



Marist celebrates 50 years

Morgan Weidman
Sentinel

Exactly fifty years to the day the Marist Brothers first opened the school doors, the Marist community gathered to share a special liturgy at Red and White Stadium on Sept. 9.

Archbishop Francis Cardinal George presided at the Mass and was escorted to the field by Marist President Br. Pat McNamara in Brother Pat's trademark red and white golf cart.



photo by Bonnie Littleton

Brother Pat and Cardinal George make their way to the football field for the 50th anniversary Mass held on Sept. 9. In his homily, the Cardinal thanked Marist for helping to make Jesus known and loved in the world and encouraged students to never "sell themselves short" in terms of what God can help them to accomplish in life.

Concelebrating with Cardinal George were Bishop Raymond Goedert, 31 Marist Brothers from across the country, and over 15 priests and deacons from across the Chicagoland area.

Many alumni from the first graduating class of 1967 joined in the celebration, along with the entire student body and faculty on what proved to be a sunny and unseasonably hot morning.

Deacon Andy Neu read the Gospel, followed by the Cardinal's homily, in which he congratulated Marist for a half century of making Jesus known and loved.

"The Mass was a great celebration of what Marist is all about: ministry, community, and being able to share the Eucharist with all of my teachers, family, and friends," said senior Lauren O'Neil.

Following the Mass, Br. Pat addressed the gathering, thanking students for handling the hot weather. He also challenged students to devote 50 hours of community service this year as part of the celebration.

"I thought the Mass was a great start to our 50th anniversary," said senior Ailish Patterson. "I'm glad we got to be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime experience."

Taking over two years to plan, the 50th anniversary celebration will continue throughout this school year. The class of 2017 has arrived, and the classes of 2014, 2015, and 2016 remain during a special time in Marist history.

This year marks the beginning of the newly installed Wi-Fi that is accessible throughout the campus.

The time capsule prepared by the Marist community in 1963 will be opened this school year.

Construction will also begin on the Marist Way, a new walkway along the campus that include memorial bricks to pay tribute to Marist Brothers, faculty, students and family members.

Happy 50th, Marist!



photo by Bonnie Littleton

Br. Bryce Byczynski, '67, a member of Marist's first graduating class, rings in the beginning of the 50th anniversary Mass on Sept. 9, following the tradition of founding principal, Br. Pius, who used the bell in 1963 to announce the beginning of each school day

Wireless campus means BYOD

Katie Salmon
Sentinel

In this 50th anniversary year, Marist is taking proactive steps to guarantee that the proper hardware is in place for both students and teachers to navigate cyberspace successfully.

Students returned from summer vacation to find a major technological upgrade, campus-wide WIFI, has taken place.

Over the summer, crews were at work installing the proper cabling to sustain the wireless network. This upgrade allows everyone the ability to "bring your own device (B.Y.O.D)" for educational purposes. Devices include smart phones, tablets and laptop computers.

Preparation for this elaborate project began at the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year. In May, crews began to install the cabling, and the work continues.

Technology director Mrs. Irene Halko said, "The work will be a continuous growth of Wi-Fi and infrastructure to support what we can achieve."

Due to this upgrade in technology, the administration has put together the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) on pages 25-26 of the student handbook.

To conform to this flourishing age of technology, the administration worked

to make the AUP specific enough to address most issues, but general enough to cover new advances.

Students should familiarize themselves with the AUP and remember that technology in the classrooms is solely for academic purposes.

Dean of Upperclassmen Mrs. Beth O'Neill said, "In this new age, so much information is available at students' finger tips. Due to this, memorizing and spitting back information is not the major focus in classrooms anymore. This is an upside to technology because it gives students more time to understand information and think critically. However, students should not rely on technology and maintain a healthy balance."

Teachers will also benefit from a wireless campus as they use the Internet to showcase student projects and show live feed videos.

Principal Mr. Larry Tucker said, "These resources are available to our teachers to enhance the learning environment of the classroom."

