



ALUMNI E-NEWS

Students Four Years
Brothers & Sisters for Life

January 2026

Dear Marist Community,

As we begin the new year, we are pleased to share highlights that reflect the pride and momentum of the Marist family.

On campus, RedHawks opened the year with a memorable **rivalry win over Br. Rice** and celebrated **students named Chick Evans Scholars**. Our alumni community continues to shine with **newly published books**, another **national champion**, and joyful milestones including **weddings and a new birth**. We also invite alumni and friends to join us at an **upcoming Marist gathering in Naples**.

Thank you for your continued support and connection to Marist High School. Continue to bring honor, glory and fame.

-The Marist Advancement Team

School Updates



Sarah Gutzsell '26

Sarah Gutzsell '26 will be attending Pace University in Lower Manhattan, New York. Sarah was admitted into their Commercial Dance Program, which has an acceptance rate of under 4%. Each year, the program accepts approximately 30-40 students out of 1,000-1,200 applicants. Sarah said of her future plans, "Looking ahead, I want to do it all! I hope to one day become a Radio City Rockette and tour with a professional artist, but I am also very open-minded to any opportunities that come my way! We are so proud!"



Student
Spotlight



Caleb Moore '28

Caleb Moore and the USAngling Youth Bass Team won gold at the Tri-Nations Cup. Caleb and the other 12 members of the USAngling Youth Bass Fishing team traveled to Mpumalanga, South Africa for the tournament. The squad caught over 200 fish totaling over 420 pounds, which was more than 100lbs better than second place. **Congratulations on the incredible accomplishment!**



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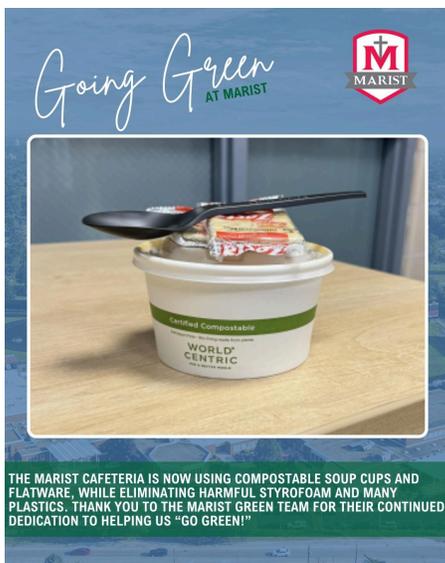
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Boys Basketball defeats Br. Rice 58-49 to win the "Battle of Pulaski" Weish4Ever Foundation trophy. The team moves to 19-2 and is ranked top 5 in the state.

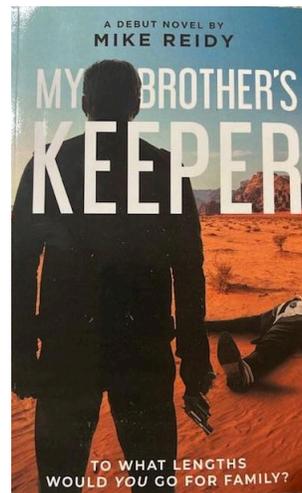
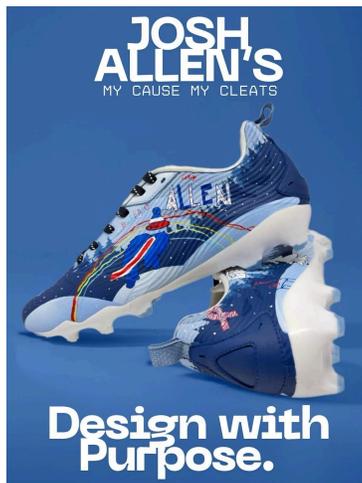


Broadcasting Field Trip to US99 and WBBM Radio





Alumni Updates



Angel Ortiz '21 worked on a special project with *Stadium Custom Kicks* for the NFL's *My Cause My Cleats* initiative. He collaborated with Bill's quarterback Josh Allen and Josh R.

Michael Reidy '89 wrote "My Brother's Keeper" which is a tense crime thriller in which a prosecutor, a vigilante lawman, and a controversial influencer are drawn

Oishei Children's Hospital in Buffalo to bring their vision to life.

into a violent collision that blurs the line between justice, vengeance, and truth.



Congratulations to Pat Coogan '21 on Winning the CFP National Championship!

Coogan captained the Indiana Hoosiers to a perfect 16-0 record, capturing the College Football Playoff National Championship. Along the way, Coogan had many iconic moments including winning the prestigious Rose Bowl MVP award in the quarterfinals.



HAWK TALK

**ENGINEERING WITH
JACK HYNES '14 & MIKAYLA CAREY '20**



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

Champagnat Day set for March 26th



Celebrations



Congratulations to Kevin Falls '12 and Dr. Claire Casteneda on their recent wedding.



Congratulations to Sean McGuire '15 and Jennifer Brennan '15 on their recent wedding.



Marist Naples Gathering



*Marist President Larry Tucker '79
and
Father Tom Hurley '85
invite you to a*

NAPLES AREA ALUMNI GATHERING



 **Tuesday**
February 10, 2026  **6:00 PM - 09:00 PM**

cocktails & appetizers

LA PLAYA GOLF CLUB
333 PALM RIVER BLVD
NAPLES, FL

RSVP &
More Information:  [marist.net](https://www.marist.net) 

[Click Here to RSVP](#)

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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