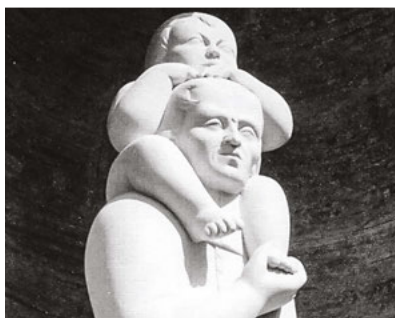


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Where Marist Alumni Meet for News



Summer 2015



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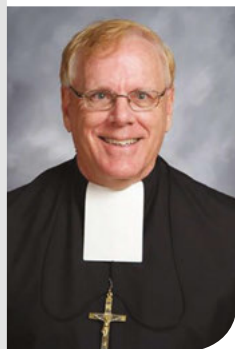
The "Marist Way" is depicted through a visual collage of images representing the values of Marist High School.



**Marist High School**  
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The entrances to our athletic fields on both the east and west sides of our campus are now graced by gates which say "Marist Way." The concept behind these gates is that the "Marist Way" encompasses a way of thinking, acting, and responding whether it is on our athletic fields or courts or in the classrooms, at Mass, on retreats, or on mission trips. In short the "Marist Way" is who we are and what we do.

The "Marist Way" has its origins in the vision of St. Marcellin Champagnat, the founder of the Marist Brothers. His belief was that anyone who calls himself or herself Marist must be about making Jesus Christ known and loved. That is just as much our guiding principle at Marist in 2015 as it was in 1817 when St. Marcellin founded the Marist Brothers and began his first Marist school.



First and foremost, the "Marist Way," the way of Marcellin Champagnat, is rooted in the Gospel. Marcellin Champagnat was able to do what he did because of his deep faith in Jesus and Mary. If we identify with the charism and vision of Marcellin Champagnat, then we should be known by our own deep faith in Jesus and Mary.

What we now call the "Marist Way" is how we live Marcellin's vision of making Jesus Christ known and loved. Most importantly, to make Jesus Christ known and loved, one has to first know and love

Jesus Christ! This is the foundation on which Marist Education is built. From that springs our love of young people and our belief in their present and in their future. We take to heart, Marcellin's advice to the early Brothers, "Their whole lives will be an echo of what you have taught them." While the education and preparation for college is a significant priority at Marist High School, so is the education and preparation that students receive in their religious and faith formation.

What does the "Marist Way" look like? The cover of this issue of *The Point* gives us some very good examples. Everything starts with St. Marcellin Champagnat. His love of young people is evident in our sports programs with coaches who realize that they are teaching life as well as sports. We sustain ourselves with the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist, as we did in the early days of the school and continue to now. Our students are called to witness their faith in a variety of ways. Whether it is in participating in the Pro-Life March in Washington, or building a sense of "brothers and sisters for life" through athletic or academic competition, or on a service project in New Orleans or Guatemala, we believe that when our students put their faith in action they will grow stronger as people and stronger in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Just as important is the role that our faculty and staff play in the "Marist Way." We may be teachers, administrators, or staff members, but each one of us is called to love and respect our students and to believe with all our heart that "their lives will be an echo of what you have taught them." If we give that gift to our students, then we can be assured that their experience of the "Marist Way" will remain with them for the rest of their lives.

Many of you have experienced the "Marist Way" as students or parents. Thank you for the many ways you support the "Marist Way." It is my hope that you will continue to feel that what you have been given through your Marist experience is something that you want to share with our current and future Marist students.

May God bless you and those whom you love. As we prepare for a new school year, we ask Jesus, Mary, and Marcellin to walk with us and with all those who call themselves "Marist."

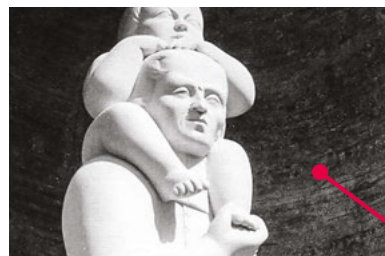
Gratefully,

*Bro. Hank Hammer*

Brother Hank Hammer, fms  
President



# THE MARIST WAY



## FOUNDER

Our founder and patron saint, Marcellin Champagnat. The statue is on display at the Vatican.

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Marist School Board member, Father Tom Hurley '85, Pastor at Old Saint Patrick Church celebrating one of our monthly school liturgies.



## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Our strong Catholic identity has been our primary mission since Marist opened its doors in 1963.

## MENTORING

Our Marist President, Brother Hank Hammer fms, the mainstay of Marist High School, has dedicated himself to the spiritual and educational sustenance of our students for five decades.



## MENTORING

As he enters his eighteenth year as principal at Marist High School, Larry Tucker '79 continues to lead and motivate our students to be the best individuals possible.

## EDUCATION

Excellence in education on display as Marist's Math Team reigns as the number one Catholic School in the State of Illinois.



## GIVING MORE

Owen Glennon, shown here with his wife Carlin recently returned from a 1,000 mile bike ride to benefit students who, otherwise, would not benefit from a Marist education.