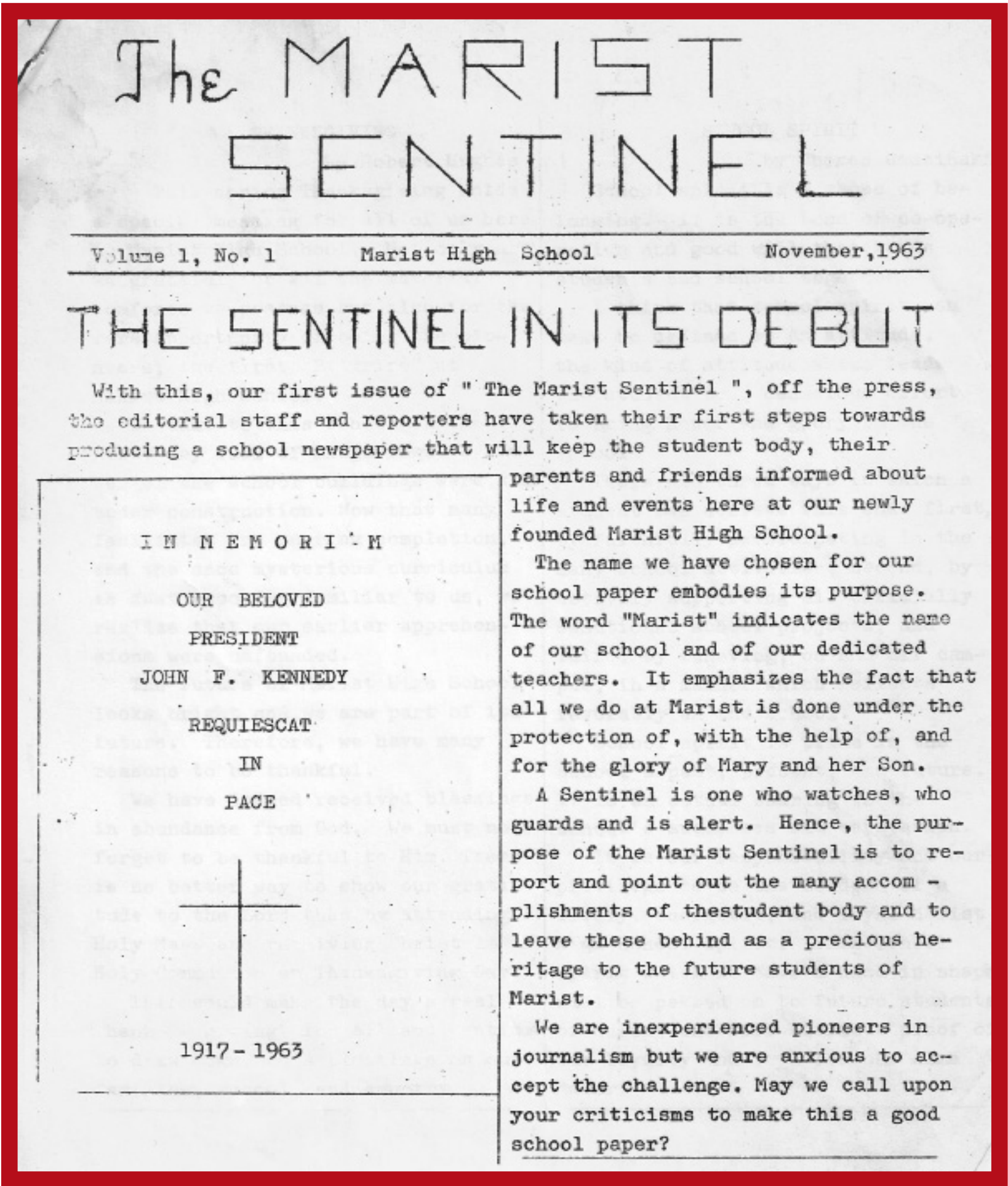
"I view these enhancements to our teaching environment as exciting and necessary tools for education at Marist High School as we move forward."



photo by Patti Arvesen

Our Lady of the Way statue dedicated

(L to R) Mr. Tom Inzinga, '84, Executive Director of Development, Br. Patrick McNamara, FMS, President, and Mr. Larry Tucker, '79, Principal, join Jane and Ken Martin and Br. Paul Forgues, FMS, for a photo with a new statue of the Blessed Mother, named Our Lady of the Way. The statue, commissioned by the Martins in memory of their late son, Michael Martin, '78, was blessed and dedicated at the opening school Mass on Aug. 28. The statue, which stands in the courtyard between the math and science wings, was designed by Sr. Mary Southard, CSJ, with input from Marist students.



The Sentinel

Front page of issue 1, volume 1-November 1963

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Eugene Fitzpatrick
Harry Wollenberg**

Names that perhaps have gone unmentioned for years in the halls of Marist.
Names probably unknown to today's students.
Names belonging to the eight young men who, with their creative writing teacher, Mr. Anthony Frigo, founded our school newspaper.

Their work survives to this day in the archives kept in the academic resource center (ARC).
Would those students have imagined that their publication would grow from an 8 1/2 by 11 sheet done by hand, typewriter and mimeograph machine, to a 10 by 17 tabloid produced on a laptop computer?
What would they say if a current student could travel back in time to show them the other technological devices used to help put the paper "to bed?"
What would those students of 1963 have said to the cell phone, the digital camera, the flash drive, the SmartBoard, and, most importantly, the Internet?
What would they have said back in '63 if we told them that, 50 years later, there would be only 7 students on the paper-all of them girls?

Thankfully, we were able to contact some of them and find out.
But even if they had not been available, the work they did on that first newspaper 50 years ago serves as a time machine and speaks to us today.
Reproduced above, the front page of the first issue memorializes the late President John F. Kennedy, assassinated mere days before the paper came out.
The headline story explains how those young men arrived at the name of the newly-founded student publication, a name that endures to this day.
Marist and the rest of the world has come a long way and changed a great deal in the past 50 years. For all those changes, both bad and good, Marist is still open and the world is still spinning. Thank God.

This year, as the Marist community looks to its proud past, and celebrates its successful present, we must also look to the future.
When Marist turns 100 in the year 2064, what will this school look and feel like? How will students learn? What technologies will exist that we have yet to even dream of today?
What do we want our fellow students in 2064, who haven't even been born yet, to know about us?
In the spirit of this anniversary year, the *Sentinel* will devote our editions to celebrating our past and present, so that future generations will know about us what people today already know:
We are bold.
We are brave.
We are Marist.
And we're proud of our glorious name.

Breaking ground and breaking news since 1963

Jessica Molina
Sentinel

In 1962, Albert Cardinal Meyer invited the Marist Brothers to Chicago to fulfill the dream of opening a school on the southwest side of the city.

On September 9, 1963, the dream turned into reality.

Under the leadership of Marist Brother Pius Lyons, the school opened with an enrollment of 320 freshman taught by seven Marist Brothers.

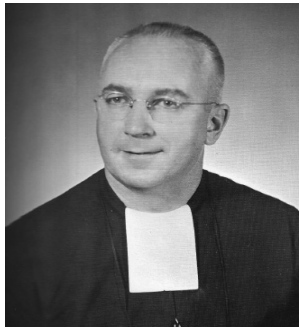
By September 1966, Marist was a four-year educational institution. Br. Pius served as both the principal and president of Marist from 1963 to 1968.

"His leadership and Marist spirit inspired confidence in the entire Marist family," said Br. Gerard Bereton, one of the seven Marist Brothers working with Br. Pius when the school opened in 1963.

Br. Pius' successors have included Br. Patrick Cestaro, Br. John Shanahan, Br. Kevin Moran, Br. Anthony Iazzetti, Br. Larry Lavalle, and Br. Hank Hammer.

