

Graduation

by Perry Martin, Principal

"Graduation is only a concept. In real life, every day you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you'll make a difference." Arie Pencovici

Any times we look at graduation as an end. The reality of graduation is the wonderful succession each day from one phase of life to another, because life is a daily series of progressions. What we will celebrate on June 9th is what our seniors have learned about learning. We will celebrate their compassion for life, their accountability for the many jobs we have asked them to complete, and we will celebrate the faith guiding their spiritual journey.

The graduation ceremony and the diploma our seniors will receive tells the world that they are ready to go ahead to the next step in their lives. They have passed through an



The Marist courtyard is a traditional place for graduation day photos with friends and family.

important part of the learning process. If Marist Catholic High School has been completely successful, the main thing it has taught them is how much more there is to learn. "Learn to live, and live to learn." This quote by the American writer, Bayard Taylor of the nineteenth century, says something very wise about the importance of the daily succession of learning.

Our Marist graduates are now ready to go out into a bigger world, where there are more people to know, more difficult jobs to do, more experiences to have. Our seniors are now ready to get more out of life.

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Our seniors have made us proud with their participation in the life of Marist Catholic High School. As for your school Principal, I recognize the many accomplishments that you have made to your school and community and the commitments you have made to your faith. I congratulate you and I am very proud. You have completed an important phase of your education. Use it well.

The Marist Catholic High School Class of 2007

Shino Akoka

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Tara Kathleen Schaffner

Our Mission Statement:

As a Catholic, college preparatory high school, **WE ARE ONE** as a community of believers tied together in the love of Jesus Christ on a journey of faith.

We covenant together to develop disciplined students who are academically prepared, morally strong and socially aware to impact the world as responsible Christian leaders and witnesses.



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Perry Martin, Principal

You are cordially invited to the upcoming **Principal's Prayer Breakfast** on Thursday, May 31st, 2007 in the Marist cafeteria from 6:15 A.M. to 7:15 A.M. Join us for prayer, fellowship, good food and finding out what's new at Marist. Please RSVP to Nancy at 686-2234 Ext. 1502 or email: ngryziec@marisths.org.

Host Family Needed for Chinese Student

by LuAnn Langford

arist will have a new student this September! Pei

Lin Xie will be coming to Eugene to experience life as a member of the student body here, and will need a loving family to host him for the year. A Marist family with at least

one other boy would be perfect! He enjoys playing basketball very much and also sings in the choir. He has been attending a private Christian school in the United Sates this past year and is eager to continue his studies in Eugene for the coming school year. He is excited to share the culture of China with his new friends at Marist! Pei Lin Xie will come to the United States with full medical coverage and a monthly allowance from his family. His host family will receive a monthly stipend to assist with expenses. Additionally, the host family will receive



s u p p o r t from me as the local International Coordinator of Global Perspectives for Youth. I will organize activities for the families a nd o the r students to network and

socialize throughout the year.

If you are interested in being a host family to this exceptional young man, or would like to nominate another loving and caring family for hosting, please contact LuAnn Langford, International Coordinator for Global Perspectives for Youth, by phone at 689-2022 or e-mail at luannlangford@comcast.net.

Marist Foundation Update

by Ellen Brown, Marist Foundation Events Coordinator and Alumni Relations

Auction: Saturday, May 12th

Please join us for a delightful evening at this year's Auction, "It's a Marvelous Night for a Moondance!"

Tickets are: \$60 each; Patron Tables are available for \$1500 which includes dinner, special seating and amenities. It's not too late! Call our office for reservations at 686-0251.

If you want to volunteer, there are still plenty of opportunities to help make this event run smoothly. Please call 686-0251 to help with set up, serving, runners, table monitors or clean up (Saturday night or Sunday).

We can also use donations for our Silent Auction. If you are able to put together items for a basket, gift certificates, art, wine, etc., just give us a call or drop them by our office.

