



Br. Hank prepares to take the helm

Morgan Weidman
Sentinel

Marist's very own Brother Hank Hammer is preparing to take over as President on July 1 and is looking forward to the challenges that his new position will offer.

Br. Hank was born in New London, Connecticut in 1951 and grew up in Long Island, New York with his twin sister and younger brother.

He attended a Catholic grammar school, a public high school, and later attended Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York, where he first met Br. Pat McNamara. The two became friends, attending classes together and living in the same dorm.

It took Br. Hank one year of formal training in New York to become a Marist Brother. He then came to Marist in 1976 and taught English, was the band moderator, and led the student council.

From 1981-1986, Br. Hank was at Mount St. Michael in the Bronx, New York, where he taught English, coached the soccer team, and was again the student council moderator.

In 1986, he returned to Marist Chicago, serving as an academic dean and the student council moderator. From 1993-1996 he served as principal of the school.

In 1996-2009 Br. Hank worked with all of the Marist schools around the country helping to come up with the Marist mission.

During that time he also traveled to many different Marist schools around the world, including schools in Australia, Japan, France, Spain, Brazil, Columbia, Mexico, Guatemala, and Ireland.

From 2009 until his appointment as President, Br. Hank has served as the academic dean of underclassmen.

Recently, he sat for an interview to discuss his upcoming presidency.

What are you looking forward to most about being president?

The excitement of the students, parents, alumni, and faculty excites me. It is the second generation of Marist, and it is all about reading the signs of the times. There are great people here to teach me and that I can rely on, so that is also energizing.

What aspect of the position appeals least to you?

Realizing all of the responsibilities that go with the job and still trying to stay connected with everyone will be challenging.

What are some goals you have for Marist as president?

My first goal is to talk to [outgoing president] Brother Pat and the school board and look at the direction they see the school going in. Any future plans I have for Marist would have to be made with the administration, the school board, the faculty and the staff.

I hope that Marist will become better known as a more innovative Catholic high school. Our iPad initiative is one way that we can let the community know we are serious about educating students for the 21st Century.

I hope that other schools will come to see us as the leader in innovative learning and curriculum issues for Catholic high schools.



photo by Matt Hickey

Academic Dean of Underclassmen Brother Hank Hammer chats with members of the Journalism 1 class Tuesday morning. He will become Marist's next president on July 1.

I hope that our Catholic and Marist identity will continue to be at the forefront of who we are as a school.

What do you think makes Marist special?

One of our greatest strengths is our families. Since the beginning of the school, Marist families have invested so much more than tuition in the school. They have invested their time and talent and Marist has become as much their school as it is for the children that they send here.

Another of Marist's greatest strengths is the faculty and staff who have made a commitment to Catholic, Marist education. Our teachers and counselors could earn much more money in a public high school, but they see something of great importance at Marist: that learning and living our faith is a lesson that will endure for a lifetime.

Like the Church, the Marist world is universal. It gives new meaning to our motto of "Brothers and Sisters for life."

Journalists win awards in annual competitions

Muthana Sweis
Sentinel

Most people think of journalism as writing for the newspaper, but this year's RedHawk journalists have also earned recognition for excellence in a number of competitions.

At the IHSA sectional held at Moraine Valley Community College on April 26, three student journalists qualified for the state finals by placing in the top three of their categories.

Junior Matt Hickey placed 2nd in sectionals in review writing, senior Katie Salmon placed 3rd in news writing, and senior Jessica Molina placed 3rd in feature writing.

Also placing at sectionals were junior Maggie Stimac (5th in copy editing) and Hickey (6th in editorial writing).

At the JEA/NSPA national high school journalism convention in San Diego, junior Clare Gilligan earned an honorable mention in the sports writing competition. In March, Gilligan was conference champion in sports writing at the 2014 McCormick Foundation high school media conference and competition, held at Roosevelt University in Chicago.

"I think that I am really learning how to write, even though it is a different type of writing than I am used to in my English classes," Gilligan said. "It is still helping with my other classes, though."

"I think that other students should take the journalism class because it has made my writing stronger and I think that it will help other students grow in their writing."

Senior Morgan Weidman earned an honorable mention in photography in the 2014 Northern Illinois Scholastic Press Association contest. Hickey also earned an honorable mention in the contest for editorial writing.

The *Sentinel*, recognized at the McCormick competition in March for superior layout, also took a first place award in the 2014 American Scholastic Press Association contest.

The *Sentinel* was one of two newspapers to earn first place in Illinois and the only Catholic high school publication honored by the ASPA among high schools in the nation with enrollments between 1700-2500.



Jim Costin
valedictorian



Sandra Hansen
salutatorian

Costin and Hansen are top in class

Seniors Jim Costin and Sandra Hansen have more than high GPAs in common. This year's valedictorian and salutatorian both have twin siblings who also attend Marist.

Costin will attend the University of Illinois to major in civil engineering. His advice to his fellow students to "prioritize and figure out what is most important" when trying to balance school work and extracurriculars. "I haven't always succeeded, but as long as I did the best I could, I was satisfied," Costin said.

