## Society of Mary Marists in the United States Justice & Peace Alert

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# Marist School

**Community Service Outreach** by Karen Shanahan, Marist School Coordinator of Community Outreach

Over the last few months, families have donated travel size toiletries to Outreach at Marist School in Atlanta. When enough toiletries were donated, several students gathered the toiletries together, added an uplifting note and put them in gift bags for the women in prison. Each gift bag included a toothbrush, toothpaste, body lotion, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, Kleenex and soap.

The gift bags will be distributed by the deacons thru the Prison Ministry of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. This project has been successful for many years and hundreds of gift bags have been donated.



Marist School's Peer Leader Program Encourages "Radical Hospitality"



Peer Leader Program Members



Peer Leaders in a day of training at Sojourn Adventures at Perimeter Church

## **Marist School Conversation Series**

The Marist Conversation Series features Marist School administrators discussing the five priorities of Strategic Plan 2025 and its bold vision to provide a world-class Catholic education that prepares students to lead and serve with compassion, integrity, and a sense of purpose.

The fourth episode (of six) in this series focuses on Strategic Priority 4: Form Global-Ready Servant Leaders. It features Marist School Administrators: Mr. Kevin Mullally, Principal; Mr. José Gregory, Social Studies Teacher; Mrs. Bernadette Naro, Campus Minister; and Ms. LaRita Williams, Director of Inclusion & Diversity. In this conversation, you will hear how Marist School prepares students to work with others, including those with different backgrounds and perspectives, by emphasizing constructive dialogue, community outreach and spiritual practice as the cornerstones of Christ-centered global readiness.

View the first episode **HERE** 

Click **HERE** to learn more about this Conversation series

## **Towards a Marian Integral Ecology**



Holy Mother, Protector of the Whole World, pray for us.



## RAISE YOUR VOICE IN FAITH FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

How YOU can influence COP26 and your nation's climate change commitments

Thursday 13 May 2021 12:00 – 14:00 UTC Register here: https://bit.ly/3sdFb5s

Join this webinar to learn how to take action for climate justice, including presentations and skillshares from climate activists around the world.

The webinar will be available in English, Spanish and French







Marists & Inter-religious Dialogue

## Migration: Hearing the Cry, Sharing the Journey



#### **Protecting Biodiversity and Restoring Earth**

The Vatican hosted a webinar to promote protecting biodiversity as a means of restoring the Earth and human life.





Do we have the capacity, generosity and the willingness to strive for ecological economics?



Dr. Fauci, US officials to take part in Vatican healthcare conference

## Help Bring Back Wild Birds with Seven Simple Actions



<u>Georgetown panel discusses Jesuit</u> <u>response to slavery</u>



<u>At rosary, pope prays resources move from</u> <u>military to pandemic prevention</u>



Relay for end of the pandemic

## Mother's Day Prayer

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.





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