

Sports Updates

Varsity Boys Basketball:

02/27 v. Scappoose 60-39 W

Boys play in Seaside at 6 p.m. tomorrow in the first round of the 4A State Playoffs.

Varsity Girls Basketball:

Girls play at home tonight at 6 p.m. in the first round of 4A State Playoffs. Theme: Tarzan/Jungle

**If either team wins, they will advance to the quarterfinal game at Forest Grove on Mar. 9.*

Highlights of the boys play-in win against Scappoose



SNOW DAYS AT ST. BENNY'S

Winter Womens Encounter is warmed by the spirit of community



Five junior girls play in the snow at St. Benny's at the Women's Winter Encounter. Photo by Greenley Robinson '23

By Elizabeth Tucker

Of the almost 50 years of Marist Encounters at St. Benny's, only a handful have got to experience snow.

The group of 17 junior and senior girls spent last weekend in the presence of each other, God ... and snow. All bundled up,

they experienced the warmth only created from being together in a place that holds so much Marist history.

"It was a once in a lifetime experience ... a very amazing and fun time," junior Itahi Maciel Silva said.

"Retreats at Marist are amazing. They're

fun and just a good way to de-stress and reconnect with your fellow students. There's good food, fun games and some free time too," junior Kaylee Jones said.

In the quiet snow the girls were filled with peace and clarity as they spent their weekend in restful serenity.

LEARNING TO BE A LIGHT

Sophomore Boys celebrate a weekend of friendship

By Sam Keen

The Sophomore Boys Journey Retreat is meant to be a journey of self and this past weekend's retreat that welcomed 41 sophomore boys to the Marist campus for two days of fun and connections did just that.

This retreat strives to give students a new light on how they see each other and also how they see themselves. "It was a lot of fun, especially playing basketball with all of my friends," sophomore Nick Hudson said.

"I help with the retreat because students



Sophomore boys and student leaders participate in a prayer circle at the Sophomore Boys Journey Retreat last weekend. Photo courtesy of Santi Mendez '23

have told me how they found themselves and even God. I don't do this because I'm a Catholic teacher, I do this because of the students," history teacher and cook Jon Nuxoll said.

MEANINGFUL MINDSETS



After communion Proclaim led students, staff and Father Raj in song. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Alex Chávez

This Friday, about 50 Marist students and staff gathered in the cafeteria for the first of four Lenten Masses.

The Mass was given by Father Raj Pandi, who gave a short and sweet homily about the importance of our mindset

when giving up anything for Lent. Instead of how easy or hard our sacrifices are, we should do things that will help us be a better person in order to make others happier.

Pastries and warm drinks were provided for those who attended after the Mass.



By Paige Doerr

It's not the Indy 500, but it does involve a Ferrari. Each year seniors who take Bill Ferrari's English 12 course participate in the Ferrari 500.

The quarter three syllabus explains options to acquire

FERRARI'S 500

A race for points to pass the quarter

points through a variety of assignments. No assignment is more important than the others, or worth the same amount of points.

The goal is for each student to dive deep into learning what they find appealing. There are options such as reading an article of choice off of a preapproved website and using critical thinking skills to learn

more about the topic, or more traditional English assignments like reading and annotating or writing essays.

"I kinda like it because I get to choose the assignments I do, I get to do the assignments I find interesting and relevant," senior AJ Sargent said. In order to get an A for the quarter grade you have to earn 500 points.

GODSPELL OPENS TONIGHT!



Theatre director Tony Rust goes over the movements for "God Saves the People" with his actors. Photo by Toni Cooper