In 1996, the roles of president and principal were split. The first separate president of Marist was Br. Richard Sharpe, and his successors are Br. Richard Carey, and our current President, Br. Patrick McNamara.

The first separate principal of Marist was Br. John Cummings and his successor is the current principal Larry Tucker, Marist's first lay principal.



Br. Pius Lyons

Since 1963, Marist has expanded its size to fit the needs of about 2000 students, adding band facilities, a wrestling room, a campus center, library, a computer science wing, and art programs.

The most significant change Marist underwent was the decision to admit girls beginning in 2005.

In 2008, a three-phase funding initiative was completed, with a cafeteria expansion, installation of new tennis courts, and the McGowan Academic Resource Center (ARC).

The Red and White Stadium, with artificial turf and other amenities were added in 2010, and the following year included new varsity baseball fields on the west side of the school.



Mr. Larry Tucker

"A sentinel is one who watches, one who guards and is alert. Hence, the purpose of the Marist Sentinel is to report and point out the many accomplishments of the student body and to leave these behind as a precious heritage to the future students of Marist."

--the 1963 editorial board

The *Sentinel* was created the same year the school opened, developed by Mr. Anthony Frigo and students in his creative writing class. Among those students were Harry Wollenberg and Eugene Fitzpatrick.

"We loved the idea that we were trailblazers," Wollenberg said. "Where else could you do that?"

Under Frigo's guidance, students came up with ideas for the paper, wrote the articles and designed the layout of the paper.

"We would try to come up with interesting stories and an interesting layout," Fitzpatrick said. "Our class enjoyed the first of everything and we knew one another well."

Both men graduated in 1967, but Fitzpatrick came back to teach at Marist in 1975-1976. He is semi-retired and owns his own consulting firm.

Wollenberg went on to a career in journalism, working for the Associated Press for 42 years. He began in Chicago, but has spent the past 20 years in New York City writing for the AP's business department.

The entire first issue of the *Sentinel* is available online at www.marist.net

A proud past with its many accomplishments gives the Marist community plenty to celebrate this year. But, according to founding faculty member Br. Gerard Bereton, the greatest part of this 50th anniversary celebration is that the Marist spirit remains strong.

"Above all, seeing teachers, alumni, parents and students, no longer just the Brothers, identifying with and embracing the charisma of St. Marcellin in their lives is just wonderful," Br. Gerard said.

"Marcellin's loving confidence in Mary draws us closer to Jesus, his emphasis on family spirit enlivens our school and his dedication to making Jesus known and loved empowers young people here at Marist and the world over."

That was then...

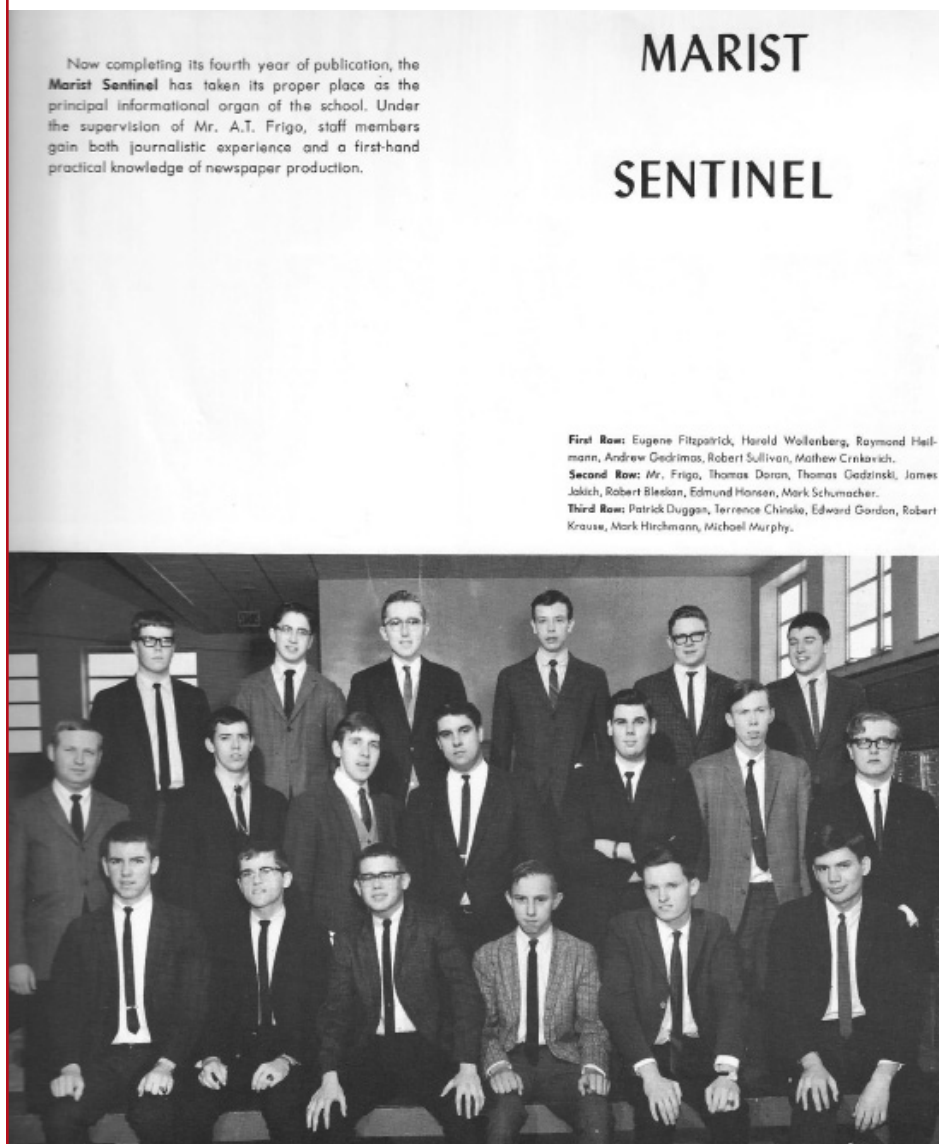


photo courtesy of Deacon Andy Neu

The staff of the Marist *Sentinel* as pictured in the 1967 yearbook, then known as "The Plainsman." The yearbook changed to "The Lantern" during the 2005-2006 school year.