## ATHLETICS

Head football coach, Pat Dunne '98, leading his team in prayer after a hard fought contest.



## ATHLETICS

Excellence in athletics at Marist, the Softball Team won the 2015 4A State Championship this past June.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Marist students providing service work on a recent trip to Guatemala.



## FAITH

Our students live and practice their faith. Here is a contingent of our students at the annual Pro-Life March in Washington this past January.

## Maggie McEldowney Named Director of Development at Marist



My name is Maggie McEldowney '07, and I have recently accepted the position as Director of Development at Marist. Having been previously involved with the Marist Annual Fund and Student Activities, I see this new role as an honor and tremendous opportunity.

One of the main goals for the 2015-16 school year is to further engage our alumni with the school. Whether you recently graduated or attended the first Marist Prom in 1967, it is important for every member of our alumni to feel a connection with his or her Alma Mater. The Point is a way to keep Alumni informed about former fellow classmates, so please share your updates with our Development Office so we can include your news in upcoming articles.

We encourage Alumni to attend the exciting events hosted by Marist. I look forward to sharing details about these upcoming events in hopes you will join us. Whether you attend a football game, alumni banquet, career night, or golf outing, we are sure the experience will be one that rekindles your Marist Pride. The school is alive with athletic competitions and pep rallies, choir and band concerts, all-school Masses, academic teams, theatre performances, fairs and camps; many of which are extracurricular activities that you, our alumni, participated in years ago. We encourage you to come back and witness all the good that is happening here at 'RedHawk High.'

Lastly, we hope to create awareness regarding the significance of alumni support, and what an enormous impact it has on the future of Marist High School. It is the selfless contributions and loyalty demonstrated by our Alumni that has enabled the faculty and staff to provide an excellent academic environment, along with the spiritual support for our outstanding students. On behalf of Marist High School, we thank you.

Go RedHawks!

Maggie

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## Notre Dame Coach, Brian Kelly brings his football camp to Marist High School

On Tuesday, June 23, 2015 the University of Notre Dame Head Football Coach, Brian Kelly and his staff hosted a one day camp for future RedHawks at Marist High School.

Over 300 participants from grades 1-8 learned fundamental football skills and had the opportunity to meet and interact with Coach Kelly and his staff. Each camper received a t-shirt, an autograph, and a team photo with Coach Kelly. 📸



Notre Dame Football Coach Brian Kelly and Marist Head Football Coach Pat Dunne '98, take time from a busy morning practice schedule for a photo opportunity.



Current Notre Dame tight end and Marist graduate, Nick Weisher '14, (right) oversees a blocking drill at Coach Kelly's Camp.





# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Endowment Golf Outing

ON A DAY that was reminiscent of the recent British Open, the Marist High School Office of Institutional Advancement hosted the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Endowment Golf Outing at Harborside International.

Our golfers braved through a freakishly windy and frigid June afternoon to participate and help provide for Marist students in need. On behalf of all our students who benefit from this event, thank you to all who took time from their work schedules to make this the successful fundraiser it is. A very special note of gratitude goes out to Larry Garetto '72 and the Garetto Family for their continued generosity as the event sponsor. Please save the date for Friday, June 3, 2016 as we will return to Harborside International. 📅



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**1. The Beggars Pizza Foursome:** (L-R) Peter Garetto '06, Tom Tucker, Jack Garetto and Mike Heslop '06

**2. A Couple of Hall of Famers:** Carl Cozen '90, who's daughter Courtney is a member of the Class of 2019 and Marist Principal, Larry Tucker '79

**3. Young Alumni Foursome from 2007 Class:** (L-R) Pat Elwood, Ginny Doran, Colleen Biebel, Marist Softball Coach, and Steve Siegel



# Marist High School Forty-ninth Commencement

There were **383 seniors** in the Class of 2015. They **earned \$34,010,602** in self-reported **scholarship** money.

Out of 163 students who will attend private schools, both in- and out-of-state, **76% will attend Catholic universities.**



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## GRADUATES ATTENDING PUBLIC VS PRIVATE COLLEGES

**45%**

Students attending a **public college** or university



**43%**

Students attending a **private college** or university

**Of the remain 12%**, 5 are joining the military, 1 student will attend a preparatory school, and another student is attending the U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory School.

## TYPE OF INSTITUTION GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING

Public, In-State College or University	<b>21%</b>
Private, In-State College or University	<b>19%</b>
Public, Out-of-State College or University	<b>24%</b>
Private, Out-of-State College or University	<b>24%</b>
Community College	<b>10%</b>





## CLASS OF 2015

### VALEDICTORIAN

Simon Rafacz

### SALUTATORIAN

Grace Enright

### NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS

Grace Enright  
Cameron Heppeler  
Ryan Higgins  
Kaylie Sampson  
Mitchell Schroeder

