The Point
Where Marist Alumni Meet for News

Summer 2014

The torch is passed.
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Dear Marist Family,

As I remember the many images of the commemoration of the Marist 50th year, I see the anniversary patch on all school uniforms, a crest that appeared in thousands of windows, and a smiling Cardinal Archbishop in his final days as leader of Chicago. Upon his arrival, speaking plainly with Marist students, and then being driven to the Red and White Stadium, he bestowed his blessing on all those gathered for this momentous celebration of all that is Marist. There were wonderful moments of reunion, when Redskins and RedHawks clasped hands after many years. Students and faculty performed 50,000-plus hours of service in response to my anniversary call; service that touched our community and the greater Chicago community and world. Hundreds of graduates, their wives, former and present faculty and staff, and dear Marist friends, turned the Hilton Chicago into an array of Red and White, as the legendary Marist Band marched and led the revelers to the ball.

Equally interesting, were the visitors to Marist, who came back to visit in this jubilee year. Thanks for your concerns, your delightful memories, your belonging to the Marist Family. And more times than I can remember, I heard the question. “Will there be another?” As strong as we are now at Marist High School, will we be strong enough to be here for the grandchildren of our present students? Will Catholic parents and Chicago and suburban parents still value Catholic Secondary education? Will our children make the sacrifice?

For me, the real question is “Should there be another?” I am convinced, that there should be another 50 years ... and more. The Good News of Jesus Christ is being taught to nearly 1750 teenagers; not only are they learning it, they are asked to live it, to share it. I see, and others see, that Marist High School offers an integrated program for religious formation, preparation for higher education and life, and socialization to make strong citizens.

This was the goal of Father Saint Marcellin Champagnat 200 years ago; it was the goal of our early brothers 50 years ago, and it is the goal for our present Marist leaders and School Board. It is worth every cent of tuition, gifts for financial aid, and unequivocally worth all the extra sacrifice that parents make to provide their children with a Marist education.

Will there be another? All evidence tells me there will only be another if you, Marist alumni and friends, make it happen. Your belief in the Marist mission, your care, your investment in the present operations, your gifts to the Marist Endowment; literally, your personal sponsorship of Marist High School, will insure fifty years and more. Thanks for all you have done, what you are currently doing, and thanks for carrying Marist into “education for time and eternity.

Sincerely,

Br. Patrick J. McNamara, fms
President 2008-2014
Above: Marist Class of 2014 toss their caps after graduation.

Left: Principal Larry Tucker ’79 and his son, Ryan ’14.

CLASS OF 2014

VALEDICTORIAN
James Costin

SALUTATORIAN
Sandra Hansen
Daughter of Les Hansen ’84

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS
James Costin
Rachel Folga
Liam Gibbs

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS
Brenna Donegan
Sandra Hansen
Anna Scheiber

FACULTY AWARD WINNER
Nic Weisher
Fiona Hehir

INSTITUTIONS GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING

14%
Community College

1%
Military and Other

54%
4-year Non-Catholic University

31%
4-year Catholic University
Red & White Ball

1. The Marist Band performing during the reception.

2. Marist Directory President Gerald Beeson ’90 welcoming the crowd and delivering a message of Marist for the next 50 years.

3. Left to right: Faith Germino, Brother Rich Grenier fms, Pat Germino, and Dr. Tom Germino ’71.

4. Foreground left to right: Marist Laetare recipients Brother Paul Forgues fms and Brother Kevin Moran fms. Background left to right: Marist Laetare Award Honoree Brother Rich Grenier fms, Marist Time and Eternity Award Honorees, Brother Rick Carey fms ‘76, Brother John Kachinsky fms ’80, and Brother Brice Byczynski fms ’67.

5. Marist Alumni parent and grandparent, Nell Givens and Brother Brendan Brennan fms enjoying each other's company.

6. Those in attendance taking full advantage of the lively music.

7. Marist Director of Admissions, Alex Brown and former Marist President, Brother Rick Carey fms ’76 take time from the dance floor for a photo opportunity.
Maureen Downs ‘06

In Maureen Downs’ house, the Novena to St. Therese is the “go to” prayer for everyone in the family, because as Maureen says, “My family is attached to the Novena.” Maureen explained that the family once requested intervention from St. Therese for a very worrisome health situation, and their prayers were answered in what doctors described as a “medical miracle.”