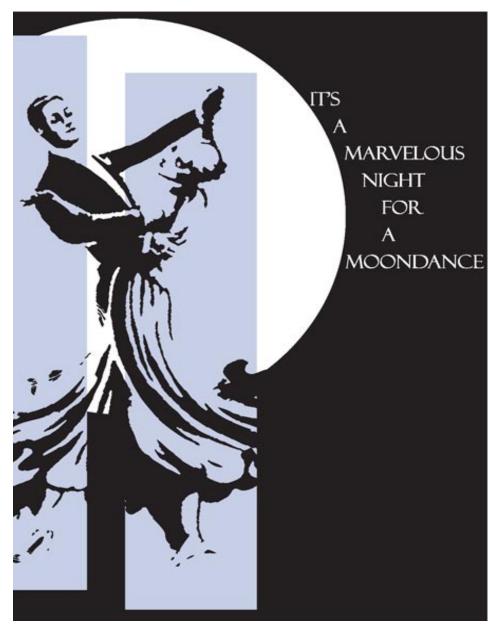
Celebrity Golf Tournament: June 4th

Call up your friends, former classmates, etc. and put together a foursome to play in this Marist Community event held at Shadow Hills Country Club. It's only \$600 for a foursome that includes 18 holes of golf, box lunch, plenty of prizes and heavy hors d'oeuvres for dinner to end the day!

Call our office at 686-0251 for a registration form or check out our website at: www.maristfoundation.org to print out an online form.

Alumni and Friends BBQ: Sunday, July 15th

Please plan to join this event. Last year we had over 200 guests that enjoyed a wonderfully catered BBQ



by McCallum's Custom Catering. All enjoyed taking tours of the school and seeing old friends and meeting new Marist Community members. Call your former classmates, family or friends & join us for only \$5!

You can't beat this deal, with BBQ ribs, chicken, baked beans, and more! Call the Marist Foundation office at 686-0251 for reservations or email us at: ebrown@maristfoundation.org.

LTD Student Transit Pass Program Ends



allowing students in grades 6-12 to ride LTD free using the Smart Ways to School pink sticker through June 30, 2007. This program, which has been a research project, has completed its work and will not continue after the current school year.

For the coming 2007-08 year, LTD has offered a Group Pass Program that public school districts and private schools can purchase to provide students with LTD passes, similar

to the very successful Group Pass Program purchased by many area businesses and organizations. The cost is \$3.68 per student per month for all students

Student Transit Pass Program (STPP) is

Contact: Lisa VanWinkle

Program, Commuter Solutions

P 541.682.6212 or 513.2501

Smart Ways to School

lisa.vanwinkle@ltd.org

F 541.682-6111

www.swts.ltd.org

at LTD

to ride through the summer and first month of the new school year

Beginning with the 2007-08 school year, students attending schools that do not provide a Group Pass Program may purchase an LTD Monthly Youth Pass for \$19.00 or \$51.50 for a threemonth pass, or buy tokens or pay cash to ride LTD.

LTD and Commuter Solutions appreciated the opportunity to provide students with a free-ride experience as part of the STPP. We will continue to seek low-cost ways to serve youth riders. Meanwhile, LTD and the program partners hope the

> positive experiences students and parents have enjoyed will encourage them to use LTD as one of their travel options.

The STPP was made possible by replacing the approximately \$600,000 in annual LTD student fare with

enrolled at participating schools during September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. While a good value, the program represents a cost that public school districts and private schools have not previously incurred. Bethel, Eugene 4J, and Springfield school districts have declined to purchase the program, citing the need to fund other educational priorities. Several private schools have indicated their interest in purchasing a Group Pass Program for their students

For this summer, LTD is offering students a three-month pass covering July, August, and September for \$19.95. The summer Youth Pass gives students an unlimited opportunity

research and development funds provided through a partnership involving Oregon Department of Energy, Commuter Solutions' Smart Ways to School Program, LTD, Lane Council of Governments, and Pacific Continental Bank. The project began three years ago serving 5,000 high school students, and expanded during the past two years to its present size serving about 27,000 students.

The project successfully completed its research goal by demonstrating that a free-pass program significantly increases transit use by students, particularly for transportation to and from school. More than 6,000 LTD boardings per school day were attributed to students in the program. Students, parents, school staff, and community leaders appreciated the value of the program in encouraging students to try LTD and use it more often for their school transportation and other travel.