### FACULTY AWARD WINNERS

Nora Englehart  
Patrick Sweeney

## UNIVERSITIES OUR 2015 GRADUATES WILL ATTEND

Illinois State University . . . . .	31	Indiana University Bloomington . . . . .	8
Loyola University Chicago . . . . .	16	De Paul University . . . . .	5
Marquette University . . . . .	16	The University of Kansas . . . . .	5
Saint Xavier University . . . . .	15	University of Notre Dame . . . . .	5
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign . . . . .	14	University of Wisconsin – Madison . . . . .	2
University of Dayton . . . . .	13	Boston College . . . . .	1
St. Louis University . . . . .	12	Boston University . . . . .	1
Purdue University . . . . .	11	Northwestern University . . . . .	1
University of Illinois at Chicago . . .	10	The University of Chicago . . . . .	1
Western Michigan University . . .	10		
The University of Iowa . . . . .	9		

# 2016

## Hall of Fame Honorees



2016 Time and Eternity profiles will be covered  
in the Winter 2016 issue of *The Point*.

### Phil Connors '69

† Phil Connors '69, feels he was lucky enough to be at the right place at the right time.

† Phil, who grew up in St. Christina Parish in the Mount Greenwood community of Chicago, chose Marist because it was new and exciting, and he loved everything the school offered.

† While at Marist, Phil started out playing basketball, a sport he participated in for all four years, but in his junior year, he turned to football, a sport he played when he was in grade school.

† When he graduated from Marist, he was given a football scholarship to attend the University of Wisconsin in Madison, and it was there that he earned a degree in Physical Education.

† It was also at the University of Wisconsin, where he met Patty, his wife of 41 years. They met at a mixer, hit it off, and married after graduating from college.

† “If I hadn’t gone to Marist, I might not have played football, and then if I hadn’t played football, I wouldn’t have been given a free ride to Wisconsin and met my wife,” Phil said. “I’ve been lucky enough to have been in the right place at the right time.”

† Phil and Patty have three daughters together, and each daughter has three children, so Phil and Patty are the proud grandparents of nine.



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I liked the newness and Marist definitely had activities I wanted to do. I had great experiences at Marist, and made friends there that remain lifelong friends.”



Phil Connors '69

⊕ Phil is retired now, after teaching at a grade school in Glen Ellyn, and then teaching at Eisenhower High School for 33 years. During his time at Eisenhower, Phil coached basketball for 33 years, football and baseball for 15 years, and was the head volleyball coach for 13 years. Patty, who attended Mother McAuley High School, was also a physical education major, and taught for 25 years at St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Elementary School in Oak Lawn.

⊕ “Our house was right across the street from St. Catherine Grammar School, so it was great for us,” Phil said. He also said his girls didn’t get the chance to go to school at Marist, because it wasn’t co-ed when they were in high school, but they did attend their mom’s alma mater, and all played volleyball. In fact, two of his daughters played Division 1 volleyball in college.

⊕ Even though Phil was very satisfied with the education his daughters received at Mother McAuley, he was very much in favor of Marist becoming co-ed. “I was really happy Marist went co-ed. I thought it was a great idea, and I think it’s a huge success.

⊕ “Marist worked out great for me. Like I said, I am lucky enough to have been in the right place at the right time.”

## Lauren Haberkorn Niehoff '08

† Lauren Haberkorn Niehoff '08, is the oldest of six, and all six are Marist graduates. The roll call includes: Twins Joel and Ryan, '10, Cody, '12, and twins Kyle and Luke, '14.

† “I was five years old when my mom had her sixth child,” Lauren said.

† Growing up in the St. Germaine Parish of Oak Lawn, Lauren saw her brothers go to many baseball games, so her dad began to get up early so he could spend some time with his only daughter. The two jogged every morning, so when Lauren started at Marist, in 2004, she decided she would join the track team.

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† Indeed, track was a great choice for her. In 2005, when she was a sophomore at Marist, she was the Illinois state champion for cross country, and in track, she took second place in the 3200 meter race.

† When she graduated from Marist, she went on to attend Butler University in Indianapolis, where she earned her doctor of pharmacy degree. She also found time to participate in track for Butler, and even managed a long distance relationship with her boyfriend (now husband) Kevin Niehoff, who also graduated from Marist in '08.

† “Kevin and I met our freshman year in Mr. Fabrizio’s religion class. We didn’t date until we were seniors, though. Kevin went to the University of Iowa, (where he also earned a doctor of pharmacy degree), and to see each other, we would come home on week-ends. We got engaged after graduation and were married May 2, 2015,” Lauren said.

† After the two returned from their honeymoon in Cancun, they began their life together, with Lauren working in a Target pharmacy, and Kevin at Walgreens. Both are living in Milwaukee, which they enjoy very much.

† Lauren loved college, but she saw it as more stressful than high school. Despite the demanding nature of college, however, Lauren was not intimidated.







Lauren Haberkorn Niehoff '08 with her husband, Kevin Niehoff '08 and the Haberkorn groomsmen.  
L-R: Kyle '14, Luke '14, Cody '12, Lauren, Kevin, Ryan '10 and Joel '10

❖ “As well as I did in athletics, I knew the focus was on academics, which is what I value most,” Lauren said. “And, I loved Marist. I talk about college, and I had a blast. But the values that were instilled within me at Marist – faith, family, and education – continue to serve me long after I graduated. So if you asked me which one I enjoyed more – college or high school – I would say high school. It was a fun time and my group of friends were great.

