# Society of Mary Marists in the United States



#### February 12, 2021



CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021 January 31-February 6 #CSW21

The Society of Mary has a century and a half long commitment to Catholic education in the United States. Marists express their founding call to help educate the youth of America. They do it wherever they are and with the most important tool they have – compassion.

"Good Lord, what a great work education is. There is nothing so arduous, nothing which requires so much tact. ... But nothing is more meritorious, and nothing greater. I considered whether we would take a special vow in the Society to devote ourselves to education. It is the greatest work."

(Fr. Jean-Claude Colin, Society of Mary Founder (FS 13:10))



### Catholic Schools Week 2021 Celebration at ...

Marist School

In observance of Catholic Schools Week, Marist School Principal Mr. Kevin Mullally shared the following with parents: "Our Catholic schools are one of the means the Church employs to educate youth in the faith and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. In this way, Catholic schools, and Marist School in particular, are primarily concerned with evangelization. We see this as our most important work and, as such, see our Theology and Campus Ministry Departments, as well as the classes, liturgy, programs, and retreats they offer, as central to the existence of our school and the overall student experience.

What your children learn in those areas constitutes the most practical and important part of the education they receive at Marist because their faith is something that they will practice every day for all of their days. And, ultimately, that's the end our mission calls us to: to graduate disciples who are in relationship with Christ, more perfectly formed in His image, and who participate fully in His Church while calling others to do the same."



#### Catholic Schools Week 2021 Celebration at ...



During Catholic Schools Week at Notre Dame Preparatory and Marist Academy (NDPMA), the celebration focused on the school as a community of faith, learning, love, resilience and hope. Each day the important role that a particular NDPMA group plays in a successful Catholic School was celebrated.









**NDPMA Coaches** 

## Catholic Schools Week 2021 Celebration at ...



NDA Employee Appreciation Day





NDA Student Appreciation Day



Litany of Thanksgiving and Rosary for first responders, healthcare workers, and essential personnel.



Notre Dame Academy and Servant Leadership <u>A Reflection During Catholic Schools</u> <u>Week</u>



During #NationalSchoolCounselingWeek, NDPMA recognized its counseling team and the invaluable impact they have on student well-being and achievement.