...This is now



photo by John Gonczy

The 2013-2014 staff of the Marist *Sentinel* (L to R): Shannon O'Keeffe, Megan Karas, Katie Salmon, Morgan Weidman (editor-in-chief), Allie Janich, Jessica Molina, and Brooke Wyderski.

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Marist 1963 speaks to Marist 2013

Students writing for the Sentinel in 1963 expressed the following thoughts in their first publication:

The death of President Kennedy comes as a shock to the student body

The sad news of the death of President Kennedy came as a shock to the student body here at Marist High School.

Brother Pius, principal, announced the news to the faculty and students during the fifth period on Friday, November 22.

Shortly after the announcement of the tragic event, the student body recited the rosary for the repose of the soul of our youthful and energetic president, and to ask God's blessings upon our country.

At his inaugural address, the president said these famous words: "Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country." He gave his service and life for his country.

We can only pray for the repose of his soul and prepare ourselves well while at Marist so that we too may be well equipped to contribute to our country and its future, for we are the future of America.

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School spirit
by Thomas Gadzinski

School spirit is a sense of belonging. It is the bond of co-operation and good will that binds students and school together.

I think that school spirit can best be defined as an attitude, the kind of attitude which leads the student to a conscious effort to bring honor and glory to the school.

There are three ways in which a student can achieve this end: first, by faithfully participating in the many school activities; second, by actively supporting all officially sanctioned school projects; and third, by behaving,

on and off campus, in a manner which reflects favorably on the school.

School spirit is pride in the school's past, present, and future. It is an actual sharing in the school's success and reputation.

It is our responsibility and our privilege to be the molders of a lively, energetic, and loyal Marist High School spirit. This school spirit which we have a hand in shaping will be passed on to future students of Marist and will become a proof of our loyalty and love for our alma mater.

The name we have chosen for our school paper embodies its purpose. The word "Marist" indicates the name of our school and of our dedicated teachers. It emphasizes the fact that all we do at Marist is done under the protection of, with the help of, and for the glory of Mary and her Son.

-- from the Sentinel, vol. 1, no. 1 front page article

Our proud history

With more than 18,000 current alumni, Marist High School opened its doors on September 9, 1963, under the continuing leadership and direction of the Marist Brothers. The school has thrived over the last five decades, developing an innovative and demanding college preparatory curriculum that serves Chicago-area and suburban students at all academic levels and promotes a legacy of faith, family, and service.

As it has continued to grow in recent years, Marist has made significant capital improvements and additions that have provided more classrooms, a theatre, computer labs, new and improved athletic facilities and more. Academically, Marist graduates have gone to top universities and achieved success in a variety of industries across the nation.

One of the significant changes for the school was its transition to a co-ed enrollment during the 2002-2003 school year with the first co-ed class graduating in 2006. The 50th anniversary has also provided

a springboard for the school to implement cutting edge technology focusing on collaborative learning and supporting the dedicated teachers who staff three different college-prep programs.

Above all the past 50 years have been a journey of faith for the school family. The opportunity for young men and women to grow spiritually and live out the mission of the school by serving others has always been at the forefront of life at Marist, including our senior service outreach program, community service projects, and U.S. and international mission trips.

Marist 2013 speaks to Marist 2063

Fifty years.
Eighteen thousand, two hundred and fifty days.
One million, ninety-five thousand minutes.
Sixty-five million, seven hundred seconds.

That is how much time has passed since Marist High School opened its doors on September 9, 1963.

Since that day, Marist has welcomed so many into the school, providing many learning and social experiences and opportunities for everyone.

Marist represents a school that is so involved in lives of its students. Between the faculty and staff, each student has someone to talk to about anything. The school shows true passion in welcoming and loving every child that comes to its campus.

Our mission is to make Jesus known and loved. This mission will continue to 2063 and beyond. Each student has the ability to spread this mission, taking our education and our experiences into the world after we graduate. The world can and should know that we are Marist.

What do we stand for?

- M the MATURITY we acquire before graduation
- A the ACTIONS we put forth as we make Marist known in the community and the world
- R the RISKS students take to achieve their goals
- I the INTELLIGENCE we acquire before graduation
- S the SOCIAL SKILLS we develop as we interact
- T the TIME of our life, time spent at studying, working, and playing at school

Our slogan is "Student for four years, brothers and sisters for life." Students are encouraged to build friendships with one another. Together we form a family. Everyone can fit in somewhere among us. Hopefully, Marist will continue to live up to that reputation fifty years from now.

Nothing is more important than for a student to enjoy high school and be able to make and share special memories.

Improvements are certainly on the way for Marist. By 2063, hopefully the school will be fully air-conditioned. But the most important concept for Marist to hold onto is that, no matter what the future brings, we are a family.

As Cardinal George said in his homily on September 9, students should also remember that they are always children of God and therefore should never sell themselves short.

We should not live in doubt. We should make the most of our high school years and make them remarkable. We should be happy and willing to meet whatever comes our way, secure in the knowledge that none of us is alone.

Marist theater guild presents “Twelve Angry Men”

Brooke Sitasz
Sentinel

The Marist theater guild will perform its fall drama, “Twelve Angry Men,” on Nov. 7, 8, and 9 at 8:00 p.m. in the RedHawk Theater.

Written by Reginald Rose, the play tells the story of a jury’s decision about whether or not an 18-year old boy is guilty of stabbing his father to death. A guilty verdict would mean the death penalty.

The case becomes more difficult because of the young man’s alibi; he claims his knife disappeared the night the murder took place.