❖ “I also loved Coach Patrick Quinn. He did such a good job. He treated me no differently from when I won state in my sophomore year than when I didn’t do as well my senior year. He was always fair. That is something that follows you. You don’t have to be #1.”

❖ Lauren also remembered Coach Jennifer Haggerty, who understood how nervous Lauren was before her first state meet.

❖ “Jennifer Haggerty came into my hotel room, and found a passage in the hotel bible, and read it for me. I don’t remember the passage now, but I remember her doing that for me since I was so nervous. I run now for fun, and I am happy where I am at!”

❖ Looking ahead, Lauren said she and Kevin will work on building a nest egg, so that they can purchase a house together. She also sees children in her future with Kevin, but that’s a little further down the road.

❖ “My mother’s family is from here (Wisconsin) so it’s nice to have family. We enjoy being up here!”

## Walter O'Grady

† Walter O'Grady, who graduated from Loras College in 1965 and earned a master's degree from Northern Illinois University in 1967, was hired by Br. Pius Xavier fms, the first principal of Marist High School. Walter was hired in 1967 to teach English and coach baseball.

† He taught at Marist until he was drafted to serve a two year stint in the Army, but after his service, Walter returned to Marist, where he stayed until 1975. Even after he left Marist, he maintained friendships with many former students. He also reconnected with Marist when his son John attended Marist, and graduated in 1989. Over the past 20 years, Walter has attended many Marist events.

† “Generally, when I was at Marist just out of college, there was a real camaraderie of teachers,” Walter said. The second thing is that the connection at Marist was not brick and mortar. The connection with the brothers and teachers and students was more than that.”

† “I enjoyed being at Marist, and I still enjoy going to Marist events. I go to a game and I see students play and I know I taught their fathers. Some of my students are friends of mine today. I taught Deacon Andy Neu and Dean of Students Don Pirkle.”

† Today, Walter is retired in the city of Chicago. For the past four years, however, Walter has mentored Marist students. He is very fond of Marist, and believes that the school holds the same high standards for students as it did when he was a teacher. He looks forward to many more years of involvement with Marist.



Walter O'Grady



It's commitment. At Marist, students are more than a number. People really care about you as a student and the people at Marist will help students succeed and will help them to get close to the Lord.”

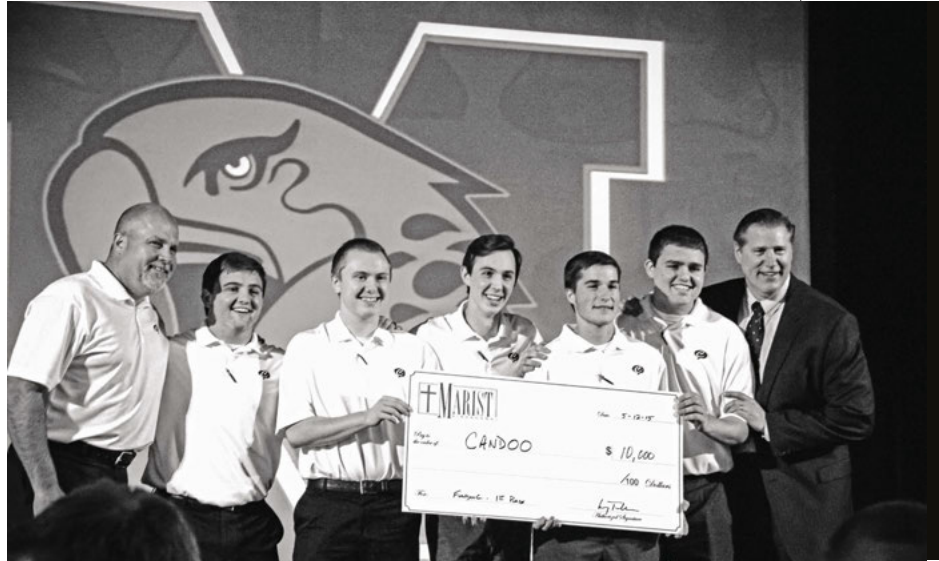


# Entrepreneurial Students Pitch Innovative Business Plans

**M**arist High School held its inaugural pitch night on Tuesday, May 12, 2015, which featured students enrolled in Innovative Design for Entrepreneurial Applications (IDEA), new to the Marist curriculum this year. Dan Gorsky '79, a former McDonald's Senior Vice - President, taught the course in the school's brand new entrepreneurial center.

Senior students enrolled in this course created and fully developed their own product or service. Student teams worked through the process of ideation, market research, and business plan development. They learned about marketing, accounting, and human resources, as well as the legal aspects of running a business. This is a hands-on course created to allow students to imagine, design, construct, market, and refine their own business ventures. Students pitched their companies to a crowd of about 250, including the IDEA executive board, a group made up of successful businessmen and women from a variety of industries. Potential companies included items for pet care, food storage, sports gear, and more. "The variety of products and services reflected the students' personalities well," Gorsky said. "They were challenged to innovate upon an existing product or solve a problem which students identified. They definitely stepped up and impressed not only me, but everyone involved." The three funded teams were: **CANDOO** - Kenny Condon, Kyle Gambla, Connor Mish, John Carroll and Patrick Sweeney; **DRIVE US** - Keara Arundel, Meg Pieczynski, Jordan Blameuser and Jack Dombrowski; **HOLD** - Jake Weisenfluh, Amelia Olivi, Chris Scanlan, Ryan Wirtz and Kevin Burns.

