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## Sports **UPDATES**

### Cross Country

9/1 - Marist Invitational: VBoys-4th (Joey Peterson 7th), JVBoys-4th. VGirls-2nd (McKenna Priske 4th)

9/8 - Saxon Invitational: VBoys-2nd (Joey Peterson-6th), JVGoldBoys-3rd, JVSilverBoys-5th. VGirls-2nd (McKenna Priske 2nd), JVSilverGirls-2nd.

### Football

8/31 - Varsity vs Sweet Home: W28-12  
JV vs Sweet Home: L

9/7 - Varsity vs Seaside: L22-33

9/10 - JV at Seaside: L0-33

### Volleyball

8/30 - Varsity at Sisters: L0-3

JV at Sisters: W3-2

9/4 - Varsity vs Corbett: L1-3

JV1 vs Corbett: L1-2

JV2 vs Corbett: W2-1

9/6 - Varsity vs Crook County: L1-3

Varsity vs Hidden Valley: L2-3

JV1 vs Crook County: L1-2

JV1 vs Hidden Valley: W2-1

9/11 - Varsity at Valley Catholic: L0-3

JV1 at Valley Catholic: L0-3

JV2 at Valley Catholic: L0-3

9/13 - Varsity at Elmira: W3-0

JV1 at Elmira: W2-1

### Girls Soccer

8/30 - Varsity at Sisters: W7-0

9/4 - Varsity vs Thurston: W3-2

JV vs Thurston: L1-4

9/11 - Varsity at Gladstone: W4-0

JV at Gladstone: T2-2

9/13 - Varsity at Crescent Valley: L1-2

JV at Crescent Valley: T2-2

### Boys Soccer

8/30 - Varsity vs Sisters: W3-0

JV vs Sisters: W

9/4 - Varsity at Thurston: T0-0

JV at Thurston: W

9/6 - Varsity at Corvallis: L1-4

JV at Corvallis: L1-11

9/11 - Varsity vs Gladstone: L0-1

JV vs Gladstone: T0-0

9/13 - Varsity vs Crescent Valley: W2-1

JV vs Crescent Valley: L1-4

### Waterpolo

9/11 - Varsity at Cottage Grove: LForfeit

## DIVING INTO HIGH SCHOOL



Dressed up in silly costumes by friends and older siblings, members of the class of 2022 jump into the fountain to kiss the 'M'. Photo by Toni Cooper

### Members of the Marist community welcome the class of 2022

By Kelly Schombert and Rainy Adkins

"It means I can't transfer to Sheldon anymore!" said freshman Haley Haskins, cold and wet from her dip into the fountain. The Kissing of the "M" ceremony that happened Wednesday means anyone who climbed into the fountain is forever a part of the Marist community.

Having each new student or staff member go through a ceremony of introduction is a long-standing tradition, starting with a sort of 'baptism' in 1968 and evolving into our current tradition of crawling into the fountain for a face full of cold water and a hope of not bashing your nose against the hard tile.

Sophomore Lydia Skinner, who watched the

event from the sidelines this year along with the rest of the student body, said the tradition unites the freshman class in the shared embarrassment.

Activity Day, overhauled from last year, attempted to get more school-wide participation, but received mixed reviews. The traditional outside water activities, where every freshman student participated, were replaced with games in the gym between all the classes. Senior Saba Samy thought the Monday activities weren't embarrassing enough. "They deserve the same embarrassment we went through," Samy said.

Senior Phoebe Peterman said the games in the gym were "not interesting to watch in com-

parison to past activities" and she liked being outside with her friends in previous years.

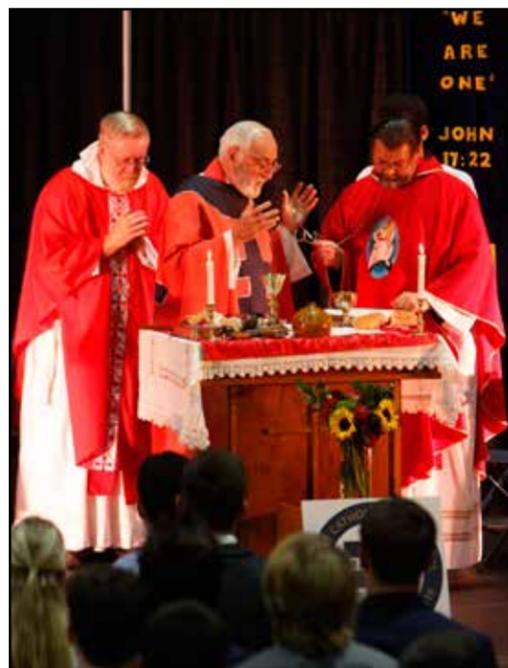
Senior Andrew Guzman, who played dodgeball against his freshman brother Justin, said that "both [variations] were good, just different."

Freshman Kira Weigel had a positive review saying she and her friends really enjoyed participating in the interesting mix of leapfrog and musical chairs.

Welcome Week also included Senior Crown Day and Dollar Donut Day, then wrapped up with Mass of the Holy Spirit, complete with home-baked cookies afterwards, provided by 2011 Marist graduate Meredith Laing.

## FIRST MASS OF THE YEAR

*Mass of the Holy Spirit rings in the new school year*



Fr. Vincent Benoit, O.P., Fr. David Cullings and Fr. Theodore Lange read the Eucharistic prayer at the Mass of the Holy Spirit on Friday morning. Photo by Toni Cooper

## TAKING ON ROYAL RESPONSIBILITIES

*Seniors reflect on their final year so far*

By Keegan Pond, Jaden Spencer and Danielle Shojai

The final stride, the last hoorah, the beginning of the end; whatever one may call the start of senior year, it's happening. Although this year is the last for the class of 2019, they have a lot to look forward to. "Everyone always says senior year is the best year," Marist senior Sean Kim said.

Now at the top of the student hierarchy, senior Timothy Kong said, "I like it, you know? Off-campus privileges, free period, it's pretty awesome."

Kong is not the only senior coveting the traditional senior "free period."

"I don't know how I survived without a free period, like, I need that," senior Lindy McCool said. She also expects this year to be an "Epic glow up." "I'm gonna have like 18 boyfriends. Everyone's gonna love me. I'm gonna be prom king or queen, whichever one," joked McCool.

While some students like McCool imagine an easier, better year, others are starting to notice the growing rigor in comparison to their prior years.

"I feel like my first week of senior year was much harder than my first week of junior year because of the workload right now," Kim said. However, one se-



Student Council member Daniella Giansante greets seniors arriving to school with a crown and a smile. Photo by Jason Depaoli '19

nior mentioned that it's not the workload that's hard, but the rising difficulty of their subjects.

"It's kind of coming back, not really coming to something new," Foster said. But there is something new. The reality of choosing a life path — whether to college or straight to work — can be demanding.

"All throughout senior year you learn lots of stuff, right? Biology and English and stuff. So maybe as a senior, you final-

ly decide what you wanna do and explore your possibilities. If you're gonna go into design or biotech, there's just a lot more to do, and you also get to choose that," Kong said.

Despite the pressure to choose a college and do well, the class of 2019 seems to be wearing their senior crowns well.

"Each year gets better and better. I end up meeting more people and making better bonds," Kim said.