Hansen will attend Purdue University to major in actuarial science. She also stressed the importance of prioritizing. "Whenever I need to motivate myself to study, it helps me to think of what's next—college, summer, the weekend, watching TV," Hansen said. "There is a light at the end of the tunnel."

photo and story by Shannon O'Keeffe

Looking back: Marist '03-'04

Katie Salmon
Sentinel

Over the course of the last decade, our nation has undergone turmoil. On September 11, 2001, America was under attack, as terrorists wreaked havoc on the nation. As Americans slowly began to recover, another hardship plagued the country as the stock market crashed in 2008. Despite these tragedies, many successes resulted from the decade such as iTunes and Marist's decision to switch to a co-ed enrollment.

The decade kicked off with the controversial 2000 presidential election between George W. Bush and Al Gore. As the votes tallied up, the results hinged on Florida, where the close margin demanded a recount.

The final tally resulted in Gore winning the popular vote (48.4% - 47.9%). Bush won the electoral vote (271-266), making him the 43rd president of the United States of America. In 2004, President Bush was re-elected to a second term defeating John Kerry.

Terror struck on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, when an American Airlines Boeing 767 crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. Eighteen minutes later, a second plane crashed into the south tower. A massive explosion was the result of the collision, causing the towers to collapse.

Meanwhile, in Washington D.C, another American Airlines plane, flight 77, crashed into the west side of the Pentagon.

A third plane crashed into a rural field in Pennsylvania. As a result of the attacks, close to 3,000 died and 10,000 more were injured. The number of casualties made the 9/11 attacks the deadliest terrorist attack on American soil.

In September 2008, the Dow Jones dropped 18% in one week. The economic crisis spurred countries into temporarily closing their markets. On October 24, 2008, numerous stock exchanges dealt with their worst declines in history.

Apple Inc. released the first version of iTunes in 2001 as well as the first iPod at Macworld in San Francisco.

Two years later, the company introduced iTunes store. That same year, 2003, Apple made iTunes compatible to Microsoft Windows and Windows XP.

Since then, iTunes has dominated the music industry. Apple has released several more technology systems such as: the iPod, iPhone, and iPad in subsequent years.

Wonderful examples of bravery and heroism were made in three young people: Bethany Hamilton, Elizabeth Smart and Aron Ralston.

While surfing along the Tunnels Beach in Kauai, Hawaii, Hamilton was attacked by a 15 foot tiger shark. The attack severed her left arm.

Despite the loss of her arm, Hamilton was determined to return to surfing. Since the attack, Hamilton has returned to competitive surfing becoming an icon for all, especially for those who are disabled.

On June 5, 2002 at the age of 14, Smart was kidnapped from her bedroom in Salt Lake City, Utah. Brian David Mitchell and Wanda Barzee held Smart captive miles away from her home.

Nine months after the abduction, Smart was recognized 18 miles from her home with her kidnappers. Smart continues to be an activist for legislation against sexual predators and ending human trafficking.

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That was then.....

In 1962, Albert Cardinal Meyer requested that the Marist Brothers come to Chicago and oversee the planning, construction, and staffing of a new high school on the southwest side of the city. It was then that Marist High School Chicago started with humble beginnings, and has since grown into one of the top high schools in the nation.

Father Marcellin Champagnat founded the Marist Brothers of the Schools, a religious order of teaching Brothers, in France on January 2, 1817. Since then, the Marist Brothers have expanded to over seventy countries, and have seen Father Champagnat canonized as a saint. Throughout their years of service to young people, their goal of teaching young men and women in the Christian faith and its values has remained constant.

On November 6th of 1962, Brother Pius Lyons arrived in Chicago to oversee the founding of the new school, to be built in the tradition of the Marist Brothers. On June 3rd, 1963, groundbreaking ceremonies were held. To the astonishment of

many, Brother Pius was able to open school on September 9th, 1963. Every following year, a class of students was added, until Marist became a four-year institution in September of 1966.

Marist High School's facilities expanded greatly over the years, from the addition of a theatre and rooms 100-109 and 200-209 in 1966 to the addition of the Cardinal Cody Center in October of 1978. This addition expanded band facilities, music rooms, a wrestling room, and a campus center for general activities. The Computer Science department benefited from a separate facility created in 1984, and in September of 2000, a Fitness Center and Walk-in Bookstore was added.

In 1988, Marist received the distinguished award of "Excellence in Education", making it one of the top high schools in the nation. Few schools can match the academic, spiritual, and social success Marist has enjoyed since its founding.

1999 was arguably the proudest moment in the history of the Marist Brothers, as Blessed Marcellin Champagnat was offi-

cially canonized a Saint at a ceremony in Rome. Marist Brothers, students, and alumni journeyed to see the culmination of a life of service.

On June 5th, 2001, Cardinal Francis George of the Chicago Arch-Diocese gave his approval for Marist High School to begin the transition into a co-educational institution. The first co-ed class at Marist arrived on August 23, 2003, and every following year another co-ed class will be added, until Marist becomes a completely co-educational high school.