The first place team, named Candoo, received \$10,000 to develop a web application that will connect students on college campuses who are seeking services or recommendations. For example, a student who needs his iPad fixed could find a fellow student on campus who knows how to do it. In second place with a \$6,000 funding award, was Drive Us, another web application that will offer a network for high school students and parents to coordinate rides to school and related activities. In third place, with a \$4,000 funding award, was a team that created Hold,



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a uniquely designed and manufactured phone and wallet product.

The pitch night event was a culmination of a yearlong journey for both students and teacher. Gorsky transitioned from the business world to teaching at a high school. "It was obviously a big change," Gorsky explained. "But the business content was a natural fit, and the kids were great. We were pioneers together in this program, and I couldn't be more proud." Throughout the year, students worked with mentors who represented a variety of industries, and also welcomed several guest speakers to class, including former president of McDonald's U.S. Jan Fields and Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurants CEO and founder Tim McEnery '94. 

**IDEA Mentors:** Tony Belmonte, Russ Doll, Tom Ellis '87, Matt Hunt '94, Laura Maniatis, Frank Muschetto, Jim Nelson '78, Mike Randolph '76, Theresa Roche, Pat Schuler, Denise Stillman

**IDEA Executive Board:** Gerad Beeson '90, Genine Dawczak, Brian Dolan '75, Jennifer Fortner, Maura Havenga, Jim Henneberry, Joe Kelly, Jim McErlean '79, Jim Philpott '79, Nick Wozniak '03

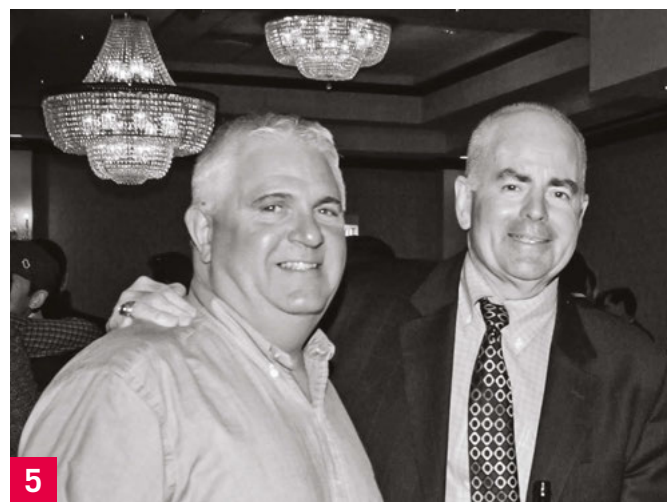


## 2015 Reunion & Awards Dinner

**Friday, March 20, 2015**  
**Gaelic Park**

The Reunion Classes of 1970, '75, '80, '85, '90, '95 and 2000 celebrated their respective reunions at the annual event this past March. Joining in the celebration were this years' Time and Eternity Award recipients: Tom Hardiman '70, Brian Dolan '75, and Kevin Hughes '85 as well as the 2015 Hall of Fame Class including Gene Nolan '92 (Basketball), Rob Doyle '97 (Track and Cross Country), Bridget Bentley '06 (Basketball and Track) and Maureen Downs '06 (Basketball).

The 2016 Reunion and Awards dinner will be held on Friday, April 22, 2016 at Gaelic Park. [➔](#)







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**1. Hall of Fame Inductees:** (L-R) Gene Nolan '92, Maureen Downs '06, Mr. Peter Bentley representing his daughter Bridget '06 and Rob Doyle '97. Joining the inductees are Marist Principal Larry Tucker '79 and Marist President Brother Hank Hammer, fms.

**2. Time and Eternity honorees:** (L-R) Brian Dolan '75, Kevin Hughes '85 and Tom Hardiman '70.

**3. Class of 1980 represented by:** (L-R) Tom Naughton, Jim Leach, who traveled from Virginia to be with his classmates and Bill Kelly.

**4. Former Coach Ray Balcarcel reminiscing with one of his players,** Tom Hardiman and Brother Rich Grenier, fms.

**5. Standing in for the 45 year group, the class of 1970:** (L-R) David W. Ward, Ed O'Connell, John McCambridge and Tom Walsh.

**6. Some of the Class of 1985's finest:** (L-R) Jim Barry, Dr. John Ross and David Foley. David flew in from New York to be with his classmates.



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## MATH TEAM SUCCESS

The Marist High School math team finished an impressive fourth at the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ICTM) State Final held on May 2 at the University of Illinois at Champaign. Marist also finished for the third straight year as the top Catholic school in Illinois.

