



# MARIST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

*2022-23 ANNUAL DONOR REPORT*







## Greetings from Marist Catholic High School

### ***The 2022-2023 Annual Donor Report***

Whether you are a current parent, grandparent, volunteer, alumni or alumni parent, you help keep Marist strong through your prayer, advocacy and financial support. We thank you!

The 2022-2023 school year was a momentous one. Thanks to your generosity, Marist benefited from a record-breaking fundraising year — nearly \$2.6 million was brought in! In addition to meeting the \$1.2 million needed for tuition assistance, this funding also helped provide for a variety of significant improvements.

Come to Marist and you might notice some changes:

- The first phase of our security project is complete. A glass curtain wall now spans our entrance while still providing visibility to the interior of the campus and our iconic fountain. Fencing between our buildings provides additional safeguards and helps secure our perimeter.
- A formerly blank wall near the chapel now blooms brightly with a mural honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, painted by Marist students and a local artist.
- The wooden statue of Mary and baby Jesus in the grotto is now repaired and refinished.
- The floor of the main gym now shines with a lighter color and a large Marist M was added to the center.

Other exciting enhancements, though not as immediately evident, include:

- Our Academic Resource Center (ARC) now boasts a librarian who will help students and faculty access reliable sources of information, both online and through subscription publications.
- We continue to reap the benefits of, and have extended our partnership with *Challenge Success*, a Stanford-based consulting group, that addresses student mental health.
- Our students continue to deepen their understanding of what it is to be Marist by connecting with other Marist students from around the nation at retreats and conferences.

Of course, enrollment is also a key to success. The incoming Class of 2027 is 122 strong. Over 75% of St. Paul and O'Hara 8th graders have chosen to continue their Catholic education at Marist along with students from 16 other local middle schools. Marist is thriving and we are eternally grateful for the part that you play in our success.

Thank you again for your support for Marist students.

Blessings,



**David Welch**  
President





Freshmen work together to untangle themselves during the Ice Cream Social this past August.  
Photo by Toni Cooper



## Our Mission

*Marist Catholic High School is a Christ-centered, welcoming community committed to academic excellence and preparing students to lead and serve others.*

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## 2023-24 Marist Leadership Team



### **David Welch, President**

This is David's fourth year as president at Marist following a 23-year career raising funds for higher education across the country. To relax, David enjoys long-distance trail running and is an avid backpacker.



### **Bob Fraley, Principal**

Bob is now in his second year as our Marist principal. He's loved getting to know the Marist community and looking forward to another successful school year. When he's not working, he enjoys fishing, reading fiction and playing acoustic guitar.



### **Andy Oldham, Assistant Principal for Teaching and Learning**

Andy is in his 30th year at Marist and currently serves as the Assistant Principal for Teaching and Learning and is excited to step into the classroom again and teach one period of Intro to Psychology.



### **Stacey Baker, Assistant Principal of Student Life and Culture**

Stacey is in her 25th year at Marist and currently serves as the Assistant Principal of Student Life and Culture. For Stacey, the best part of her job is working with students who need extra support and being a part of the retreat program.



### **Rick Martin, Ed. D., Director of Campus Ministry and Formation**

Rick serves as Director of Campus Ministry and Formation and is in his 36th year. Rick is a talented musician who shares his musical gifts with the community while working with students on retreats and in the classroom.



### **Rick Gardner, Athletic Director**

Marist is pleased to welcome Rick back to Marist as Athletic Director. He served in various roles at Marist for 10 years before serving as the principal of Elmira High School for the last five years. Rick is thrilled to be "back home" at Marist.

## 2023-24 School Board of Directors



Left to right: Kelley (Olsen) Kline '80, Fr. David Brown, Roger Thompson, Clay Skurdal, Pete Kerns '78, John Stacy '79 and Judy De Leon Chavez.