During the 2003-2004 school year, Marist will celebrate its 40th anniversary. Throughout its forty years as an educational keystone on the Southwest Side of Chicago, Marist High School has kept close its mission statement and philosophy, rooted in the tradition of St. Marcellin. The religious and lay staff of Marist is dedicated to providing an education that will result in the spiritual growth of the student as well as his intellectual, physical and social development.



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Most popular television show: <i>CSI</i>	
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Most popular name for a baby girl: Emily	
Most popular song: "Crazy in Love" by Beyonce	
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Cost of a gallon of gas: \$1.83	
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Cost of a postage stamp: \$0.37	
Cost of a gallon of milk: \$3.19	
Cost of a dozen eggs: \$1.50	

Lights! Camera! Sweis! Junior takes Netflix to prom

Alaina Bergamini
Sentinel

Muthana Sweis
@muthanasweis

Hey @netflix if this gets 1,000 retweets will you go to my junior prom with me?

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On January 30, junior Muthana Sweis jokingly sent a Tweet to Netflix, one of the world’s leading subscription service for movies and television shows. Thinking nothing of it, Sweis found himself with over 1,000 retweets the following day. Netflix responded that they had something “special” in the works. Sweis thought that they would send him a t-shirt. After weeks of hearing nothing, in March, the company contacted Sweis, informing him that as his “date,” they would allow him to choose a tuxedo or suit, the type of car he would ride in and a celebrity impersonator chauffeur.

“Oh, this is serious,” Sweis said, as the creative idea he intended as a joke was becoming a reality. He had already asked junior Hannah Oberg, his best friend of two years, to be his date. When he told her Netflix was coming along, she was worried that she would wind up dateless. “I was worried they would send a celebrity and I would be ignored,” Oberg said. Sweis then contacted Maggie McEldowney, director of student activities, for permission. She and the administrative team thought this was a great opportunity for the Marist community. Because this was a special occasion, they allowed Sweis to wear a tuxedo and to take the exclusive transportation, something not normally allowed at junior prom. He chose to wear a replica of the tuxedo worn by James Bond in the movie “Skyfall,” the ‘55 Buick from the movie “Grease” and, from the same film, a John Travolta-as-Danny Zuko impersonator as his driver.



Junior Muthana Sweis, “John Travolta/Danny Zuko” and Hannah Oberg pose for a photo before the junior prom on March 29.

photo by Carolyn Oberg

At 3 p.m. on the big day, three Netflix producers and a video crew arrived at Sweis’ residence in Alsip. They taped him getting ready for prom before greeting Hannah and his friends for photos. The video has since been posted to YouTube. The story also caught the attention of the national media, including the *Huffington Post* and *Time* magazine. Sweis also received an Apple TV and a year and a half of free Netflix. Oberg and his friends received six months of free Netflix. After photos, Sweis and Oberg were driven to prom at the Alsip Doubletree Hotel, where a swarm of people gathered around them as they arrived. The Danny Zuko impersonator led the prom in dancing to “Greased Lightning” before he left. Sweis has kept in touch with one of the Netflix producers and may attempt to repeat the experience at next year’s senior prom. “Social media can be used for anything,” Sweis said.

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Brother Pat, Mrs. Cathy Chambers and a group of 16 students wait to board a cruise ship for a tour of Paris on the River Seine over spring break. Other groups from Marist travelled to Italy and Argentina.

photo by Anthony Houssais

Students spend spring break abroad

Jessica Molina
Sentinel

This spring break found students travelling abroad to visit Marist schools in Italy, France and Argentina. The Italian exchange program began when Marist Brother Massimo spent five years here to study English. He started teaching Italian at Marist and invited five seniors from Rome to visit. Students from the second year Italian class who participated in the exchange program include seniors Kaelyn Pace, Ryann Cohen, Theresa Henshaw, Maria Urquiza and Maiya Washington. During their spring break stay in Rome, they spent time helping their hosts learn English, toured the Colosseum, the Vatican and other popular sites. They also received a special blessing from Pope Francis. Trip chaperone Ms. Erica Nathan-Gamauf was also able to see relics of St. Marcellin Champagnat. Brother Pat and Mrs. Cathy Chambers took 16 students to St. Francois DeSales school in Evreax, France over spring break. The group visited the Normandy memorial museum in Caen and toured the town of Evreax, including a trip to a famous chocolate factory. During a day trip to Paris, the group took a boat trip on the River Seine, shopped, ate lunch in the Latin Quarter and toured Notre Dame Cathedral. Spanish teachers Mrs. Tallarico and Mrs. Khan also took 16 students to Argentina for nine days. They visited Colegio Champagnat and were reunited with the Argentine students who visited Marist last fall. Activities included horseback riding and tango dance lessons. Additional opportunities for students to travel next year include trips to France and Germany.

