante Thanhardt