The team competed with some of the best private and public high schools in Illinois, and had several top finishes in the contest's events. The senior pre-calculus team of Ryan Loizzo, Pat Sweeney, Simon Rafacz, Joe Kezon, John LaMantia, and Tim O'Connell were state champions. Seniors Joe Kezon and Ryan Loizzo finished sixth in the two-person pre-calculus division. Marist finished fifth

“Every year I am amazed at our young men and women who continually step up with their mathematical skills.”

- Jeff Nicholson '81

in both Algebra 1 and geometry, and took fourth in Algebra 2. Individually, Sweeney and Joe Kezon finished second and fourth, respectively, in pre-calculus, while Jake Rahn took third in Algebra 1. Among Catholic schools, Marist finished first overall and captured the top spot in Algebra 1, geometry, Algebra 2, pre-calculus, freshman-sophomore

two-person and eight-person events, and the junior-senior relay.

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 year, and finished first in the annual Mathematics Teachers Association Contest at Loyola University. The 43 person team practices several days a week after school under the direction of teachers and coaches Jeff Nicholson '81 and Owen Glennon.



## Marist Softball Wins State

**MARIST HIGH SCHOOL'S SOFTBALL TEAM** won the IHSA 4A State Championship on Saturday, June 13, defeating Lincoln-Way East, 1-0, at EastSide Centre in East Peoria, Ill. The team was welcomed back to Marist immediately following the game with a police escort and fans at the main gym.

In her first year as head coach, Colleen Biebel '07 guided the team through a successful season that included a 29 game winning streak that started on April 14. Interestingly, Marist's last loss was to the Lincoln-Way East Griffins, who they faced in the State final.

Marist defeated Oak Park - River Forest in the State semi-final, 2-1. After winning the sectional title in a 5-3 victory over Mother McAuley, the RedHawks defeated Downers Grove South in an exciting 5-4 victory to advance downstate. Earlier in the playoff chase, Marist had wins against Hinsdale South and Oak Lawn to clinch the regional title. The RedHawks also captured the East Suburban Catholic Conference title with an impressive 20-0 record. Junior varsity was also undefeated in conference.

This is the team's second title in the program's thirteen year history. The first was in 2012. Biebel was an assistant coach during that championship season, under former head coach and Marist Hall of Fame member Denise Bromberek.

Three talented seniors graduated in the spring. Brooke Wilson will attend and play at Loyola University Chicago, while Hayley Franks will continue her studies and athletic career at Lindenwood University. Standout pitcher Zariya Gonzalez will focus on academics at University of Illinois at Chicago. Gonzalez was the Daily Southtown Softball Player of the Year. A strong core of young players remain, and the team looks forward to another successful season in 2016.

The championship team members will receive State rings at a pep rally in the fall. 📌



“Every year I am amazed at our young men and women who continually step up with their mathematical skills,” Nicholson said. “Our phenomenal team of seniors will be missed. They have set the bar high for our other levels of students who will surely accept the challenge next year. I could not be more proud.” 📌



**ESCC ALL-CONFERENCE****BOYS BASEBALL**

John Carmody (Jr.) First Baseman  
Ryan Kairis (Sr.) Pitcher / Outfielder

**BOYS LACROSSE**

Dave O'Neil (So.) Attack

**BOYS VOLLEYBALL**

Brian Barry (Sr.) Outside Hitter  
Aaron Kummer (Jr.) Setter

**GIRLS LACROSSE**

Allysa Anderson (Sr.) Midfield/Attack  
Sophia Andreotti (So.) Midfield/Attack  
Catherine Lewellyn (Jr.) Defense

**GIRLS SOFTBALL**

**Player of the Year:** Zariya Gonzalez  
**Coach of the Year:** Colleen Biebel  
Paige Egan (Jr.) Designated Player  
Hayley Franks (Sr.) Infielder  
Zariya Gonzalez (Sr.) Pitcher  
Amanda McIlhany (Jr.) Outfielder  
Madison Naujokas (Jr.) Infielder  
Brooke Wilson (Sr.) Outfielder

**GIRLS SOCCER**

Kelly Ferguson (Jr.) Midfielder  
Alex Lenz (Jr.) Defender

**ESCC SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS****BOYS BASEBALL**

Ryan Kairis, Patrick Meehan

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

Skylar Patterson

**BOYS FOOTBALL**

Timothy O'Connell, Martin Ryan,  
Patrick Sweeney

**BOYS GOLF / TENNIS**

Ryan Loizzo

**BOYS SOCCER / TENNIS**

Joseph Kezon

**BOYS SOCCER**

Samuel Gainer

**BOYS TENNIS**

Simon Rafacz

**BOYS VOLLEYBALL**

Patrick Moore

**GIRLS GOLF**

Kelly Barker

**GIRLS LACROSSE**

Kaylie Sampson

**GIRLS SOFTBALL**

Brooke Wilson

**GIRLS TENNIS**

Mary Cunningham, Anne Hynes,  
Mary McIntyre

**GIRLS TRACK & FIELD**

Madeline Kelly

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

Emily Coghlan, Colleen Reilly

**1960s**

**William Frieze '69** is a retired Colonel from the United States Air Force. He was recently ordained a permanent deacon in the Diocese of Honolulu on January 30, 2015. During his military career William served in such places as Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Japan, Russia and Bulgaria. He resides in Honolulu, Hawaii.