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Just be yourself and build relationships

“The two most powerful warriors are patience and time.” Leo Tolstoy

Coming into Marist as a 14-year-old girl, I never thought I would become the woman I am today. In the past, I would have thought choosing Marist was a curse, but now I see it as a blessing in disguise.

Of all the things I have tried to do here and failed, I could have just given up. Going through many hardships along this rigorous road called high school, I learned that a little bit of patience and time can really make a difference.

Even though time can go by slowly or fast as it passes, things will inevitably change. That is what I and all of my classmates learned. Everyone has changed and, aside from school, seeing everyone around you change gives a person a different perspective.

High school can be awkward, but by the time senior year comes around everyone is settled. And then, in the blink of an eye, it is time to go.



Morgan Weidman

I have learned to cherish those little moments, the friends and family bonds that I have made through maturing into an adult.

Everyone has days where they do not want to get out of bed and I have had many myself. Every day I try to look on the bright side of things rather than the bad and I get up anyway.

High school is a place where everyone grows up, not only mentally, but academically and physically as well. There are the students who come to get

through the day and try and make it to the weekend. Then there are students who build relationships with people around them so that when they are at school they have people around them to make it a little bit more worthwhile.

I have only a small handful of those people but they care about me as much as I care about them. Shout out to seniors Mackenzie Shultz, Kara McGrath, Jill Reynoso, and all of my K98 sisters.

At the end of the day I think of high school not as the best four years of my life and not as the worst but as a growing experience that everyone should take full advantage of.

I hope all of you follow your wildest dreams, and always remember that you all deserve happiness. Do what you want, and do not let anyone hold you back.

So this is my farewell to all of my classmates, teachers, and underclassman. Always remember to be yourself and create relationships with those who accept you.

Do whatever makes you happy



Jessica Molina

I would also like to take the time to thank anyone that has put up with my awful jokes and laughed at my attempt to entertain you, I appreciate your pity laughs.

A teacher I would like to thank is Mr. Gonczy, for teaching me how to write like a journalist and trusting me to compete in write-offs. Without his help, I would not know my abilities and potential. Thank you to all the readers as well. This is hard work and I appreciate it.

I am so thankful to be a part of a system that provides the student body with the most current news by doing something I enjoy the most: writing.

I am grateful for the number of interesting people I have come across through the stories I wrote and hope that I have not let them down in sharing their stories from a genuine point of view.

Whether we had a class together or played on the same team, I would like to say goodbye to all the seniors and say we finally made it and for a majority of us so has our mental health. It was an honor to suffer or enjoy classes together and I wish you all nothing but the best. I think we are ready for the next chapter in our lives to begin, and finally get our lives going. Good luck to wherever life takes you from here on out, and have fun while trying to stay safe. Do whatever makes you happy despite what anyone says.

As my final goodbye from the *Sentinel*, I will leave you with the wise words of Ron Burgundy:

“Stay classy, Marist High School.”

Discover what interests you and then go for it

After attending the same grammar school with the same people for eight years, the idea of high school was unbelievably scary.

I went to a few camps over the summer as a way to meet new people. I joined the freshman volleyball team and met new friends and had one of the best experiences of my time in high school. Volleyball started before the school year, so I already knew at least a few familiar faces when I walked in the door on the first day.

Freshman year was a lot different than grammar school, and I had to quickly learn how to balance my time between school and sports.

Most of my best memories happened during junior and senior year. School was a little more fun because I was able to choose classes I was more interested in and I knew most of the people in my classes.

I also went on the spring break trip to Ireland, my favorite high school memory.



Shannon O'Keeffe

Traveling abroad is a great way to get to know new people and learn about the places you study about in history. Spending time in other countries is also a great way to immerse yourself in different cultures and languages.

Junior year was also very confusing because of the start of the college search process. I had no idea where I wanted to go or what I wanted to do.

I didn't think about it much because I thought I had all of senior year to figure

it out. I didn't expect senior year to go by so quickly. I visited many schools, but there were things I liked and did not like about all of them.

I eventually decided to enroll to the school that was at the bottom of my list, but after I talked to other classmates and my college counselor, I knew it was the right college for me.

When searching for a college, it is important to know what you are interested in. Not just what you want to study, but also where you want to live, and what activities you want to join.

Senior year is very stressful, but there are many events that make up for it. One in particular is Kairos. I will always hold a special place in my heart for my K100 sisters. I highly recommend going on Kairos. You will laugh until you cry and get to know others students on a new level.

I am excited to start college, but I will miss the “family” environment of Marist and seeing my friends every day.

The deeper the root, the taller the plant will grow

A.A. Milne, famous author of the *Winnie the Pooh* series, once wrote, “How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.”

For some of us that “something” is Marist.

For others it is the friendships made during our time here.

For a few that “something” has less to do with school and more with the end of childhood and leaving behind familiarities.

Whatever your “something” is, we seniors, will be saying goodbye to it in less than two weeks.

Many students take what they are given for granted. We are truly lucky to live in a country that affords us many freedoms.

We are truly lucky to have clean water and an abundant supply of food.

