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Sports **UPDATES**

Baseball
 5/3 - JV @ Junction City(x2): W12-0, W10-1
 5/3 - Varsity vs Junction City(x2): L8-12, L5-10
 5/8 - JV @ Thurston: W12-1
 5/10 - JV vs Elmira(x2): W10-0, W9-1
 5/7 - Varsity @ Cottage Grove: W7-0
 5/10 - Varsity @ Elmira(x2): L7-8, L6-7

Softball
 5/3 - JV @ Junction City(x2): W17-6, W18-5
 5/10 - JV vs Elmira (x2): L13-14, L12-18
 5/3 - Varsity vs Junction City(x2): W11-1, L2-18
 5/7 - Varsity @ Cottage Grove: W18-0
 5/10 - Varsity @ Elmira(x2): W17-4, W14-1

Boys Golf
 5/6-7 - Special District 2 Championships: 1st place (Monday 309/Tuesday 362); Nick Watts (143) won the tournament, Arnav Reddy (146) was 2nd and Jared Charbonneau (163) was 5th.

Girls Lacrosse
 5/9 - vs South Eugene: W16-3
 5/10 - @ Thurston: W9-4
 5/13 - vs Churchill: L10-16

Boys Lacrosse
 5/3 - vs North Eugene: W12-7
 5/7 - @ Churchill: W9-8
 5/10 - @ Sheldon: L12-13

Girls Tennis
 5/6 - @ Sheldon: L2-6
 5/9-11 - District Championships: 1st place
 Nithya Vaikuntam and Kira Weigel were the doubles champions. (three doubles and one individual qualified for state)

Boys Tennis
 5/7 - District Championships: 1st place (three singles and three doubles qualified for state)

Track and Field
 5/7 - JV @ Sheldon: Mark Fitzharris won the varsity 3000m; Sara Weyant won the JV 3000m; and Amelia Watts won the JV javelin.
 5/10-11 - Sky-Em District Championships: Boys-1st place, Girls-2nd place; District champions were Matthias Collins in the high jump, Garret Phelps in the long jump, Gabe Garboden in the 1500m, Jack Crowell in the 800m, Reese Fitzpatrick and Hagan Stephenson in the 400m, Libby Korth in the 300m hurdles, the boys 4x100m and 4x400m relay teams, and girls 4x400m relay team.

OHSET-Or. High School Equestrian Teams
 5/9-12 - Grace Haga: 2nd in the team event, Freestyle Fours; 4th in Barrels; 11th in Pole Bending. (She qualified for regionals in Freestyle Fours and Barrels)

SPARTAN'S STAR-STUDED PROM



Juniors jump to the beat on the Prom dance floor. Photo by Toni Cooper



The 2019 Prom Court. Photo by Toni Cooper

Students rock the red carpet at “Old Hollywood” Prom

By Danielle Shojai

Last Saturday, Marist held its traditional annual Prom for juniors and seniors at the University of Oregon’s Ford Alumni Center, which featured music, dancing, cupcakes and a whole lot of fun. The center was decorated with lights, banners, snacks and refreshments to coordinate with the theme of “Old Hollywood” which was chosen by Marist’s Prom committee.

The Prom Court crowning was also an exciting part of the night. As they entered the venue, Prom attendees voted for the Prom King and Queen from the nominees that were picked by the senior class through an online survey.

By popular vote, Christian Noll and Chloe Lee were crowned Prom King and Queen in front of the elegantly-dressed crowd, and they enjoyed a slow dance together shortly after.

“I definitely felt really awkward standing up there. People were clapping and my friends were screaming. I will never forget it.” Noll said.

The court included Nick Clark, Maegan Cary, Matthias Collins, Mia Graves, Brody LaFavor-Cary, Chloe Lee, Tess Louie and Christian Noll.

A CHAMPIONSHIP AUCTION

By Jaden Spencer

On Saturday, May 4, Marist hosted over 500 individuals for “The Championships,” its 48th Annual Marist Auction which continues to be the longest running auction in the area. Even before the event began, the cost of running the auction had been covered by sponsors, so 100% of what was made on auction night goes to helping the school.

The auction is coordinated by the Advancement Department; more specifically Katie Underwood, the Alumni Relations and Event Coordinator, with the help of Marist parents and students. The volunteers sold Pick of the Auction necklaces, valet parked, served dinner, helped with the desert dash, took photos and cleaned up the following morning.

Prior to the auction students sold raffle tickets for a Mercedes car. Junior Amy Blanchard, who sold the most tickets, got to pick between a MacBook Air and \$500 cash. She picked the computer. “Ask everyone you can think of to buy a ticket. You really never know who will be interested until you ask,” Blanchard advised to student for next year’s raffle.

Others who made the event possible were the co-chairs—Bob and Michelle Cross, Kyle and Kate Hudson and Byron and Andrea Penn—and of course long-time auctioneer Sid Voorhees and Rob Henry who announced the silent auction.

Marketing manager Chris Miller and Speech and Debate coach Steve Barth produced a moving, promotional video interspersed



Principal Stacey Baker and President Suzanne Graf in front of the auction attendees. Photo by Daniella Giansante '19

timony that highlighted how tuition assistance helps kids stay at Marist. The Bids Up that followed the video raised a lot of money that directly goes to tuition assistance, some individuals donating as much as \$10,000.

FOUNDER’S DAY MASS



Marist students participate in the Ministry of Greeting before the start of the Founder’s Day Mass. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Kelly Schombert

Last Thursday, Marist students and teachers gathered in the sunny courtyard for the annual Founder’s Day Mass to honor the people who have made our school what it is today. This year, the Marist Brothers were focused on as the founders of Marist Catholic High School and other high school and college campuses across the world. President Suzanne Graf spoke about how Founder’s Day Mass also connects the current student body to the past and future students at Marist.

After communication, a selection of students placed flowers at the foot of the statue of Mary in the

Grotto because May is the month of Mary.

Before the conclusion of the Mass, seniors Madison Wisnews-ki, Jason DePaoli, Cole Jones and Mia Graves spoke about their sophomore year trip to a Marist youth gathering at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York. Each spoke about the importance of community on the Marist campus today, the communities of the past, the Marist communities elsewhere and the Marist identity.

After the Mass, the Marist teachers and students were treated to a lunch of burgers and hot dogs.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES DAY AT THE UO



A group of Marist students enjoy FLIS day on the University of Oregon campus. The four foreign language teachers at Marist brought over 80 students to the event to learn more about French, Japanese and Spanish. Photo by Keegan Pond '19