A female witness testifies that she heard screams coming from the apartment the night of the murder and that she saw the murder take place.

During deliberations, juror number 8, Mr. Davis, is the only juror to vote not guilty. Davis bases his vote on his own reasonable doubt.

As the play continues, it becomes a study of the jurors and their personalities as Mr. Davis tries to convince the other 11 that a not guilty verdict is the answer.

The Marist production, co-directed by Mrs. Erin Kelly and Mrs. Erin Vail, stars a talented ensemble of males and females, with the role of “Ms. Davis” played by junior Meghan Cronin.

“The characters don’t have to be male or female,” Vail said. “We knew we could cast it with both because there is so much for each character to do.”

Freshman Becca Valek, sophomores Aidan Martinez, Jerry Harrigan, and Ben Barry, juniors Mary O’Sullivan, Fiona Clair, Brian Canchola, Katie Copps, and seniors Deleon Wheeler, Emily Maxwell and Chloe Walsh join Cronin on the jury.

Sophomore Solomon Davis plays the judge, joined by freshman Cody Busch as the court officer.

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	MONDAY 9.30	HAPPY HALLOWEEN DAY! *APPROPRIATE COSTUMES *Masks and props are to be put away and taken off during class time.	Pie eating contest	FALL WEATHER FAN NIGHT 6-9 pm- West Lot/Hayride Route -Bonfire & s’mores and pumpkin decorating out in West fields! -Hay rides from 6-8 pm!
	TUESDAY 10.1	DRESS YOUR GENERATION Freshman- 1950’s Sophomores- 1960’s Juniors- 1970’s Seniors- 1980’s Faculty- 1990’s	Musical chairs	MARIST FACULTY vs SENIOR 16” SOFTBALL GAME 4:30 Softball fields -Seniors against Faculty -Senior team will be a lottery. Faculty will be sign up. Everyone will get a shirt. -Popcorn and hotdogs served during/after at brief post-game tailgate
	WEDNESDAY 10.2	USA/CAMO DAY Wear your best USA or camouflage gear! USA! USA! USA!	Karaoke Day	MOVIE NIGHT: 7PM -Breezeway -Sandlot on projector, popcorn, blankets and hot cocoa
	THURSDAY 10.3	NEON DAY Brighter the better, people.	Dance Party/ Dance Off	POWDERPUFF GAME: 7PM Varsity Football Field -Juniors vs. Seniors Powderpuff game
	FRIDAY 10.4	MARIST COLORS Seniors- Gold Juniors- Red Sophomores- Black Freshman- White *Attire only. No school decorations allowed. Sorry!	PEP RALLY!	HOMECOMING GAME! -Homecoming tail gate in West Fields before game
	SATURDAY 10.5			DANCE THEME- GOLD ON THE CEILING (50 th)

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Freshmen invited to get involved at annual activity fair

Megan Karas
Allie Janich
Sentinel

Many freshmen come to Marist with a basic understanding of what the school has to offer in terms of clubs and activities.

All freshmen were invited to attend the annual activity fair, held in the Red and White gym during lunch mods on Thurs., Sept. 12, to decide which activities they wish to participate in after school.

When students join a high school club, not only does it allow for students to participate in what they enjoy doing, but they also have the opportunity to make many new friends who have similar interests.

“It’s important to me to get involved in high school because extra-curricular activities look good on college applications and it’s a good way to make new friends,” said freshman Allie Murphy.

One of the clubs that gained attention this year is Marist Youth. Several freshmen showed interest as they visited the service club’s display.

“Marist is more than just the school day” said Ms. Maggie McEldowney, Director of Student Activities. “Participating in clubs and activities provides a richer, more meaningful high school experience for students.”

Students who may have missed the fair may see Ms. McEldowney in her office in the cafeteria or visit the Marist website for more information.

Meeting times and locations are also announced in daily announcements.

“Getting involved means feeling more a part of the school,” said freshman Ruth Hodorowicz. “I signed up for youth ministry because I want to be able to go on the mission trips.”

MARIST CLUBS		
Recruiting all Marist RedHawks- GET INVOLVED!		
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Art	Ms. Ator	Mr. Keane
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Bass Fishing	Mr. O'Neil	
Billiards	Mr. Yniguez	
Bowling	Mr. Samonski	Mr. Nicholson
Boxing	Mr. Davidson	
Chess	Mr. Morowczynski	
Chorus	Ms. Kelly	
Debate	Mr. Barry	
Ecology	Ms. Rademacher	
Fine Art & Literary Club	Ms. Scanlon	Ms. Michicich
French Club	Ms. Maggio	
French NHS	Ms. Cousin	
Illinois YMCA Youth and Government	Ms. Ramirez	
International	Ms. Maggio	Ms. Placas
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Marist Youth	Ms. Pochyly	
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Student Ambassadors	Ms. Brown	
Student Council	Ms. McEldowney	
Theatre	Ms. Kelly	Ms. Vail
Ultimate Frisbee	Mr. Leshar	
Visual Broadcasting	Mr. Blake	
Yearbook	Deacon Neu	

Veteran math teacher rides bike across country in 50 days

Shannon O’Keeffe
Sentinel

While most students were sleeping in or attending concerts this summer, Mr. Owen Glennon rode his bike...across the country.

Glennon, a math teacher at Marist for 38 years, planned his cross-country trip about a year in advance. His wife, Carlin, supported him throughout the journey.

His two daughters and his son initially worried about the danger involved, but as their father explained in greater detail what he would be doing, they became more relaxed and supportive.

On June 16, the Glennons arrived in Anacortes, Washington and Glennon started riding on June 20. He rode a total of 50 days in 9 weeks.

Glennon’s colleague, Marist math teacher Mr. John Breckenfelder, rode

along for seven days through the Iowa leg of the journey. Another former colleague joined Glennon for 12 days.