**Wendy Ames-Dionisio** \*Not Pictured  
Qualitative Research Specialist, C+C

**Fr. David Brown**  
Pastor, St. Paul Parish

**Judy De Leon Chavez**  
Partner, Abacus

**Steve Dingle** (Treasurer) \*Not Pictured  
Legal Counsel, Lane County

**Diza (Hoglen) Hillis '81** \*Not Pictured  
Retired Nurse

**Pete Kerns '78** (Vice President)  
CEO, Serenity Lane

**Kelley (Olsen) Kline '80**  
Executive Assistant to the VP of Advancement,  
University of Oregon

**Clay Skurdal**  
Financial Advisor, Fieldpoint Private

**John Stacy '79**  
Vice President & Commercial Relationship  
Manager, Banner Bank

**Roger Thompson** (President)  
VP for Student Services & Enrollment  
Management, University of Oregon

**Carl Yozzo** \*Not Pictured  
Facilities Manager Ambulatory Operation,  
PeaceHealth

**David Welch - Ex-officio** \*Not Pictured  
President, Marist Catholic High School

**Jo Willhite - Ex-officio** \*Not Pictured  
Chief Financial Officer, Archdiocese  
of Portland





# MARIST FACULTY & STAFF

**Sherril Acton** .... 5th Year ... Registrar & Administrative Coordinator  
**Don Behrens** .... 11th Year... Maintenance Supervisor  
**Maria Beteran** .... 1st Year.... Librarian  
**Edward Bill** .... 3rd Year ... IT Assistant  
**Becky Boyd** .... 13th Year... English (NHS)  
**Heather Boyles** .... 15th Year... Advancement, Database Coordinator  
**Noah Breslaw** ... 12th Year .. Math (Baseball)  
**Claire Burand** .... 1st Year ... World Languages  
**Candy Chen** .... 4th Year ... Business Assistant  
**Mark Chronister** ... 26th Year... History  
**Frank Cicero** .... 2nd Year ... Custodian  
**Renee Cool** ... 19th Year... Science (STEM, Swimming)  
**Toni Cooper** .... 21st Year... Fine Arts & Journalism (Volleyball)  
**Jake Copley '02** .... 6th Year ... Academic Counselor  
**Randy Derrick** .... 2nd Year ... Theology  
**Jonathan Fechtel '17** .... 1st Year ... Science  
**Julie Ferrari** ... 24th Year... Campus Ministry  
**Chris Fudge** ... 22nd Year .. Network Administrator  
**Erin Gallo, Ph.D.** .... 6th Year ... World Languages (Soccer)  
**Adriana Gardner** .... 3rd Year ... Attendance & Bilingual Support  
**Mari Gibson '90** ... 23rd Year... Athletic Trainer  
**Grant Gilchrist** ... 12th Year... Math  
**Jeanette Herro** ... 14th Year... Math  
**Ann Shaheen Huber** .... 1st Year ... English  
**Chris Huber** .... 1st Year ... History  
**Claire Kepple** .... 1st Year ... World Languages

**Jack Kiesewetter '15** .... 1st Year ... Theology  
**Jenny Kiesewetter** .... 1st Year ... Math, PE (Cross Country, Track & Field)  
**Charlie Landgraf** .... 1st Year ... Physical Education (Football)  
**Rebecca Larson** .... 9th Year ... Director of Advancement  
**Alice Meyer** .... 3rd Year ... Admissions Director, Theology  
**Nicole Mombell, Ph.D. '98** .... 8th Year ... World Languages (Spanish Club)  
**Fatima Mora Flores** .... 8th Year ... Office Coordinator, Latino Family Liaison  
**Ryan Moser** ... 24th Year... Science (Proclaim!, Volleyball)  
**Sharon Myrand** .... 2nd Year ... Business Manager  
**Tripp Nelson** ... 13th Year... History  
**Sahra Nielsen** .... 6th Year ... Science  
**Jon Nuxoll** ... 32nd Year .. History (Chess, Model UN)  
**Nick Olszyk '04** .... 7th Year ... Theology  
**Shari Pimental** .... 31st Year ... Academic Counselor (Volleyball)  
**Bart Pollard** ... 13th Year... English, Assistant AD (Basketball)  
**Danielle Ragan '08** .... 2nd Year ... Health (Calm Club)  
**Diana Ramirez Vargas** .... 2nd Year ... World Languages  
**Britton Reeser** .... 9th Year ... English  
**Jim Reinking** ... 38th Year... Fine Arts - Music  
**Jerry Rosa** .... 9th Year ... Custodian  
**Carlos Santana** .... 1st Year ... Custodian  
**Cynthia Saras** .... 1st Year ... Dean of Students, Academic Strategies  
**McCall Sherrod** .... 3rd Year ... Fine Arts (Cross Country, Track & Field)  
**Katie Underwood** .... 6th Year ... Event Coordinator & Alumni Relations  
**Beth Wirth** ... 13th Year... English (Student Council)  
**Natalia Zreliak '15** .... 4th Year ... Communications (Mr. & Ms. Spartan)

