



ALUMNI E-NEWS

Students Four Years
Brothers & Sisters for Life

November 2025

Dear Marist Community,

As we move through November, we are grateful for the continued energy and support of our Marist family. This month's newsletter highlights a blend of Marist traditions, student accomplishments, and alumni milestones.

We begin with a nostalgic look back at the **1996 yearbook**, celebrating memories that connect generations of RedHawks. On campus, students have been busy with the **Broadcasting Club field trip**, a **Senior Pilot program**, the **Band's grade school tour**, and the **Nursing Assistant program**. We are especially proud to recognize our **2025 Girls Volleyball Team**, the new **Illinois State Champions**.

Our alumni continue to make us proud. This issue features updates from the **Law Association social**, recognition of the **1976 basketball team**, insights from recent **Hawk Talks** with CPD and CFD, celebrations of alumni weddings and baptisms, and details about our upcoming **annual Honor, Glory & Fame Gala**. We also share information for prospective students as we welcome the next generation of RedHawks.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Marist High School. Your engagement strengthens the mission and spirit that unite us all.

-The Marist Advancement Team

Throwback to 1996 at Marist





School Updates

Class of 2026 **ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS**





Broadcasting Field Trip to US99 and WBBM Radio



Maddie Sise '26

Maddie Sise '26 recently completed her first solo flight!! She is currently working toward her private pilot license. Maddie plans to major in Professional flight/Aviation in college and become a commercial airline pilot someday. Way to go, Maddie!



*Student
Spotlight*



MARIST BAND VISITS 11.6.25

This Fall the Marist Band has traveled to grade schools throughout the southside performing for prospective students.



MARIST STUDENTS COMPLETE A CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM AND ARE ON TRACK TO TAKE THEIR BOARDS



Alumni Updates



Dr. Alexa (Wroblewski) Barnhill '08, lives in Nashville with her husband Nick and daughter Maeve. Alexa earned her Doctorate of Nursing Practice from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville in 2023 and became board certified in adolescent psychology in June, 2025. Alexa currently provides counseling services as a Nurse Practitioner and enjoys spending time with her family.



Players from the 1976 Basketball Team

It was great to have members of the 1976 Basketball team gather for lunch this month. Did you know that they had the highest winning percentage until the 2024-25 team surpassed it last season.

Left to Right: John Sanchez, Bob Gavin, Coach Ed Molitor, Mark Haines, Ken Eberhardt, and Bob Hearne.

HAWK TALK

OAK LAWN POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE STEVE DADDONA '11
CHICAGO FIRE FIGHTER BILLY SKALITZKY '19



HAWK TALK

ACCOUNTING WITH
JOHN LENZ '20



Interested in speaking about your profession to our students? Email Jen Luzzo at luzzo.jen@marist.net for more information.

3rd Annual Honor, Glory & Fame Gala

Click on the image for more information



JOIN US

3rd Annual

A Night of Honor, Glory, and Fame

All proceeds support student financial aid

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025 | 5:30 P.M.

THE LARRY TUCKER MARIST SPORTSPLEX
12221 S. RIDGELAND

Honoring



Distinguished Alumni Award

**The Honorable
Christopher Lawler '81**



Heart of Marist Award

Owen Glennon

SPONSOR

A variety of sponsorship opportunities are available including marketing benefits and event tickets.

ATTEND

Tickets are available online through November 22nd (or until sold out).

- LIVE AUCTION -
- REDHAWK LUXURY BASKET RAFFLE -
- PADDLE RAISE -
- CHAMPAGNE WALL
- COCKTAILS & PLATED DINNER -
- LIVE JAZZ MUSIC FROM THE OUTCASTS

BE A PART OF

A Night of Honor, Glory, and Fame

DONATE

The committee is seeking a variety of in-kind donation items for the live and silent auctions.



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Celebrations



Congratulations to Alyssa Bergamini '10 and Matthew Rooney on their recent wedding.



Congratulations to Dan Pappas '12 and Allison Wilson '11 on their recent wedding.



Congratulations to Erin Stapleton '18 and Bryce Nolan on their recent marriage.



Congratulations to Alex and Marissa Puhar, both 2011 graduates, who celebrated the baptism of their son, Brooks, at Marist with Fr. Tom Hurley '85.

Prospective Student Information

TEST AT MARIST

THE **#1** PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE SOUTHLAND

TEST DAY SATURDAY, DEC. 6

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

FRIDAY AT MARIST

SHADOW WITH US

FAITH + FAMILY + **YOUR FUTURE**

9.5 | 9.12 | 9.19 | 9.26 | 10.10 | 10.17 | 10.24 | 10.31 | 11.7 | 11.14 | 11.21 | 12.5

Experience life as a RedHawk!

Friday at Marist

At Marist High School, we believe experiencing our students, teachers, and campus is the best way to get to

MEET MARIST

SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 6PM | OCTOBER 15TH AT 6PM | NOVEMBER 19TH AT 6PM | DECEMBER 5TH AT 6PM

Meet Marist

Marist will host on campus Meet Marist evenings for students and their families to tour our incredible campus and meet with administrators, coaches, and students. Click below to register for a Meet Marist event.

- Fri, December 5th at 6 PM

know us. On a shadow day, students will tour the school, attend classes with a freshman or sophomore, and enjoy lunch. It's an interactive day that truly gives prospective students insight into life at Marist.

[Register Here](#)

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Update Us

Have you moved? Started a new job? Recently married or welcomed a new addition to your family? We'd love to hear from you and share your good news with the Marist community!

Update your information here: <https://www.marist.net/alumni/update-us/>

For questions or to share updates directly, contact:

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