For shelter and food, Glennon would meet his wife at night. They cooked most of their own food because there were not many fast food restaurants along his route.

They camped out almost every night, sometimes in places like a Wal-Mart parking lot.

Glennon first became interested in long distance bicycle riding 15 years ago.

“I am motivated by the mental, physical, and emotional benefits,” Glennon said.

Glennon finished riding in Maine on August 12. At first, thought he would never do it again, but after a week passed, he started to think about doing it again.

“The hardest part was not physical; it was being away from home for 9 weeks and riding through remote areas with very few people,” Glennon said.



photo by Carlin Glennon

Mr. Owen Glennon takes a photo break on June 24 at the Washington Pass in the Cascade Mountains, the first of five passes he rode through during his cross-country bicycle journey.

Molina takes 3rd at journalism conference

Morgan Weidman
Sentinel

Senior Jessica Molina took 3rd place in the feature writing contest sponsored by the Illinois Journalism Education Association at its annual high school journalism conference at the University of Illinois-Urbana on Fri., Sept. 13.

Last year, Molina placed fourth at sectionals in the same category.

Over 500 students from around the state attended the Sept. 13 conference.

Molina’s award-winning story was based on a live news conference held at the university, after which contestants were given one hour to write a story.

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Davis broadcasts at Columbia summer program

Katie Salmon
Sentinel

Sophomore Solomon Davis participated in a six-week summer program in journalism and communication at Columbia College.

As a result of the program, Davis now hopes to pursue a career in journalism, and he believes that the summer program helped him gain valuable experience.

“We learned a lot of things such as the skills of being a real journalist and news ethics,” Davis said.

Davis’ broadcast is available online at <http://www.columbialinks.org/page/links-today>.

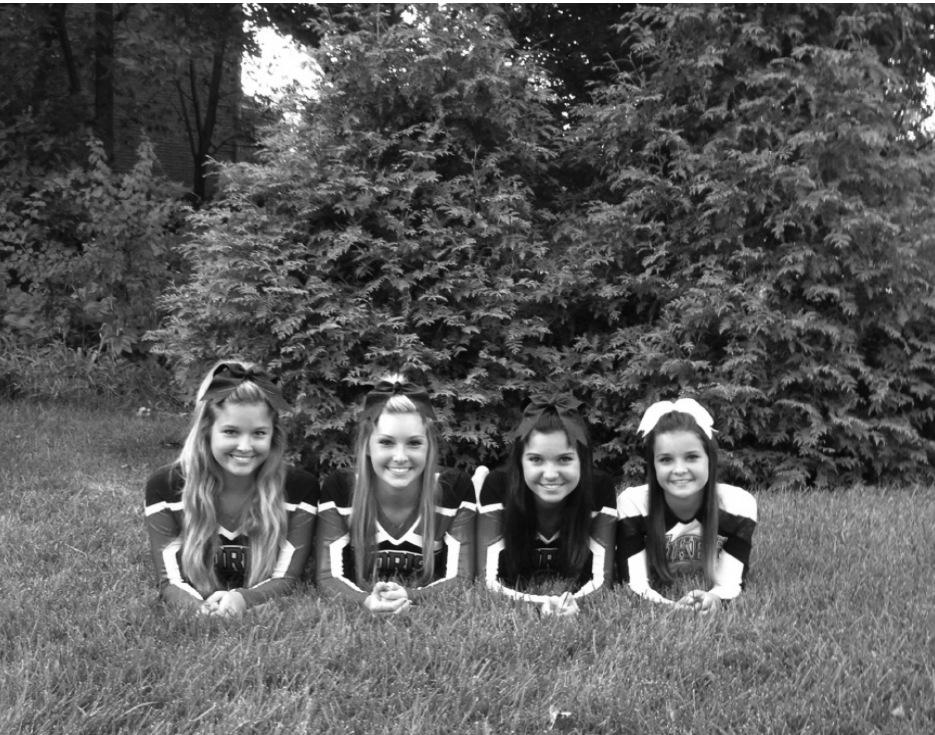


photo by Brooke Wyderski

(L to R) Sisters Mary Kate, Rachel, Sarah, and Elizabeth Davidson began their cheerleading careers at St. Michael’s School in Orland Park, where Elizabeth is currently in 7th grade. Her older sisters each made the Marist Varsity Cheerleading Team as freshmen, and Elizabeth looks forward to following in her sisters’ footsteps.

Four cheers for the Davidsons

Brooke Wyderski
Sentinel

It is unusual to see two siblings on the same varsity team, let alone three.

Senior Mary Kate, junior Rachel and freshman Sarah Davidson are all currently on the Marist Varsity Cheerleading team. Cheerleading has been a part of their lives beginning in grammar school at St. Michael’s in Orland Park.

Each sister carried her talent to Marist, and each one made the Varsity Cheerleading team as a freshman.

The Davidsons also have a younger sister, Elizabeth, in 7th grade, who hopes to soon follow in their footsteps as a talented cheerleader.

But their decision to come to Marist was not all about cheerleading.

“From the moment I came to Marist for the first time, I knew it was where I wanted to be,” Rachel said. “I like that Marist is an environment where everyone knows each other. The teachers are really great and everyone is willing to do what they can to help you succeed.”

Succeeding is always on the Davidsons’ minds. Their goal for a state title is soon around the corner. For the past two years, they have come unbelievably close and are not giving up this year.

“After placing 3rd at state in 2012, and 2nd at state in 2013, this year it has become our mission to be part of the first team to finally bring home the championship banner in 2014,” Mary Kate said.

With such a competitive season all year round, the sisters work together each day to get better.

“You’d think we’d get sick of each other, but it’s actually nice to have the support as we travel through this journey,” Sarah said.

“The best part of this whole experience will be when the three of us together with our team walk onto that podium with our teammates to accept 1st place at state,” Mary Kate said.