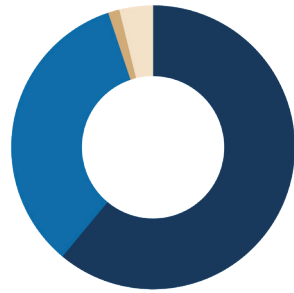




# MARIST BY THE NUMBERS

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

## 2022-2023 Financial Summary



### MCHS Revenues

Tuition & Fees	\$	3,876,320
Advancement	\$	2,150,451
Student Activities	\$	82,249
Other Income	\$	244,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,353,420</b>



### MCHS Expenses

Instruction & Student Support	\$	2,789,058
General & Administrative	\$	2,313,458
Student Activities	\$	1,300,312
Advancement	\$	327,794
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,730,622</b>



### Advancement Revenues

Unrestricted	\$	394,684
Tuition Assistance	\$	435,171
Foundation Scholarships	\$	191,250
Restricted Funds	\$	111,526
Restricted Funds Capital	\$	880,320
Corporate	\$	117,500
Other	\$	20,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,150,451</b>

#### Independent Review of Financials

An independent review of the school's 2022-23 financial information is currently underway with Jones & Roth. For a copy of the full report, please contact the Marist Finance Office at (541) 485-7879.



## Marist Foundation Endowment

As of June 30, 2023

**\$4,545,576**

**\$446,770**

**Added in 2022-23**

## Endowed Scholarships

Total awarded in 2022-2023

**\$191,250**

## Total recipients

**106**

## Average award:

**\$1,800**



The **FUND for Marist** and **Marist Gives** are the two main ways we fund our tuition assistance program

2022-23

 **The FUND for Marist**  
*We Are One*

*Impacts all facets of student life  
by enhancing the quality of  
the student experience*

.....

**\$384,053**

*Raised over the year*

.....

**305**

*Gifts*

.....

**23%**

*more raised than  
last year*

**Marist Gives**

*Our third annual  
24-hour online giving day  
on May 10, 2023*

.....

**\$206,604**

*Raised in 24-hours*

.....

**331**

*Gifts*

.....

**29%**

*more raised than  
last year*

**THANK YOU!**

*Your support has enabled us to provide more than  
**\$1,224,000\*** in tuition assistance to **264** students,  
ensuring that a Marist education is possible for all.*

\*Direct tuition assistance, Commitment to Catholic Education, and staff discounts



# Marist Catholic High School Donors

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**“As a wary freshman in 1977 who knew not one soul at Marist, I also wasn't aware generous alumni and others were donating toward my scholarship, enabling me to learn and grow in Marist's nurturing environment. Giving back is the right thing to do.”**

**-David Crockett '81**

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The Jasjit & Mica Singh Giving Fund  
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John & Rachelle Villano

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Devin '04 & Katie Driscoll  
Beth DuPriest '97

**“Beyond a legacy that  
has served our families  
well, Catholic education is  
also a multi-generational  
community that we are  
proud to be a part of.”**

**-Armond Clemens '63**

*(Pictured with his wife Sue)*







**“As a student, I loved the Marist community and getting to know and learn from the Marist Brothers who made Marist such a special experience. Then as an aunt to my niece and nephews, I was proud to support and encourage them.”**

**-Shannon Cary '89**

*MARIST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL DONORS continued...*

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 Edalyn Ko  
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 Wayne Laemmle '54  
 Greg '98 & Carrie (Bullock) Laird '98  
 Charles Landgraf  
 Dan & Elise Landry  
 Larry & Luellen (Bringe) Laurinat '69  
 Benjamin '71 & Joy Lawson  
 Richard & Christine (Evonuk)  
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 John Legerski  
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 Jennifer Ley  
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 Billy McCallum '80  
 Dennis & Lynda McCarthy  
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 Gary & Maureen Olbrich  
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 Fr. Ken Olsen  
 Nick '04 & Violet Olszyk  
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 Heather O'Neill  
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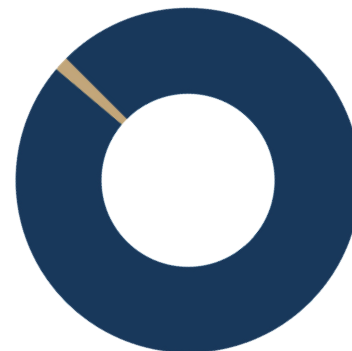
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# Seven Decades of Dedication

Marist Brother Dan Grogan, FMS celebrates his 70th jubilee

*By Rebecca Larson*

“Brother Dan’s celebrating 70 years? Did he join when he was a baby, robbed right out of the cradle?”