**1970s**

**Don Bonet '74**, lives in Naperville, Illinois and has been a social studies teacher and girls' varsity tennis coach at Naperville Central High School since 1995.

**Patrick Morrissey '77**, and Northwestern University class of 1981, was recently promoted to Senior Director of Worldwide Sales for Electronics for Imaging. Patrick and his wife Susie live in Western Springs, Illinois along with their 4 children Patrick, Lizzy, Andrew and Kathryn.

**1980s**

**Patrick Coughlin '87**, was elected and sworn in as Judge of Cook County's 15th Subcircuit on December 1, 2014.

**Kevin McGee '87**, currently CEO of Smith Village Retirement in the Beverly/Morgan Park neighborhood of Chicago. He and his wife Moira and their 3 children live in the Beverly neighborhood.

**Thomas Salvino '88**, of William Blair and Company, was named to Barron's 2015 Top Advisors in America. The magazine's annual state-by-state listing recognizes America's top financial advisors and places Tom in the Illinois ranking. Tom and his family reside in Western Springs, Illinois.

**Maurice Mitchell '89**, was recently inducted into the ESCC Hall of Fame for his skills in Track and Field. Maurice is already a member of the Marist Hall of Fame.

**1990s**

**Joseph Beemsterboer '96**, was the recipient of the Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medal on Sept. 22, 2014. The Partnership for Public Service



presented eight outstanding public servants with the *Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals (Sammies)*. All of the 2014 *Sammies* finalists are outstanding federal employees who have made high-impact contributions to the health, safety and welfare of countless Americans and others around the world. To learn more, visit [servicetoamericamedals.org/](http://servicetoamericamedals.org/).

**In Memoriam****ALUMNI**

Michael Solger '69  
Thomas Brice '71  
Michael Mulcahy '72  
Kevin Sweeney '75  
Larry Dougherty '76  
Laurence Mirabella '86  
David Bonny '95  
Matthew Zintak '01  
Kevin Renderman '05  
John Cunningham '05

**FORMER FACULTY & STAFF**

Sr. Thomas James Burns  
Br. Bonnie McGovern  
Br. Richard Sharpe, fms  
Lucille Shaughnessy  
Thomas Zale

## FORMER FACULTY NEWS

### Marist former faculty member recognized

Brother Gerald Doherty fms '61 was recently honored at our affiliate school in the Bronx, New York, Mount Saint Michael Academy, as a 'Legend of the Mount.' Brother Gerry, who served at Marist in the 1970s and 80s, was recognized for his commitment and exemplary character. He was and continues to be an inspiration to everyone he encountered throughout his professional and charitable career.

### 2000s

**Elliott Hardy '01**, is a Government Program Specialist for Blue Cross Blue Shield for the greater Chicago area. After his graduation from Marist he attended and graduated from Lewis University.

Congratulations to **Tony DiLiberto '07**, who will be getting married to Allison LaBelle on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Katie Reilly '07**, was just accepted to begin her MBA at the UIC Liautaud Graduate School of Business, being named a Liautaud Scholar.

**Brittany Little '08**, graduated from Indiana University Bloomington in 2012 where she majored in English and Psychology. Upon graduation, Brittany had no idea what she wanted to do with her English degree. She knew college life so she wrote a book on what NOT to do in college based on all of her mistakes and shortcomings. The book was published on Amazon in July of 2012 under the title "What Doesn't Kill You Makes A Good Story: A How-NOT-To Guide to College." After touring with the book, she returned back to Chicagoland and began working for Our Lady of the Woods Parish in Orland

Park. Brittany is now a consultant on upgrading technology for multiple youth ministries in the Archdiocese and the Parish Outreach Coordinator at Our Lady of the Woods. Brittany is currently in negotiations for a second release of her book.

### 2010s

**Margaret Langevin '10**, will be traveling to Ireland in the fall to attain her Masters from the National University of Ireland in Galway.

**Patricia Scott '11** graduated from the American Academy of Art this May with a BFA in Illustration.

**Pat Watson '12**, will be living in Pittsburgh while interning with Corporate and Institutional Banking. Pat will be focusing on Equipment Finance during his time in Pittsburgh.

**Amy Rusch '12**, has been interning in Omaha for ConAgra Foods; an American packaged foods company that owns Orville Redenbacher Popcorn, Swiss Miss Hot Chocolate, and Slim Jim just to name a few. Interesting fact: ConAgra Foods produces over 90% of the items at McDonalds.