Maureen, a 2006 graduate of Marist, was born and raised in Chicago, growing up in the Mount Greenwood community of Chicago, and belonging to Queen of Martyrs Parish.

Maureen is the oldest of four children, with her sister Kelly (Marist ’07), and Meghan, (Marist ’12) and her brother Patrick.

While at Marist, Maureen excelled in playing basketball and volleyball, and she also pursued basketball at Loyola University in Chicago, until an injury sidelined her. She left Loyola and continued her education at St. Xavier University in Chicago, which let her go to school closer to home – a choice that she preferred.

“Everything works out for a reason,” Maureen said. “This let me be closer to my family, and that made me happy.”
Once Maureen recovered sufficiently from her injury, she played basketball for St. Xavier, and went on to complete her bachelor’s degree in business administration in December of 2010.

Upon graduating, Maureen took a job as a human resource coordinator with Standard Parking, a leading national provider of parking facility management services with headquarters in Chicago.

Even after college, Maureen stayed involved in sports and for a time, she coached the Illinois Wolverines, a full season, year-round basketball club that offers skills, camps, personal instruction, travel teams, college exposure and assistance in a player’s college recruiting process.

Maureen is close to her family, and believes they give her meaning and direction in life, but she also shares some of that credit to Marist.

For the time being, then, she is quite content working at her office located in the Aon Center in Chicago, where she has a beautiful view of Chicago’s skyline from her 77th floor office.

“I could not be happier with my decision to go to Marist. I firmly believe that Marist has set the foundation to help me take on life challenges on a daily basis. Marist is a special place where you form brothers and sisters for life.”

St. Therese, help me to always believe as you did, in God’s great love for me, so that I may imitate your way each day.
Gene Nolan ’92

At 40 years old, Marist Graduate Gene Nolan, ’92, has spent more than half his life at Marist. For those who like math, that’s 22 years: four as a student, and 18 as a teacher and coach.

“I couldn’t have asked for a greater place to be,” Gene said.

Gene grew up in the Mt. Greenwood community of Chicago with his father, Gene, Sr., a retired Chicago policeman with 43 years on the force, and his mom, Patricia who worked as a homemaker. Gene has an older brother Mike (Marist ’89) and an older sister, Norine.

After graduating from Marist, Gene attended Washington University, in St. Louis, and graduated in 1996 with a degree in Business. He began teaching and coaching at Marist a few months after graduation, and over the years has taught Religion, Finance, Economics, Accounting, Physical Education, and Health.

Gene also served as the Admissions Assistant at Marist for 10 years. He currently works as a PE and Health teacher, as well as a head basketball coach, a position he has held for 14 years.

“Marist influenced me in so many ways as a student. It’s a place that was always welcoming and exciting to come to. I really felt at home here. Marist makes kids feel that way. I met some of the best, most life-long friends here at Marist.

“As a student, Marist was a very challenging place academically, yet the teachers and support system to help you succeed was amazing. Marist really cares about you as a student, but most importantly as a person. I learned the qualities of giving of oneself at Marist, and try to remind myself of them every day as a teacher and coach. This is how it felt as a student at Marist, and I continue to see in Marist today – people who are giving to each other.

“You never know what the future may hold, but I have loved my time at Marist. As I mentioned before, I couldn’t ask for a better place to be.”

The greatest gift one can give, is the gift of oneself.
ON FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014
the Marist classes of 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, and 2004 celebrated their respective reunions at Gaelic Park in Oak Forest, Illinois. The event was scheduled in June of this year due to the celebration of our 50th Anniversary which took place on April 12, 2014.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for March 20, 2015 as we return to the traditional third Friday of March. Hall of Fame and Time and Eternity Awards recipients will be part of the evening’s program.


Marist President, Brother Patrick McNamara fms, catches up with “Iron Mike” Leahy and Bob Meyers.

Alumni crowd at the 2014 Marist Class Reunion.