PALS (Parent and Alumni Service Club) is looking for a Chairperson or Co-Chairs for next year's Calendar Party. The date is Sunday, November 4th. If you are interested, please call Tina Auld at 431-1713.

Campus Ministry Department News

by Terrie Clemens, Campus Ministry Assistant

RETREAT TEAM

Selections for next year's Retreat Team and Christian Leadership Class will be finalized this month. We expect to offer positions to students on Friday, May 25th, after which they will be asked to make a final decision and return an acceptance notification. Selections are based on applications submitted, interviews, recommendations, and the need to create a diverse team comprised of various strengths, skills, and personalities. We thank those who have applied for next year.

For those Sophomores not selected for the Retreat Team, we urge you to reapply next year when there will be more positions available to you. In the meantime, your desire to be involved in these two programs indicates your positive attitude toward Marist. We encourage you to find other ways to be involved in the life of the school. If there are questions, please contact the Campus Ministry Office.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE NEWS

Parents of Seniors:

Congratulations to all Seniors (and their parents) who have completed their service project! A lot of wonderful service is completed because of the generosity of our students to willingly contribute to the well-being of others.

To the parents whose Senior students have not yet completed their requirements for this program, the deadline of April 16th has passed. Your student will now be in mandatory 5th period until they have their final exit conference based on the completion

of their hours of service and review of their written work. Please support them in making sure this graduation requirement is satisfactorily, as well as immediately, completed. Remember, in order for any Senior to graduate from Marist with his/her class in June, they must have met this requirement.

Sophomore and Junior Parents:

Please encourage your students to check the Christian Service bulletin board or see Mr. Hendricks for service opportunities. Summer is a great time to begin service work. Birth-To-Three, Relief Nursery, Riverpark or Eugene Good Samaritan assisted living centers, Special Olympics, St. Vincent de Paul and Sacred Heart and McKenzie-Willamette Hospitals are just a few organizations that need volunteers.

Your students should take advantage of their time off to complete some of the 65 hours of service work required for this program. Make sure your student reports to Mr. Hendricks before school is over for the summer so he/she can have their plan approved.



Terrie Clemens

One Family at a Time

by Jerry Ragan, Marist History Teacher and MVP Moderator

The Marist Volunteer Program (M.V.P.) is happy to sponsor **Project Starfish** during the month of May. Project Starfish gets its name from the story of a man walking along the beach where hundreds of starfish have washed ashore. He is tossing them back into the sea when a young man says that he can't possibly make a difference because there are so many starfish. As he tosses yet another starfish into the water, his reply is the inspiration for the project, "I made a difference to that one".

Solving issues of poverty and homelessness seems an impossible task. However, we can make a difference "One Family at a Time". Thus, during the month of May, a month dedicated to the greatest example of unswerving service, Mary, the Blessed Virgin, we ask you to consider participating in the activities of Project Starfish and also to make a personal donation to assist families in need.

We will partner with St. Vincent de Paul—that organization will select families and use the funds we provide to help them get into shelter and guide them in stabilizing their lives and moving confidently into the future. Together, we can have an impact

One Family at a Time.



Jerry Ragan

What is <u>your</u> child doing this summer?

Get complete information and brochures at www.athletics.marisths.org/athletics_camps.htm

All camps run by Marist coaches

For grades K-12

IN BRIEF

2007 Grad Parents!

Now is the time to volunteer to help with this year's post-graduation "Grad Party." You can sign up by emailing Stacey Krivchuk sandchuk@comcast. net.

We need volunteers on Saturday, June 9th from 6:00 P.M. until 4:00 A.M. Sunday, June 10th. We are asking for two-hour shifts, more if you are available. Each graduate *MUST* have a permission and waiver form on file in order to participate. Forms may be picked up in the Front Office. Please take care of this ASAP so we don't have to spend time calling each family.

If you have questions, please contact Stacey via email or by phone at 870-7281.

Marist Faculty Selected for NEH Programs

Three Marist history teachers have been selected to attend the National Endowment for the Humanities programs this summer.