This question, asked in the context of Brother Dan Grogan’s 70th jubilee, is not that far off the mark. Little Danny Grogan was 14 when his journey with the Marist Brothers began. Born in Queens, New York to Irish immigrants, Catholic education was important to his family. Naturally, they were supportive of their son’s vocation.

Becoming a Marist Brother requires significant preparation. Danny and eight of his classmates from St. Agnes Catholic School spent their high school years in study and discernment with the Brothers at several Marist training houses (similar to seminaries). “It’s a way of having young men investigate the [Marist] life in their own minds to see if they want to continue,” explained Brother Dan. He decided he did.

He was 17 years old when he “received the cassock,” donning the long black clerical garment that marks membership to the Marist order, and became “Brother Dan” on July 26, 1953 ... but not quite. After several additional years of preparation, he professed his final vows on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15, 1959, committing to a life of poverty, chastity and obedience. That same year, he graduated from Marist College with a Bachelor of Arts in American history.

Thus began a career in education that crisscrossed the country, including Brother Dan’s arrival to Eugene in 1967. He was one of the few Brothers sent to help staff St. Francis High School while the new Catholic high school was being built across the river, aptly named “Marist” after the order that would be running it. Brother Dan served Marist from 1968 to 1975 and from 1981 to 1990. He was a teacher, a coach and an administrator often in charge of discipline.

One might not think a Brother with that last role would be fondly remembered, but he is.

Countless former students reminisce about detentions with Brother Dan whenever they get together. “I was Brother Dan’s ‘partner in discipline,’” recalls former student Ed Barclay ’74. “When I was at Marist, my buddies and I mowed more lawns and pulled more weeds in detention than any of the staff. I heard this a lot: ‘Mr. Backley, Mr. Backley [with Br. Dan’s distinctive New York accent], we’ll meet at 3:30!’”

Brother Dan was strict but compassionate. He seemed to know the right balance for each student. “If kids thought they were being treated unfairly, look at their body language — back off. See them after school — don’t prolong the agony in the classroom,” he said. “I may have been ahead of my time then, but not anymore.”





In fact, Brother Dan was embodying one of the more famous directives of St. Marcellin Champagnat, the founder of the Marist Brothers: To educate children you must love them first.

"Love of Work" is another characteristic of the Marist Brothers passed down from St. Marcellin. Early in his life with the Marists, Brother Dan worked on the Marist farms in New York and New England. Do not picture an idyllic orchard or symmetrical rows of sturdy corn — he once had to rescue a calf that had fallen in the manure pit. "The calf had gotten loose and fallen down the trapdoor into the pile and somebody had to go get it, and I did. I smelled like a rose!"

Here in Eugene, he was an integral part of the crew that landscaped the new school and built the Brothers' residence in 1975. Terrie (Tremaine) Clemens '69 remembers the Brothers in their cassocks with their sleeves rolled up, digging, cleaning, whatever needed to be done. "They taught us by their example how to work hard in the classroom, too, and how to follow through," she said.

But Brother Dan also enjoyed having fun. He loved Eastern Oregon and was nicknamed "the Bishop" by some of the ranchers he knew through his Marist Eugene connections. Brother Dan would saddle up, help on the roundup and assist with branding. He also liked to hunt and fish, once shooting at what he thought was a deer. "That mule was never the same again," said a source close to the mule.

Alumna Lex (Bonzer) Schmidt '70, who taught Art at Marist from 1977 to 2014, knew Brother Dan as a teacher, co-worker, vice principal and friend. "Brother Dan was intertwined in my Marist life," she recalls. "He was a big influence in our lives and the lives of so many others." He was even in Lex and Dave Schmidt's '73 wedding. "The first and last time I ever wore a tux," said Brother Dan.

Brother Dan served at six other Marist schools over his career, but we have a special place in his heart just as he has a special place in ours. He will always be here with us in Eugene, immortalized in a bronze statue standing guard at the entrance of the school with his iconic hands-on-hip stance.

"My time at Marist Eugene were the best years of my 70 years as a Marist Brother," he said. "I'd go back there tomorrow."



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