Tim Condon ’74 stops for a photo with former faculty member, Donna Michaels Czamecki. Tim came in from La Jolla, CA to celebrate his 40-year reunion with classmates.
Math Team 3rd in State
RedHawks Finish First Among Catholic Schools in Illinois

The Marist High School math team finished an impressive third at the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ICTM) state final held May 3rd, at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

Marist also finished as the top Catholic school in Illinois. The third place team finish is Marist’s best finish to date, and put the team in competition with some of the best private and public high schools in Illinois. The team had seven top five finishes in divisions, including a first place finish in pre-calculus. Individually, senior Yoon Nam, an Oak Lawn resident, took first place in pre-calculus. In Algebra 2 competition, Juniors Joe Kezon and Ryan Loizzo, finished in 4th and 10th place respectively.

Among Catholic schools, Marist finished first in six events, landing them in the top spot among their fellow Catholic participants.

To qualify for the ICTM state finals, Marist captured the regional title at a competition in February held at Chicago State University. They also won all three Catholic Math league South meets held during the school year. The 40-person team practices several days a week after school under the direction of coaches Jeff Nicholson, Class of ’81, and Owen Glennon.

“This was truly a great team effort in making our 19th consecutive appearance at the state meet.” Nicholson said. “All of the students worked extremely hard from September through May preparing for the state competition. We are extremely proud of these students, not only for what they have accomplished, but their unsurpassed work ethic as well.”

MARIST HIGH SCHOOL softball coach, Denise Bromberek, has been inducted into the Marist High School Hall of Fame.

Bromberek is the only coach in the program’s history, having started the program when the school went co-ed in 2002. In the 11 years since the program’s inception, Bromberek has an overall record of 307 wins and 107 losses. Her teams have won four East Suburban Catholic Conference titles, nine IHSA regional championships, two sectional championships, one super sectional championship, and the 2012 IHSA Class 4A State Championship.

Bromberek is currently ranked fifth in the IHSA for all-time in coaching victories, and she reached 300 victories faster than any other coach in the history of the state. Her 2012 state championship is the first IHSA state championship for a Marist girl’s team.

“When we were looking to start the program 11 years ago, we knew Denise was the right fit”, said Marist Principal Larry Tucker. “She has been such an asset to the Marist community, academically and athletically. Her leadership has produced many outstanding young women over the years. She will be missed.” Bromberek moved with her family to Utah at the end of the 2014 school year.

2013 - 2014 Math Team Members:

FRESHMAN
Joey Bennett
Matthew Conklin
Dana Kelly
Kyle Kelly
Alexis Kolp
Maryclare Leonard
Jack O’Neill
Erin Olsen
Becca Valek
Monica Viz
Sam Kamper

SOPHMORE
Laith Abad
Emily Graff
Krista Ico
Bob Mauge
Rich Mauge
Jason Phelan
Jude Sanchez
Rachel Ulaszek

JUNIOR
Tricia Babaran
Cassie Goodman
Annie Hynes
Joe Kezon
John LaMantia
Ryan Loizzo
Mary McIntyre
Jenny Miller
Bryan O’Malley
Simon Rafacz
Mitchell Schroeder
Mike Serwetnyk
Matt Spinazzola
Pat Sweeney

SENIOR
James Costin
Liam Gibbs
Sandra Hansen
Sara Hansen
Ann Marie Leonard
Maeve McDermott
Yoon Nam
Carrie Olsen
Anna Scheiber
Kathy Ulaszek

HEAD COACH (Fr/So): Mr. Jeffrey Nicholson
HEAD COACH (Jr/Sr): Mr. Owen Glennon
SPORTS NEWS

Marist’s WRESTLING TEAM claimed the IHSA 2nd Place State Trophy with an excellent effort in the team competitions. The team advance through the Dual Team Regional and Sectional held at Marist to advance to the Team State Championships. In addition, Marist qualified the following wrestlers for the State Individual Championships: State Individual Medalists included Mario Leveille (RUNNER-UP), Peter Andreotti and Alex Benoit (3rd), Ameen Hamdan (4th), Jim McAuliffe (5th) and Qualifiers Nick Gasbarro, Nick Lukanich and Mike Mullaney. Mario Leveille was named Wrestler of the Year in the ESCC Conference and along with Peter Andreotti will continue his wrestling career at Purdue University.

The GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM led by Seniors Brooke Wyderski and Claire Finn captured the IHSA Regional Championship and also claimed the title in the Marist Thanksgiving Tournament.

The BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM finished in 4th place in the ESCC and lost a heartbreaker to Chicago King in the IHSA Regionals. Marist hosted and won the Holiday Invitational for the third consecutive year.

Thank you to Coach Wayne Kuhl for his years of service to Marist’s HOCKEY TEAM. Marist welcomes former Assistant Coach and Marist Alumnus Chuck Peters ’73 as the new Head Coach of the hockey team.

The BASEBALL TEAM finished 4th in the ESCC and lost in the 7th inning by one run to the eventual Sectional Champion to end their season.

The SOFTBALL TEAM finished 2nd in the ESCC and won the IHSA Regional Championship. Marist fell to the eventual State Runner-Up by one run in the Sectional Final. Congratulations to Senior Brooke Wyderski for being named the Southtown Star Player of the Year. The Marist Softball family wishes to thank Head Coach Denise Bromberek who has led the program since its inception in 2003. Denise’s numerous accomplishments include guiding Marist to its first State Championship in girls’ sports and being inducted into the Marist Hall of Fame in 2014. We wish Denise and her family the best as they relocate to begin the next chapter in their lives. Marist welcomes Head Coach Colleen Biebel (2007) who will continue to build on the strong softball tradition of Marist.

The GIRLS SOCCER TEAM finished fifth in the ESCC and lost in the IHSA Regional Final game.

Congratulations to the BOYS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM for winning the ESCC Conference Championship. This is the 1st conference championship since 2000. The team was led by a number of athletes including Darshon McCullough with a 1st Place in the Triple Jump (New record holder for Marist in this event); Luke Haberkorn, Kyle Haberkorn, Richie Mauge, and Bobby Mauge with a 1st Place in the 4x800 Meter Relay and the 4x400 Meter Relay; and Luke Haberkorn with a 1st Place in the 800 Meter Run. Congratulations to Head Coach Steve Davidson ’99 who was named ESCC Coach of the Year.

The GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM finished a close 2nd place in the ESCC. The team also won the Elk Grove High School Invitational as well as finishing 4th in the 30-team Charleston Invitational. The 4x800 Relay Team of Maddie Kelly, Annemarie Leonard, Mary Clare Leonard, and Julie Yaeger set a new Marist indoor record. State qualifiers included Kelly Carollo (3X) Alaina McCarthy and Alex Pitts, while Alex Pitts and MaryClare Leonard medaled at the indoor State Championships.

The BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM placed sixth in the ESCC and lost two close games in the 2nd round of the IHSA Regionals. Marist welcomes new boys head volleyball coach Jordan Vidovic who has a history of success as a player and coach. Good Luck Jordan.

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1960s
Sam Cannarozzi ’69 currently resides in Parcieux, France and is a world renown storyteller. You can go to Sam’s website to read more about him and his craft. http://samcannarozzi.com/home.

1970s
Chuck Peters ’73 has recently been named head coach of Marist’s hockey team. Previously, he was on staff as a JV and varsity assistant coach. Chuck has more than 20 years of experience coaching hockey and is a Level 5 USAH certified coach. The RedHawks are looking forward to a great 40th season under his leadership.

Tom Laughlin ’73 lives in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin and is owner of Kovia Productions where he specializes in discovering the unique angle of a company or product. Combining creative flair with technical know-how, he produces and shoots award winning dynamic marketing material. Clients have included CNN, ESPN, NBC, The History Channel, DirectTV, A&E, Real TV, PBS and more. He is currently working on a project called “American Barn Stories” dedicated to the many people everywhere who just plain love our old American barns. Here is the link to learn more: www.americanbarnstories.net.