Jerry Ragan has been chosen as a participant in a three-week NEH institute, "Political and Constitutional Theory for Citizens," on the campus of Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles.

Mark Chronister has been selected for a one-week NEH workshop, "The Underground Railroad: From Christiana to Harper's Ferry," offered through Dickinson College in Carlisle, Penn.

Jon Nuxoll will also attend a oneweek NEH workshop, "FDR and the World Crisis, 1933-45: Understanding Roosevelt's World Through the Prism of Hyde Park," through the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute and Marist College on the grounds of the Roosevelts' family home in Hyde Park, N.Y.



Jerry Ragan



Mark Chronister



Jon Nuxoll

How to Get Published

The Marist Newsline is published monthly from September through June with a combined December-January issue. Newsline articles, announcements and advertisements are due on the 18th of each month for next month's publication.

No printed copies at all, please. Items for simple text publication must be typed as a Word (DOC) file or saved as an RTF file. Photographs or other graphics to be used with your article should be submitted as a JPEG, EPS, PNG or GIF file. Include a description of each photograph: "Who," "What," "When," and "Where."

Questions? Contact Tony Huck at 686-2234 Ext. 2501.

Submit articles by:

Email to thuck@marisths.org with the word "Newsline" in the Subject header.
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- LD
- "Jump" or "Thumb" drive





(\$2,500 cash and \$7,500 Visa Gift Cards) Drawing will be held at the 2007 Marist Auction on May 12th. Winner need not be present to win. \$100.00 per ticket. ONLY 300 tickets will be sold. Raffle tickets ar available at the Marist Front Office or you can request tickets online at

www.marisths.org/raffletickets_order.htm

Call 686-2234 if you have questions or email

mmurphy@marisths.org

Everyone has a dream... What's your dream???

STUDENT ACTIVITIES UPDATES

Parent Help Needed for the 2007 Prom on May 5th at the McDonald Theater 8:30 P.M.-12:00 A.M.

- Coat room people: two men, two women;
- Picture room chaperone two people;
- Decorating parents for Saturday morning at 9:00 A.M.
- Cleanup parents for Saturday night at 11:45 P.M.
- Food helpers, restocking only. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Pimental at 686-2234 Ext. 1523 or email: spimental@marisths.org

• Prom Tickets are on sale at lunch in the cafeteria—see Danielle Ragan, Dana Okray or Loretta Murray.

The **Class Council** informational meeting is Tuesday, May 1st at 2:45 P.M. in the Art Room **Freshmen final exam study help** May 16th, 17th, 23rd, and 24th during lunch. Sign up with Mrs. Pimental. **Home Going Week** dress up days:

- Tuesday, May 29th: *Tacky Tourist*;
- Wednesday, May 30th: *Pirate Day*;
- Thursday, June 1st: *Gilligans Island/Castaway Day*.

• Friday, June 2nd: *Class Color Day* Friday's Homegoing activities include:

He-Man Volleyball at
3:30 P.M. in the Activity Center.
Powder Puff Football at
5:30 P.M.

• "Last Chance to Dance" from 8:30 P.M. to 11:30 P.M. in the Cafeteria.

St. Mary Catholic Church LifeTeen Events

by Jed Higgins, St. Mary's Youth Minister

On May 11th at O'Hara Catholic School, St. Mary LifeTeen presents a Christian rock concert. *Thirst* and *Sons of Day*, two bands from Vancouver, will perform at 7:30 P.M. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$7 for students. This event is a fund raiser for St. Mary's LifeTeen—proceeds go toward our trip this summer to the LifeTeen conference in San Diego.

May 18th at St. Mary's parish center is the annual LifeTeen Talent Show. Dinner begins at 5:00 P.M. followed by the talent show and a silent auction. This event is also a fundraiser for St. Mary's LifeTeen.



Thirst & Sons of Day Two Christian Rock Bands LIVE in Concert May 11th @ 7:30

Place: O'Hara Catholic School 715 West 18th ave Eugene, Or

Cost: \$10 adults & \$7 students

Contact: jhiggins.lifeteen@gmail.com For more information



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
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