Soccer program adds JV team

Megan Karas
Sentinel

The RedHawk soccer season started a bit differently this year with the addition of a JV team for the first time in school history.

The JV team is coached by Mr. Vic Trevino and led by captains Desmond Mulcahy and David Carreon.

With a current record of 8-3-2, the team scored wins against Joliet Central, Oak Forest, Providence, and St. Patrick earlier in the season.

Losses came against Joliet West, Carmel and Sandburg.

“The whole team contributes each and every day, from the older kids to the younger ones,” said junior co-captain Desmond Mulcahy. “Though we may have different skill levels, each of us puts in the same amount of effort.”

Varsity head coach Sean Maxwell said, “They are working together much better than I had expected.”

The varsity team, led by senior captains Eddie Cunningham, Brian Greenfield, and Joe Panella, holds a 7-4 record, with a five game winning streak going into Wednesday night’s match against Nazareth. Results were unavailable at press time.

The varsity season started off with more losses than wins, and the captains agree that that team was not cohesive, but playing as a “bunch of individuals.”

“We’re working together more and playing as a team as the season continues,” Cunningham said.

A season highlight for the team came on Sept. 10, when the RedHawks held Sandburg at 1-1 for 65 minutes. The RedHawks lost the game, but felt good about the way they played.

“Holding Sandburg is probably the biggest accomplishment our team has made so far,” said senior Joe Panella.

The next varsity home game is on Mon., Sept. 30 against Benet Academy at the Red and White Stadium at 6 pm.



photo by Eileen Cunningham

(L to R) Brendan McHugh, Eddie Cunningham, and Anthony Oliveri chase an Eisenhower Cardinal at the Lincoln-Way Tournament on Sept. 12.

Golfers come out winning

Jessica Molina
Sentinel

Both the boys’ and girls’ varsity golf teams opened their seasons with wins this year.

Coached by Joel Vickers and Don Richardson and led by senior captain Dan Sheely, the team opened in the St. Laurence Invitational on Aug. 19 with a win.

A losing streak followed, with losses to Mount Carmel on Aug. 24, Benet and Carmel at the ESCC triangular on Sept. 3, and Br. Rice on Sept. 9.

A victory on Sept. 11 against Oak Lawn allowed the RedHawks to break their losing streak.

Additional wins followed against St. Patrick and St. Viator at the ESCC Quad on Sept. 21.

The team played in its final ESCC meet on Tuesday, beating Marian but losing to Notre Dame, bringing their record to 3-3.

The girls’ team, coached by Pat Barker, Pat Hogan, and Bob Morowczynski, and led by senior captain Ashley Kay, opened their season with a win against the Oak Forest Bengals.

Victories also came against Minooka, St. Ignatius, Providence, Bishop Mac, JCA, Nazareth, Benet, Fenwick, Carmel and McAuley, bringing the team’s overall record to 11-1.

The girls’ only loss has been to Providence at the ESCC triangular on Sept. 18.

“We’re definitely better than we have ever been,” Kay said. “We have the mentality and skills to truly work together as a team.”

Joining Kay this year are seniors Emily Vlahos, Anna Schieber, Chloe Walsh, Sarah Hansen, Sandra Hansen, Kennedy Reese, Emily Harty, Megan Kelly, and juniors Diana Lang, Kelly Barker, Na Lynch Shaw, Claire Cahill, Kaitlyn Maloney, and Sam Smith.

Results from Wednesday’s ESCC triangular were unavailable at press time.

RedHawks enjoy tennis wins

Shannon O’Keeffe
Sentinel

The girls’ tennis team netted three victories at the start of this season, with wins against Stagg (3-2) on Aug. 28, Chicago Christian (3-2) on Aug. 29 and Lincoln Way Central on Sept. 4 (6-4).

A hard loss (0-5) came against Carmel on Sept. 5, but the RedHawks came back to beat Morgan Park Academy (4-1) on Sept. 11.

Another highlight of the season came during the tournament hosted by Eisenhower on Sept. 14, where the RedHawks defeated Eisenhower (5-0), Shepard (4-1) and McAuley (5-0).

“The doubles teams work really well together and this is helpful for tough competitors since we play more offense than defense,” said senior captain Courtney Foggie.

“I think we have improved not only with fundamentals but we have become more aggressive players,” Foggie said.

On Sept. 21, the team competed in the Naperville North Tournament, winning against Bishop McNamara (4-1) and losing to Benet Academy (0-5) and St. Viator (2-3).

The team beat Joliet Catholic Academy (3-2) on Sept. 24.

“Our team has grown a lot since the beginning of the season,” said senior co-captain Beth Richardson.

Results from Wednesday’s matches against Sandburg, the team’s biggest competitor in the sectional lineup, and Thursday’s matches against Nazareth, the team’s final home appearance this season, were unavailable at press time.

“At practice, Coach Burns puts us through drills and has us play hard against each other to prepare us for meets,” said junior Carolyn Fannella. “I think we need to improve on communicating with one another during matches to avoid collisions because we are going for the same ball.”

The team faces Providence on Oct. 1 at 4:30 p.m. at Providence.

Cross country well underway

Allie Janich
Sentinel

The cross country track season started on Sept. 7 at the Lyons Township Invitational with both the boys’ and girls’ teams competing.

Senior Annemarie Leonard placed 7th in the girls’ varsity three mile race with a time of 18:32.51. Senior Kyle Haberkorn came in 15th place and beat his personal record with a time of 15:43. The boys’ varsity team also came in 7th out of 12 teams.

On Sept. 14, the teams ran at the Running Rams Invitational meet at Reavis High School. The girls’ varsity team won the 3 mile race, with Leonard taking first place.

Leonard was followed by her sister, freshman Maryclare, who came in second.

Senior Julie Yaeger took 4th and sophomore Catherine Viz took 5th.