We are truly lucky to be a part of the Marist community.

As many know, the deeper the root the higher the plant will grow. Marist nourishes students with an excellent

academic and spiritual education. But our roots go so much deeper than Marist.

Many of us would not attend Marist if not for the sacrifice of our loved ones. Whether it is our parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles, or a friend, someone has guided us and helped us become the people we are today.

As a kid, I eagerly anticipated the end of high school. I wanted to grow up as

fast as I could. But as the final days of high school tick away, I find myself wishing to go back.

If I could give the underclassmen any advice, it would be to cherish your time here at Marist. Yes, I know many of you have heard that before, but I encourage you to stop and count your blessings, one by one.

I am blessed with a loving family, a Marist education, great friends, a promising

future, good health, and much more. It is up to you to find the beauty in the ugliest of days.

It has been four years since I graduated from Saint Catherine of Alexandria Grammar School in Oak Lawn, and it has been four years since I have seen some of my St. Catherine’s classmate. I sincerely hope that the friendships forged here at Marist will continue for the rest of my life.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all my teachers who helped and guided me through my four years at Marist. They have been excellent role models demonstrating what I hope to become in future years.

In less than two weeks, we will say goodbye to everything that is familiar and comfortable. Life as we know it will be over. We are responsible for our actions, education and future.

As we move into uncharted territories, we will have the spirit of Saint Marcellin Champagnat in our heart to guide us along in our journey.



Katie Salmon

Vicariate V-Archdiocese of Chicago

2014 Witness of Faith Essay Contest Winner

St. Marcellin Champagnat, founder of the Marist Brothers, had a mission of making Jesus known and loved to everyone. In my four years at Marist High School and being a part of my school’s campus ministry, I see this mission being lived everyday through service projects or simple as a laugh shared between friends. As a freshman, I joined my school’s campus ministry group, Marist Youth, and little did I know that being a part of Marist Youth would give me the best memories, opportunities, and friendships I have ever had.

Marist’s campus ministry has helped and guided me to become the person I am today. Being a part of Marist Youth has helped me realize how I want to live my life. I want to make a difference to the people around me in every way, shape, and form. I want to be a part of what St. Marcellin wanted: to

make Jesus known and loved to the people through my actions.

After returning home from a Marist mission trip, I learned more about myself and my faith. I learned that one does not need to be the strongest or the brightest or the bravest to accomplish a daunting task, but as a group working together, people can achieve goals that seem impossible.

I saw this evident when we were faced with the task of moving eight freezers full of food from one homeless shelter to another. After two long days, the job was completed, but only because we worked together and had a good attitude. I have learned that having a positive attitude about difficult situations and life can help you accomplish anything.

Having a positive attitude is a true gift to be shared with the world. It empowers people and it gives them hope. I realize that having a positive attitude and knowing that things happen for a reason does bring you closer to your faith and to God.

My family has been a driving force in everything I do. My grandma, who died of ovarian cancer before I was born, is a big part of my life. Because of her, I want to raise awareness of ovarian cancer. I attend Relay for Life for her and thousands of other women with ovarian cancer. I may not be able to cure cancer, but I want to give hope to those who have it.

I have become more understanding of the things I cannot control and I have been given the determination to change the things I can. I think this is what St. Marcellin wanted for everyone-to be the change we see in the world and to make Jesus known and loved.



Mary Kate Luzzo

Students for four years-brothers and sisters for life

“Students for four years, brothers and sisters for life” was the first saying I heard when I walked into the gymnasium on my freshmen orientation.

I listened and took in everything that was said. Little did I know that saying would really stick with me for the past four years.

The students and faculty that I have encountered over my four years at Marist have truly impacted my life. Just the little “Hello’s or How are you’s” in the hallways just shows what Marist is about.

It is not about where you begin. Marist focuses on how you want to end your four years.

I never believed that these four years would go as fast as everyone had said. Each year has gone by faster as I kept getting older.

As I got older, each year has been better and better. Marist taught me how to find myself. Not only find myself but strive to be better in everything I do.

Without Marist pushing me athletically and academically I do not know where I would be.

Marist has taught me how to be mentally and physically tough for any obstacle that may come my way.

Juggling three sports and academics taught me how to be responsible in real life settings.

Every day I wake up excited for school. The atmosphere at Marist is not

the same at any other high school. The students and faculty always seem to be in good moods and know how to brighten up a day.

“Students for four years, brothers and sisters for life” is going to stick with me. I know some of the people I met this year will be in my life a lot of more years to come.

Marist is the perfect fit for me and I never want to leave it. People always talk

about how excited they are for college when I talk about how I never want to leave high school.

Marist made me realize that I have to cherish every moment because it goes by so fast. In a blink of an eye time goes by.

Without Marist and without this atmosphere of high school I know I would not have loved high school as much as I do.

Some of my fondest memories were the school dances, the sporting events, and school assemblies.

My favorite assembly is the one where they make fun of the seniors every year. Homecoming week is the best week of the school year hands down. With all the different dress up days and the big homecoming football game, it makes high school so enjoyable.