Theodore J. Cachey Jr. ’74, has been named the inaugural academic director of the University of Notre Dame’s Global Gateway in Rome. A professor of Italian, Cachey also currently serves as director of Italian Studies at Notre Dame and as director of the William and Katherine Devers Program in Dante Studies. He earned his B.A. from Northwestern University and his Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles. His primary research interests are in Italian Medieval and Renaissance literature (particularly Dante, Petrarch and Boccaccio), the history of the Italian language and the literature and history of travel.

1990s
Phillip A. Maher ’90 has worked for 23 years at Andrew J. McGann Funeral as a funeral director. He has recently branched out to start Phillip A. Maher Funeral Services. Visit his website at www.maherfuneralservices.com.

Class of 1972 40 Year Quetico Reunion
ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014 some members of the Class of 1972 along with former faculty members, Mr. Chris Chouinard, Mr. Mike Leahy, and Mr. Larry Ormond embarked on a canoe trip down memory lane to the Boundary Waters of Quetico, Ontario. During the 1970s and 80s, Marist Students had the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the Canadian Wilderness as well as its rugged terrain. It had been forty years since this group’s first trip together. Many have since gone on to enjoy numerous Quetico excursions. The group is already planning their next gathering for 2015. The reunion was held at Marist High School where a dinner, slide shows of the canoe trips, and tours of the campus were provided.

Kudos to Steve Richards ’72 for organizing this event.

FORMER FACULTY
Chris Chouinard
Mike Leahy
Larry Ormond

CLASS OF 1972 ATTENDEES
Dr. Jerry Bonet
Rich Harrington
John Leonard
Mark Mayer
Dr. Dan McGrail
Tom Norgel
Ken Qualter
Steve Richards
Bill Waddington
Mike Wlodarski

NOT PRESENT, BUT SKYPED IN FROM NEW YORK
Fred Graver

On Monday, February 24, 2014 the Marist Campus Ministry Department hosted a First Responder Liturgy. (Above left to right) Luke McKee ’92, Sergeant CPD and Jon Harmening ’90 Detective CPD provided the traditional bagpipe music for the Mass. Luke and his wife and 3 children reside in the Beverly neighborhood, while Jon and his 3 future RedHawks live in the Mt. Greenwood neighborhood.
2000s

Alison Sheehy '05 attended Marquette University and majored in Advertising and minored in Psychology. She currently lives in Chicago’s Lakeview Neighborhood and works at NCH Marketing Services, a business solutions company specializing in the settlement, redemption and analysis of promotional services, as an account coordinator.

Edward Dosz '05 recently completed his PhD in Food Science from the University of Illinois where he also attended school on the undergraduate and graduate levels. After receipt of his doctorate, Edward will be employed by Hillshire Farms in Glenview Illinois. He attended St. Isidore Grammar School in Blue Island, Illinois.

Jennifer Ruggio '05 attended the University of Iowa where she received two bachelor degrees, one in Elementary Education and the other Special Education. She also received a minor in American Sign Language. She currently teaches at Elim Christian School working in a program dedicated to serving children and adults with profound autism.

Katelyn Medel '05 attended the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. She spent two years at U of I and decided her true calling was to become a nurse. She made the decision to attend Saint Xavier University in Chicago because of its excellent nursing program. She graduated from Saint Xavier in May ’14. She is currently working in the Loyola Medical Center Neuroscience ICU as a registered nurse.

Mike McGurk '05 attended NIU where he graduated in 2009 with a B.S. in Finance. He is currently with Fitzsimmons Home Medical as their Director of Reimbursement. He will be pursuing his MBA from NIU starting in the fall.

Beth Amendola '07 attended the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana, where she majored in Communication. She is currently the manager of Pink Slip Boutique, a special occasion boutique, located in Mokena. “I am beyond blessed to wake up every day and do what I love, and I thank Marist for the foundation that it provided me with that helped turn my dreams into a reality.” Beth’s dad, Keith, is a member of the Class of 1979.

Ginny Doran ’07 graduated from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana in 2011 with a degree in mathematics and minor in Secondary Education. This fall she will begin her fourth year teaching math at Lake Park High School in Roselle, IL. Her curriculum includes Geometry, Algebra 2, and Pre-calculus. She also serves as the Assistant Girls Gymnastics Coach. Ginny’s dad is John Doran ’71.

