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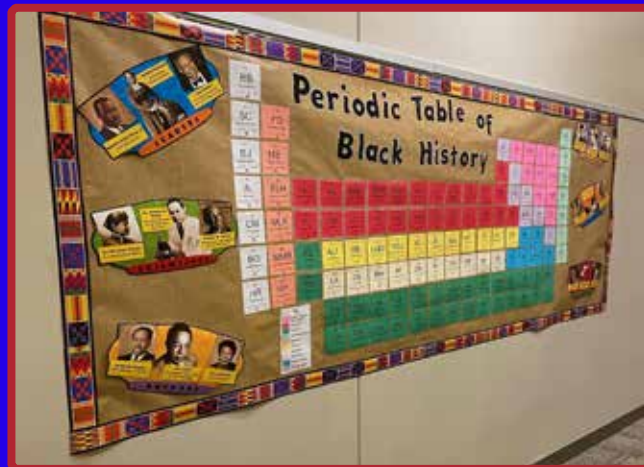
March 5, 2021



Marisol Aguilar and her Notre Dame Middle School Spanish class students celebrated Afro-Latinos as part of Black History Month by researching notable Afro-Latinos and learning of their contributions to the U.S. and to the world.



In honor of Black History Month, departments across Marist School participated in a door decorating activity, featuring pictures and displays honoring Black figures in various subject areas. The Science Department created a "Periodic Table of Black History" and included QR codes that link to videos and articles about Black people who've made history in science, art, politics, sports, literature, and more. Mrs. Carol Rivera, a Science teacher, incorporated her genetics students' reports on scientists into her display. She said the project "illustrates African Americans who demonstrate integrity, leadership, and determination."



Restorative Justice in the Time of Racial Reckoning



In tribal lands, vaccines have offered relief lacking in urban areas

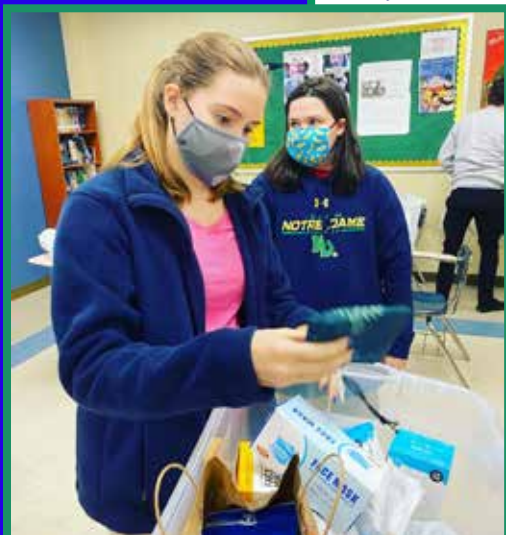


Duluth, Georgia

The Marist Catholic IB education at Notre Dame Academy doesn't stop when the students leave the classroom. In fact, the goal is for the students to apply their knowledge globally and to help those in need. One of the Upper School students did just that. Recently, this young man was struck by the amount of homeless men and women standing outside of his local Walmart. He took it upon himself to talk to them to find out what they needed.

In order to help the homeless, he organized a flash service project in a matter of three days to hopefully create 200 bags full of socks, disposable masks, tissues, and toothbrushes. By the end of the service project, the Upper School students were able to collect enough supplies for over 300 bags!

The students then made connections in their Theology class while packing the bags and discussing the Catholic Church's stance on the option for the poor. Job well done, Irish Wolfhounds!



Texas storm left death, devastation in vulnerable communities



LAUDATO SI' GOALS



In the spirit of integral ecology, hope for the Earth and the Poor.

Laudato Si Goals and Action Plan

Fr. Peter Healy, SM, writes this [Report](#) on the recent webinar for the Marist Family on the Laudato Si Goals and Action Plan. The presenter was Salesian priest Fr. Josh Kureethadam.

At the beginning of his presentation he talked about St. Francis hearing the call of God to rebuild and repair the Chapel of St Damiano and eight centuries later another Francis (Pope Francis) is sharing with us an equally profound call, to go and repair our common home.

A Laudato Si' Focus on Environmental Justice, Part 2

In this webinar, three leaders speak about working with their communities to attain environmental and economic justice. They stand with their communities, fighting for a healthy environment for all, and against the ecological abuse they and their communities are experiencing.

**A Laudato Si' Focus on Environmental Justice
Part 2**



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Moderator: Paz Achasa-Ragan, Catholic Climate Covenant





Martin Sheen: How Mother Teresa, Dan Berrigan's lawyer and I fought to end the Gulf War




Join the March 8th webinar on "Women's Voices from Central America: Impacts of U.S. Policies on Migration" for International Women's Day

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
WOMEN'S VOICES FROM CENTRAL AMERICA
-IMPACTS OF U.S. POLICIES ON MIGRATION-


GUEST SPEAKERS **MUSIC GUEST**

			
Yolanda Áreas Blas Nicaragua	Carla García Honduras	Soledad Umazano El Salvador	Lito Gonzalez El Salvador

Video premiere with recent interviews of women from Central America
MONDAY | 03.08.2021 | 1.5 HOURS // 7 PM EASTERN / 6 PM CENTRAL AMERICA / 4 PM PACIFIC TIME
 Register here: <http://bit.ly/WomensVoicesMigration>



A pledge to continue the work that was so important to Dianna Ortiz, OSU



Sister Dianna Ortiz, OSU
 (Sept. 2, 1958-Feb. 19, 2021)
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PRESENT!