I want to say thank you to the whole Marist family. Mr. Tucker, the faculty, and my fellow students have made coming to school so easy and exciting to learn.



Brooke Wyderski



best laugh
Kerry Coyne

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biggest flirt
Dan Driscoll



best smile (male)
Jack Donegan



best smile (female)
Amy Kruse



best hair (male)
Frank Scumaci



best hair (female)
Sarah DeCosmo



class clown
Jack Maida



best eyes (male)
David Korpics



best eyes (female)
Kit Cahill



best personality (male)
Tom Golden



best personality (female)
Mary O'Sullivan



best school spirit
Tom Golden



couple most likely to get married
Alaina Bergamini and David Nelson



most likely to become a
pro-athlete
Nic Weishar



most likely to become
famous
Monyett Crump



most likely to work at
Marist
Conor Tunney



most likely to be
remembered
Virgil Robertson



most likely to get carded
at age 30
Kevin Shanahan



most likely to marry for
money
Miranda Fenzau



most likely to be living at
home in 20 years
Jerry Sherwood



worst driver
Julia Fell

Lacrosse teams looking for wins

Megan Karas
Sentinel

With the help of a strong defense, the boys’ lacrosse team scored a win over neighborhood rival Brother Rice on April 15, with a score of 8-7 and received the Ed Touhy cup after the game. The team stayed ahead by two goals for nearly most of the game

Led by captains Kevin Hett and Dan Griffin, the varsity team’s stats are currently 4-11 with wins against Immaculate Conception Catholic Prep, Marian Catholic, Brother Rice, and Nazareth Academy.

Team members Sean Prendergast, Connor Falls, and Nelson Velez all committed to play lacrosse at St. Ambrose University next year.

“I’m really excited to continue my lacrosse career with my Marist brothers and thrive with them through hard work and dedication,” Falls said.

The RedHawks played at home for senior night on May 5 against Providence, coming away with an 8-2 win.

The team plays its last two regular season matches at Notre Dame High School on May 13 at 7 p.m. and at Homewood-Flossmoor on May 14 at 6:30 p.m.

The girls’ lacrosse team, led by junior Alyssa Anderson and seniors Courtney McNicholas and Molly Partyka, is having a tough season with an overall record of 3-8.

The team’s three wins this season came against Minooka High School (16-3), St. Viator (12-8) and Naperville Central (10-9).

Results of this week’s games were unavailable at press time. The team plays at home on May 14 against Lane Tech.



photo by Megan Karas

Senior Kevin Hett (lower right) moves to score against Brother Rice in the lacrosse game on April 15 at Brother Rice. Marist won the game 8-7. The boys play at Notre Dame on Monday at 7 p.m., while the girls host Lane Tech on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

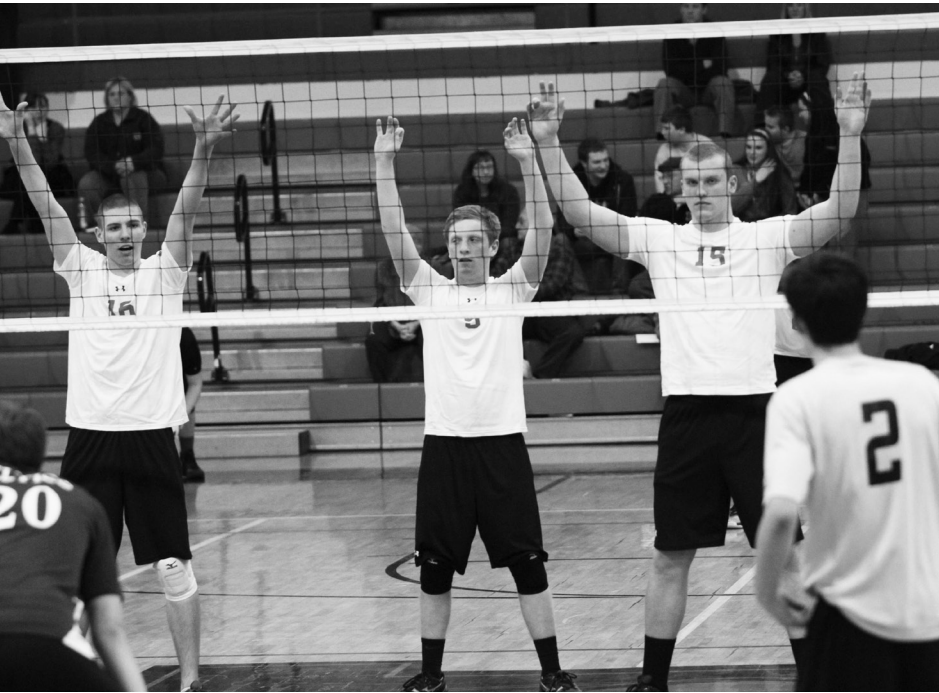


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(L to R) Seniors Jake Moran, Dan Anzelmo and Matt Munro prepare for the serve by Providence on March 25. The RedHawks won in two games. The team will celebrate senior night at home on May 13 at 6:15 p.m. in the Red and White Gym.