Kelly Myers ’07 graduated from Tippie College of Business, University of Iowa, in 2011. She received her BA in Finance with a Minor in Spanish Marketing from the University of Iowa. During college, she interned at SunGard in their finance and marketing departments over her summer and winter breaks. Upon graduation, she became a full-time employee in SunGard’s finance department working as a Financial Analyst. With her desire to be in a more client facing role, she transitioned over to the brokerage group, as a sales trader on the desk. She now works as a sales executive focusing her time on execution strategies and trade cost analysis among other brokerage solutions.

Kevin Collins ’07 graduated from Purdue University in 2011 with a degree in marketing. He currently works in technology sales for salesforce.com. Since 2011, Forbes has voted salesforce.com as one of the world’s most innovative companies. He will be traveling to Escuintla, Guatemala.

If you would like the birth of your first or next child announced in The Point, please contact Kerry Mullaney at Marist, 773-881-5374, mullaney.kerry@marist.net.

1991
Jim & Nancy Hughes, son Owen

1994
Brian & Jennifer Harmon, son Charlie

1995
Dean & Meghan Reidy, son Garrett

1997
Bill & Cyndy Corley, son Finnegan

1998
Pat & Trish Wirtz, daughter Clara

1999
Mike & Jill Sears, sons Briar & Michael

2000
Marty & Erin Gavin, son Benjamin

2000
John & Liz King, daughter Allison

2001
Ray & Shoney Blake, son Kieran

2001
Pat & Julie O’Brien, son Aidan

2005
John & Stacy Putman, son Jack

2000s
Mike Cullen '09 is a current Columbia College student and West Beverly native who helped produce “Cowboy Kid,” one of the commercials that aired during the Super Bowl as part of the Doritos “Crash the Super Bowl” contest. Mike is also a comedic actor, who’s currently working on a YouTube series called “Sad Boss.”

2010s
Kathleen Glynn ’12 is going to be a junior at Marquette University this upcoming fall where she is pursuing her B.S. in Nursing. She is finding she was well prepared for her college course work which is enabling her to pursue her vocation of becoming a nurse. She intends to study abroad in Dublin, Ireland next spring through University College Dublin in their nursing school.

Marine Major Ed O’Connell ’99, ND ’03, (center) recently graduated from Marine Corps Command and Staff College with a Masters in Military Studies. He is flanked on his right by Colonel John Fitzpatrick ’86, USNA ’90, Director, Marine Corps Command and Staff College and on his left is his cousin, Captain Richard F. O’Connell ’86, USNA ’90. John Fitzpatrick and Rich O’Connell were classmates at Marist and the United States Naval Academy.

In Memoriam
ALUMNI
William Crohan ’68
James Shields ’69
Donald Staszewski ’70
Keith Ulatoski ’72
Kevin O’Meara ’73
Theodore Seiner ’73
Thaddeus Staskiewicz ’74
Thomas O’Grady ’75
Michael Manhatton ’76
Jerry Fritsch ’82
Matthew Carmody ’92
Joseph Maher ’02
FORMER FACULTY
Br Anthoni Iazzetti, fms

SPORTS NEWS
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The 2014 BOYS LACROSSE TEAM enjoyed their third season. It was their first season competing at a varsity level. The team built on the past two years of JV success by capturing the inaugural Touhy Foundation “Lacrosse Cup of Legends” by virtue of its 8-7 victory over Brother Rice. The team also won its first state playoff game in the program’s short history and looks forward to continued improvements in 2015.

The GIRLS LACROSSE TEAM showed continued improvement during its third year. While competing in the ESCC conference offered stiff competition, the team also scheduled an aggressive non-conference slate featuring many top teams in the area. The won loss record showed continued improvement and the future looks bright. The team won its first state playoff game in the program’s history in 2014. They look forward to building on the program’s great foundation.
The outstanding education that I received as a student at Marist occurred both in the classroom and on the football field. The phenomenal teachers and coaches I encountered provided me with the knowledge, skills, discipline, and confidence that proved to be invaluable during my time at the University of Chicago. I am forever grateful to them for instilling the necessary tools to succeed both academically and athletically in such a rigorous environment. As a current teacher and coach at Marist, I only hope that I can make a similar impact on my students and players.”