The boys’ varsity team also ran at Reavis and placed 2nd. Kyle Haberkorn took 2nd in the three mile with a time of 15:50 and his brother, senior Luke Haberkorn, took 4th with a personal record time of 15:52.

Last Saturday, both teams competed in the Peoria-Notre Dame Richard Springs Invitational meet.

The girls’ varsity team came in 15th place of this 58 team race.

The boys’ team did not place.

Junior Alex Gattone said of the boys’ varsity team, “We just transitioned from the distance portion of the season to the strengthening portion. We’re hoping to drop times off of our races and make major advancements as a team.”

Both teams compete tomorrow at the Tinley Park Invitational meet at Midlothian Meadows at 8 a.m.



photo by Patrick Quinn

Sisters set the pace: RedHawk cross country teammates freshman Maryclare Leonard (L) and senior Annmarie Leonard (R) run in the Reavis Running Rams Invitational on Sept. 14

Varsity football 3-1

Brooke Wyderski
Sentinel

Following a 26-28 loss to St. Rita at Soldier Field on Aug. 31, the RedHawk varsity football team responded with a huge 55-14 win over neighborhood rival Br. Rice on Sept. 9.

A strong addition to Marist senior offense Jack Donegan, quarter back, who completed 6 touchdown passes and a total 341 yards in just one game.

Three touchdown passes each were to junior Flynn Nagel and Notre Dame recruit Nic Weishar. Isaiah Bickhem and Peter Andreotti also contributed one touchdown each.

“It was a great team effort, everyone focused on doing their job and that’s what helped us pull out a big win,” Donegan said.

The defense did their job as well, holding the Crusaders to 14 points.

“Collectively as a defense we knew we had to step it up a notch from the Rita

game. After the loss we worked on our mistakes and knew what we had to do,” said senior linebacker David Nelson.

The Redhawks balanced the neighborhood rivalry after 44 games over the course of the years and the record is now 17 -17.

On Sept. 13, the RedHawks faced Nazareth, coming away with a 45-37 victory.

A key to victory came with senior Peter Andreotti rushing 168 yards and scoring 3 touchdowns.

“It felt good to get our first Conference win,” Andreotti said.

Senior Marco Weidman’s 3rd quarter interception was a game changer.

“By that point of the game I was exhausted but when the opportunity to make a play came around, my adrenaline took over,” Weidman said.

The RedHawks defeated St. Patrick last Saturday, 42-34, with Andreotti delivering another three touchdowns.

The team is away at Joliet Catholic tonight at 7:30 p.m.



photo by Donna Andreotti

Senior running back Peter Andreotti rushes against rival St. Rita at Soldier Field on Aug. 31 in the RedHawk’s only loss so far this season. The team plays at Joliet Catholic Academy tonight at 7:30.

Swim team makes a splash

Katie Salmon
Sentinel

Led by senior captains Catherine Quinn and Clair O’Ryan, the RedHawk varsity swim team is off to an excellent start this season, placing 7th in the St. Viator Varsity Invitational on Sep. 14.

This finish is the highest the Marist swim team has placed at the St. Viator Invite.

In addition to the 7th place standing, 15 swimmers beat their own personal best times.

The team continues to improve as they collectively dropped 52 seconds off their previous best swims.

Freshman Lea Hood placed 9th overall in the 200 individual medley. This event challenges the swimmer to show skill in each of the four strokes including: butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle.

Mrs. Megan Scanlon, the girls swim team coach, is optimistic about this season.

“I feel really good about this season,” Scanlon said. “We have a great group of returning girls who are ready to step up and lead, and new swimmers who are willing to work hard. The variety of personalities really makes this team memorable.”

Quinn agreed with her coach’s assessment.

Quinn said, “What makes the team special is how dedicated each and every one of us is. Getting up at 5:00 a.m. or earlier for practice is no easy task. Swimming is a team sport as well as an individual sport. We go through the same challenges at practice and support each other at meets. I really feel blessed to have such amazing teammates and coaches. The bonds we share are unforgettable.”

The RedHawks will travel to Maine West High School to compete in an invitational meet on Oct. 5 at 10 a.m.

Powder Puff Football

Juniors vs. Seniors

Thursday, October 3rd

7 pm

Marist High School's Red & White Stadium

Big wins, big loss for girls’ volleyball team

Morgan Weidman
Sentinel

The girls’ varsity volleyball team began the season with a two game victory in their opener against Hinsdale South on Aug. 27, going 25-12 in both games.

The following week, the RedHawks won a second victory finishing 11-25, 25-19, and 25-21 against Benet, with great blocks by juniors Colleen Riley and Lizzie Zeleski in three hard-fought games.

After beating Benet, the team that won state the past two years, the girls came away with a lot of motivation for the rest of the season.

“This game was just a reminder to all of us that all of our hard work during practice really pays off during games,” said senior co-captain Molly Mayo.

In one of the most anticipated games of the season against cross-town rivals Mother McAuley, the RedHawks were defeated in two, 11-25, 15-25.

Any team can beat any other team at anytime; it’s all about how they play that day,” senior captain CarolynYerkes said. “We played as six individuals, not as a unit,”

Another highly anticipated game for the RedHawks was against Sandburg on Sept. 21 at the Wheaton-Warrenville tournament. The girls went 1-2 in the tournament and lost to Sandburg in three, 25-17, 17-25, and 23-25.

The RedHawks took the win against St. Viator on Tuesday night, winning in two, 25-18, 25-16. The girls played well overall, with effective blocks by Mayo and senior Megan Ryan and great defense in the back row by Yerkes.

Results from Thursday’s game against Nazareth Academy were unavailable at press time.

Tonight at 5, the RedHawks begin the first half of the Rich East Lady Rocket Volleyball tournament at home. The tournament continues tomorrow at Rich East at 9 a.m.



photo by Morgan Weidman

Senior Molly Mayo (11) sets to sophomore Ann Marie Stifter (16) for the point against St. Viator on Tuesday night.