Girls’ soccer improves over last season

Katie Salmon
Sentinel

The girls’ varsity soccer team has worked hard to recover from the loss of nine key seniors from last year’s varsity team.

The team have earned a record of 7-6-1, with victories over Sandburg, Marian Catholic, Bishop Mac, Walter Payton, Fenwick, and Mother McAuley.

Marist defeated Sandburg on March 31 by a score of 1-0. Junior Mary Brennan scored the game winning goal and Sophomore Ashley Smialek recorded a shut-out.

Senior Fiona Hehir commented on her teams’ recent success.

“I attribute our team’s successes this season to our chemistry both on and off the field,” said Hehir. “Our team gets along so well in everything we do and our biggest intention is always to play for one another which continues to bring us success.”

After a mid-season struggle in which the RedHawks suffered numerous defeats, the team came back with four consecutive wins, the most recent on May 6 against Homewood-Flossmoor (1-0).

“I think we focused on working hard in the direction of our final goals, staying positive in negative situations and continued having fun,” Hehir said.

The RedHawks also defeated Mother McAuley (1-0) on May 3 at the Catholic Cup Invitational.

Senior Emily Dignan scored the winning goal on a free kick as the result of a penalty by McAuley.

“I was nervous and surprised that I was taking the shot, but I was really excited,” said Dignan.

In addition to Hehir and Dignan, seniors Erin Rowe, Morgan Dempsey and Emma Mitchell, make up the five players graduating this year.

“Being a part of the team these past 4 years has honestly been a blessing and a half,” said Hehir.

Boys’ volleyball season in final stretch

Jessica Molina
Sentinel

The boys’ varsity volleyball team started the season off strong with a three game winning streak.

The game against Providence Catholic High School on March 25 was won in the first two, with scores of 25-16 and 25-6.

The next win took place at the Annual Marist Redhawk Invitational on March 28 with a victory against St. Laurence in the first two with a 25-6 and 25-6 score and a score of 26-25 and 15-10 in the first two against Lockport.

On March 29 the RedHawks hosted another invitational, but faced a three game losing streak against Lincoln-Way Central, Andrew High School, and Elk Grove. The scores for the first game were 13-25 and 25-21. The second game scores were 27-25, 25-23 and 15-10. The last game’s scores were 16-25, 25-15 and 11-15.

The team played on April 4 and 5 in the Warrenville South Tiger Classic which ended in a four game losing streak

and one win. They lost against Brother Rice, 11-25 and 18-25. There was another lost against Darby with scores of 27-25, 24-26 and 21-25. The other two losses were against Andrew High School and Minooka High School.

“It’s been a shaky season but we’re turning it around and are hoping to make a run in the playoffs,” senior Tom Inzinga said. “The fan support has been phenomenal.”

This year’s team includes sophomores Aaron Kummer and Brian Kettering, juniors Pat Moore, Brian Barry, Sean Depki, and Martin Padlo. Seniors are Tim Hauser, Luke Mayer, Tom Inzinga, Ivan DelBosque, Dan Anzelmo, Nick O’Gorman, Matt Munro, and Jake Moran.

Results of last night’s home match against Benet were unavailable at press time. The RedHawks host St. Patrick for senior night on May 13 in the Red and White Gym at 6:15 p.m.



photo by Brian Dempsey

Freshman Kendall Boyd, sophomore Gloria Robinson and junior Lorna McCall advance the ball down the field against Lincoln-Way Central on March 31. The soccer team plays tomorrow at Providence at noon.

Softball team playing last games under Coach Bromberek

Allie Janich
Sentinel

The girls’ varsity softball team is heading into the last part of its regular season, the last for head coach and English teacher Mrs. Denise Bromberek. Bromberek is leaving Marist at the end of the school year and will move with her family to Utah.

Bromberek first started teaching English at Marist in 2001, and has been head softball coach since 2002, after the school went co-ed. In her 11 seasons, her overall record (as of April 28) was 321 wins-110 losses.

Bromberek guided the 2012 team to their Class 4A state title and is listed as fifth in all-time career victories by the IHSA, being the fastest coach to reach 300 victories in the history of the state.

“I will greatly miss seeing the girls improve mentally and physically from when they first walk through the doors,”

Bromberek said. “I can only hope that softball players will continue to have high expectations for themselves academically and athletically.”

Since the start of the season on March 31, the RedHawks earned victories over Stagg, Nazareth, Lyons Township, Joliet Catholic and Fenwick.

The team’s biggest victory this season was against Joliet Catholic on April 23 with a final score of 20-4. Another strong victory came against Providence Catholic on April 30, with a 14-6 win for the RedHawks.

Tough losses included two conference games last weekend against Benet. The RedHawks fell 2-5 and 8-10.