Ron Dawczak ’93

I owe a tremendous amount to my Marist education. The incredible teachers, coaches and faculty that I was able to interact with and learn from prepared me both academically and athletically for the opportunities I had at the University of Chicago. The combined eight years I spent at both institutions have provided me a lifetime of knowledge, friendships and memories for which I am forever grateful.”

Tom Costello ’96

EDUCATION
University of Chicago ’00
MBA University of Chicago ’07

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY
2006 – PRESENT
Principal at Baird Capital Partners

ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS
Starting QB at Marist, 1995
Under Coach Emmrich
Starting QB at University of Chicago, 1998*
Starting Wide Receiver at University of Chicago, 1999
Starting Outfielder for University of Chicago Baseball Team, 1996 - 2000

ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT
Marist Connects, Dick Foy Open Participant and Red & White Stadium Project Benefactor

* Succeeded Ron Dawczak as University of Chicago QB.

Why I Give to Marist ... to support projects like the Red & White Stadium Project.
Endowment & Financial Aid Campaign Summary

The three components of this campaign — Invest, Sponsor, Secure — are vital to our future.

Broader School Objectives

Currently, Marist operates on a balanced budget that provides the necessary resources for a highly competitive academic environment, retention of an excellent faculty, maintaining an impressive 55 acre campus, and integration of a comprehensive student activities program.

Marist is also committed to providing a minimum 6% of its operating budget to its financial aid program. The financial reality of fulfilling this mission in today's world is staggering. We need your support so students do not have to forfeit attending a Catholic school.

The Solution: The Marist Endowment Fund and Financial Aid Program

We must grow our endowment to insure a bright future for those in need. Ideally, Marist would have an endowment that provides the requisite investment income for our financial aid, and 2-3% more to offset inflation that is having a damaging impact on middle class families wanting to choose a Catholic high school for their children. Today, over 38% of our student body is receiving financial aid.

Endowment Growth Forecast
(2013 - 2020)
» **invest:** Make an investment directly into the Endowment Fund or create a named endowment scholarship with a minimum investment of $50,000.

**EXAMPLE:** You/Other Family Members Contribute $10,000 a year for 5 years until the $50,000 goal is achieved. Assuming the interest from the principal is greater than 5%; $2500 will be equally divided between a freshman, sophomore, junior and senior. Any remaining interest income will be allocated back into the principal of the named endowment. Donors can name the endowment and assist in building a criterion for acceptance. All recipients will be required to report on their scholastic progress to their respective benefactor.

» **sponsor:** Sponsor a current student at varying levels.

**IN ADDITION TO RAISING MONEY FOR THE ENDOWMENT,** the campaign will focus on helping students directly with a sponsorship program for direct, annual financial aid. The program will have sponsorship opportunities ranging from buying a student’s books each year with a $250 investment for four years to sponsoring a student for a semester by donating $5000 each year for four years. Over the next 4 to 5 years, this would help an additional 250 families. This will also allow the school to grow its base endowment by reducing the amount allocated for direct financial aid.

**Sponsorship Giving Levels**

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» **secure:** Consider bequeathing a gift to Marist in your will or other planned gift.

If you have any questions or would like to participate in the campaign please contact: Tom Inzinga at tom@marist.net or Diane Snyder at dee@marist.net.
Frank J. Manna Scholarship Fund

• Attended Leo High School
• Majored in music at DePaul University
• Worked as Band director at Leo and Brother Rice High Schools
• In 1964, he started the first Marist Band and continued to serve in that role for the next 42 years
• Frank and his wife Betty raised their 8 children in Evergreen Park over a span of 52 years. Their two sons, Frank Jr. ’88 and Michael ’96, were also members of the band.

Little Known Facts:
• Frank (music) and Betty (lyrics) composed the Marist Fight song. As Frank prepared to take the Marist Marching Band to one of the school’s first varsity football games, at old Rockne Stadium, Brother Gerard Brereton fms, the Band moderator, encouraged him to simply introduce it then and there.
• A few years later Frank and Betty collaborated on composing the Marist Alma Mater as commissioned by then Principal, Brother John Shanahan fms.