## BIRTHS

### 1983

Paul & Mona Anderson, Lennon & Lara

### 1995

Andrew & Katie Staniszewski, Joseph

### 1996

Paul & Amanda Rusin, Abigail

### 2000

Sean & Mary Claire Brady, Declan  
Dave & Lori Fussell, Connor  
Kevin & Shanna Henry, Adelyn

### 2001

Matt & Kimberly Heinlen, Kate

### 2002

Patrick & Megan McCarthy, Nathan

### 2005

John & Stacy Putman, Edward

### 2006

Dan & Elise Crnjak-Zeller, Daniel  
Justin & Valerie Culp Bragg, Asher  
Brian & Colleen Cusak, Quinn Leahy

### 2007

Jared & Caitlin DeGarmo Cree, Olivia

**If you would like the birth of your first or next child announced in *The Point*, please contact Kerry Mullaney at 773.881.5374, [mullaney.kerry@marist.net](mailto:mullaney.kerry@marist.net).**



# Development Office Update

ON JUNE 28TH, Owen Glennon began his cycling journey from the Marist Brother's Retreat Center in Esopus, NY, to the front doors of Marist High School in Chicago. His goal, to celebrate his fortieth year as a Math teacher and staple at Marist, was to raise \$40,000 dollars for Marist students in need. The list of donors included faculty and former faculty, current and former students, current and former parents, grandparents, and friends of Marist. His efforts brought in over \$70,000, and gifts are still coming in as I'm writing this letter.



**Tom Inzinga '84**  
Marist High School  
Director of Institutional  
Advancement

» **Due to the financial success of Mr. Glennon's ride, an Owen and Carlin Glennon Scholarship has been established. If you would like to donate to the scholarship fund to benefit Marist students, please visit our website at the URL listed below.**

[www.marist.net/  
support-marist/  
glennon-cycling-donation/](http://www.marist.net/support-marist/glennon-cycling-donation/)

**“In a typical classroom at Marist, one in every six students is in need of financial assistance.”**

This inspiring story, Owen's selfless venture, the generous alumni who contributed, and the long list of people who followed his journey over the 1,000 miles and 2 weeks he spent biking, all taught me something; *our alumni and Marist families understand the importance of giving back to Marist High School.* As members of the Marist family, it is

our responsibility to keep this school going strong, and that includes giving back to those students and their families who need our help. In a typical classroom at Marist, one in every six students is in need of financial assistance. Whether our alumni have donated to support Owen, to support Marist students in need, or to support Marist in general, the dollars raised are going to a wonderful cause, and we are so grateful for each and every gift. What inspired me to donate was the fact that we have teachers who are still here after 40 years, trying to better the school and advance its Mission; because they believe in what we do here at Marist High School.

To continue providing our students with an excellent education, Marist is constantly modernizing and evolving. This summer, a portion of the bookstore is being renovated into a state-of-the-art fitness center for students wanting to focus on conditioning aside from training for athletic teams. In addition, we are continuing to upgrade the technology in our science labs, this summer focusing on one of the computer science labs. With these improvements, we continue to offer Marist students the outstanding high school experience they deserve, inside and outside our classrooms. Through your generosity we are able to provide our students with an education of the highest quality. There is still time if you would like to donate to Owen's cause; your gift will be most welcome. If you intended to make a donation this year or would like to contribute again, please support and encourage our Marist students by visiting [www.marist.net](http://www.marist.net) or by using the attached envelope.

Wishing you and your families a safe and enjoyable rest-of-the-summer and I hope to see you at Marist events during this upcoming year! 🍷



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## Upcoming Events

Friday, October 2, 2015  
**Homecoming / Tailgate**  
Marist vs. Saint Patrick High School  
5 - 7:30 p.m.  
Marist Cafetorium

Saturday, November 7, 2015  
**Memorial Liturgy**  
10:00 a.m.  
Marist Chapel  
Father Bob Casey '85, Celebrant

Saturday, December 5, 2015  
**Marist Parent Club  
Christmas Social**  
DoubleTree Hilton  
Alsip, Illinois

Friday, April 22, 2016  
**Reunion and Awards Dinner**  
6:00 p.m.  
Gaelic Park  
Oak Forest, Illinois

Friday, June 3, 2016  
**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Endowment  
Golf Outing**  
1:00 p.m. Shotgun  
Harborside International

For more information,  
please contact Maggie  
McEldowney '07 at 773.881.5334 or  
mceldowney.maggie@marist.net.

### Planning for the Unexpected

The Marist High School Office of Institutional Advancement is hosting a **Financial Wellness Seminar** on **Thursday, November 12, 2015**. This workshop will focus on key documents your loved ones will need, should you become incapacitated or die suddenly. Making sure these documents are readily available will help your loved ones address many of the emotional and financial questions that may arise at the time. The presentation will be held in the **Marist Main Office Conference Room** from **7 - 8:30 p.m.** Refreshments will be served.

Please **RSVP to Marty Wirtz** @ 773-881-5376 or mwirtz@marist.net. Our keynote speaker for the evening will be attorney Mr. Owen Glennon, forty year math teacher at Marist High School.

## » Update Us!

**WE WANT TO STAY CONNECTED** with our alumni, so let us know what you are up to. In upcoming editions of *The Point*, we will print Class Notes and we are eager to know about your latest accomplishments and life events. Have you moved? Do you have a new job? Did you get married? Is there a new addition to your family? Let us know!

Send stories, pictures and updated information to [alumni@marist.net](mailto:alumni@marist.net)



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