“We’re working hard in practice everyday to but us in an even better position to succeed as a team,” said senior shortstop Brooke Wyderski. “We’re learning from both the good and the bad, and we are trying to win each game one inning at a time.”



photo by HR Imaging

Coach Denise Bromberek and the 2014 RedHawk softball team. The team hosts Bishop MacNamara on May 14 at 4:30 p.m. and a double-header against Carmel on May 17 at 11 a.m.

Tennis team improves

Morgan Weidman
Sentinel

The men’s tennis team began their season earlier this spring, and has developed a conference record of 2-4.

The team’s singles include senior Brenden Maloney, and sophomore Dan Lynch. The team’s doubles include senior Dan Sheely and junior Ryan Loizzo, senior Will Garetto-Balmer and junior Joe Kezon, and sophomore Ben Turcich and junior Joe Scurek.

On April 17 the team won against Nazareth Academy, and a week later beat St. Patrick High School 5-0. On May 3, the team placed 4th out of 8 at the Brother Rice Crusader Classic.

“The team has improved significantly from last year in terms of their stroke development and knowledge of the game” said head coach John Hyland.

Many of the team’s starters have battled injuries and illness throughout the spring season which has put an effect on the overall season.

With only a few matches left, the team is looking forward to sectionals. A few players are also hoping to make it to state later this month.

“We have clearly grown from last year,” said senior Dave Sinickas. “With Coach Hyland as our rock, we have gone on to do what we once thought unthinkable, defeating teams like Proviso East, Nazareth Academy, and St. Pat’s.”

“As the season progresses we keep on looking to improve and rack up more wins. As a senior playing my last season, I will definitely miss the team camaraderie,” Sinickas said.

Hyland noted outstanding leadership this season from Sheely, Maloney, and Garetto-Balmer.

“After the season ends I’m planning on a strong off season commitment by our current players, and quite a few more freshman and sophomores next year,” Hyland said.

Co-Ed Kiddie Camps

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- Volleyball
- Softball
- Soccer
- All Day

Basketball

- Girls
- Boys

Baseball

Football

- Speed/Kicking

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Lacrosse

- Girls
- Boys

Co-Ed Pole Vault

Running

- Girls
- Boys

Soccer

- Girls
- Boys

Softball

Tennis

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Track teams continue successful season

Shannon O’Keeffe
Sentinel

After placing high in their first few meets of the season, the boys’ track team competed at the Riverside-Brookfield invite on April 12 and placed 3rd overall.

The team was led by Adam Miller placing 1st in the disk and 3rd on the shot. Marcus Pitts placed 1st on the shot and 4th in the disc. Senior Richie Castro placed 2nd in the pole vault, and senior Tomas House placed 4th in high jump and 3rd in the long jump. Senior Victor Ogbebor placed 2nd in the mile and seniors Kyle Haberkorn, Luke Haberkorn, Luke McGovern, and sophomore Richie Mauge placed 1st in 4X800 meter relay.

On April 17, the boys took 1st place overall at the Oak Lawn track invite.

“We have been a lot more consistent with our individual first place finishes both on the field and on the track, which is due to the tough training over the course of the season,” senior captain Kyle Haberkorn said.

On April 25, the boys placed 3rd out of 12 teams at the Brother Rice Relays.

The team competes tomorrow at Benedictine University and on May 15 at the ESCC championship meet.

After placing in the top four at several April invitationals, the girls’ track team won the championship at the 10 Team Elk Grove Invite on May 2.

Leading were Alexis Pitts in the 100 and shot put, Kaya Haymon in the 200, the sprint relays, Alaina McCarthy in the hurdles and high jumps, AnneMarie Leonard in the mile, junior Sky Patterson in the 400, and MaryClare Leonard in the 800.

“The team has grown and we have been encouraging each other to become stronger runners, senior captain AnneMarie Leonard said.

The girls competed in the ESSC conference championship at Concordia on Wednesday, May 7. Results were unavailable at press time.

varsity baseball

RedHawks play double header tomorrow

Brooke Wyderski
Sentinel

The varsity baseball team travels to St. Viator for a double-header that starts at 10 a.m tomorrow. The RedHawks will host Downers Grove on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. and Carmel in another double-header on Sat., May 17 beginning at 10 a.m.

Returning players include seniors Kyle Barrett, Barrett Callaghan, Blake Bieniek, Dylan Woodworth, Frank Scumaci, Robert Hovey and Matt McKenzie and juniors Pat Meehan, Mike Trbovic, and Ryan Kairis.

Talented sophomores stepping up to show a bright future for the team include Tommy Finwall and John Carmody.

April victories included wins against Carl Sandburg (2-1) and two conference wins against St. Patrick (2-0 and 5-1).

“Over the course of the season, we’ve learned what type of baseball team we are and that we have to make simple



photo by Neal Salzman

Senior Matt McKenzie on the mound against Andrian High School on April 24.

plays on defense, throw strikes, and have timely hitting to win games,” Hovey said.

Going into this week, the team’s record stood at 12-10 overall, with a 5-2 conference record. Results of this week’s games against Nazareth Academy and St. Viator were not available at press time.