Highlights:
• Performing at the opening of the new Comiskey Park in 1991
• Tournament of Roses Parade participant
• Imperial Youth Band Director for 34 Years
• Directing 10 grammar school bands for the same time frame
• Meeting by chance, former students who are very complimentary of their band experience

One of those students was Harry Harczak ’74, a former band president who was so fond of his band experience; he and his wife Marcy established the Frank J. Manna Scholarship as a way of saying thank you for five decades of service to Marist High School. This scholarship benefits current Marist Band Students.

Currently, Frank and Betty reside in downtown Chicago often connecting with their children and 17 grandchildren. Frank has been invited by current band director, Andrew Creagh ’04, to serve as guest conductor at concerts and halftime shows. They recently attended the 50th celebration downtown (pictured). The Mannas are still and always will be a part of the fabric of Marist High School.
Development Office Update

AS YOU ARE WELL AWARE, Marist celebrated its 50th anniversary last year. While a milestone of that magnitude deserves a year’s worth of festivity, it also warrants some serious thought looking forward. Simply, what do we need to do to insure that Father Saint Marcellin Champagnat’s vision of education is here in Chicago to celebrate its 100th in 2063?

That is a tough and challenging question. The question of affordability was answered for decades by the many sacrifices of the Marist Brothers. Their efforts significantly reduced the cost of tuition. Anyone who attended Marist, was receiving a substantial financial gift from the Marist Brothers. I often smile when I hear someone say, “I paid my tuition” or “My parents paid the tuition, why do they need my help?” The reality is much different. Although it is true that we all paid tuition, it was the sacrifice of the Brothers that made a Marist education possible for thousands to afford and attend Marist.

Marist High School’s educational landscape is much different today. Attracting and retaining highly qualified teachers, maintaining this incredible campus, competing with public schools and maintaining our reputation as the Catholic leader on the Southside is a financial challenge. Recognizing the challenges ahead and the importance to address them now, members of the School Board, Brother Pat and I constructed a plan last year and began building financial momentum for a capital campaign.

The campaign focuses on two critical initiatives: Sponsoring current students and families who are increasingly finding it difficult to afford a Catholic education; and growing our financial aid endowment fund, to ensure the mission of Father Saint Marcellin Champagnat continues to thrive on the Southside of Chicago.

This edition of the The Point contains a summary of the campaign. I hope you will take a few minutes to review the goals and objectives of The Endowment and Financial Aid Campaign. In the next few editions, we will be featuring different initiatives to help us reach our $5 million dollar goal. The first is a match challenge to honor former Band Director Frank Manna — information is provided.

We are halfway to our goal of $5 million. To reach the goal, we will need the support of our alumni, former parents, current parents and friends. There is no gift too small. When asked to support, I hope you will consider the sacrifices of the Brothers and lay faculty, and make a contribution to “pay it forward.”

Don't be a stranger to your alma mater:
Come to a game, reunion, play or just stop by for a visit.

Tom Inzinga ('84)
Marist High School
Director of Institutional Advancement

The Point
Upcoming Events

Monday, September 22, 2014
Dick Foy Open Golf Outing
Ridge Country Club
Shotgun Start – 1:00 p.m.

Friday, September 26, 2014
Homecoming Tailgate Party
Marist Cafetorium and Hughes Patio
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Marist vs. Benet

Saturday, October 11, 2014
Marist/Notre Dame Tailgate
Compton Ice Arena Parking Lot
11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Notre Dame vs. North Carolina

Sunday, October 12, 2014
Marist Hockey Alumni Game
35 and older
Arctic Ice Arena

Saturday, November 8, 2014
Alumni, Faculty & Staff
Memorial Liturgy
Marist Chapel
10:00 a.m.
Father Mike Novick ’85, celebrant

Friday, December 12, 2014
Marist Christmas Social
Gaelic Park Emerald Room
Tickets: $50 per person
Raffle ticket for tuition: $50

Friday, March 20, 2015
Marist Reunions and
Awards Night
Gaelic Park

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