

Society of Mary

Marists in the United States



May 14, 2021



Under the watchful eyes of Mary (and Fr. Joe Hindelang, SM), the Notre Dame Prep Class of 2021 assembled (loosely) on May 4th, their last day of classes, for a wave and a drone photo. Congratulations to the Class of 2021!



'HEARTWARMING' ART GOES TO INDIA IN THE MIDST OF A PANDEMIC

Portraits created each year by student-artists in Notre Dame Prep's IB visual arts program are bringing joy to disadvantaged children from around the world. Read more [HERE](#).

May Crowning at Notre Dame Lower School Mass on May 5, 2021



Notre Dame Prep was the first high school in the world to utilize Dassault Systèmes' 3-D Experience platform (a collaborative environment that empowers people to innovate in entirely new ways and create products and services using virtual experiences). Find out [more](#) about the computer science offerings from Katrina Palushaj, who heads the Computer Science Department.





Duluth, Georgia

May Crowning at Notre Dame Academy (NDA)

As is tradition at NDA, the annual May Crowning took place on May 5, 2021! Students in Lower School, Middle School, and Upper School participated by crowning the various Mary statues around campus. This is a beautiful tradition that the school community is thrilled to celebrate each year as a Marist Catholic School.



Senior Fine Arts Recognition



At the first and last pep rally of the year, the Marist School community came together in Hughes Spalding Stadium for some friendly competition between the grades and Marist's own version of "The Masked Singer," complete with a student panel of judges guessing the voice and identity of the Wally-the-War-Eagle-costumed singing teachers. The pep rally concluded with the singing of the alma mater led by the Class of 2021.

Marist School
Atlanta, Georgia



What an incredible accomplishment for Marist School's Share the Journey club! Their second annual pilgrimage to Clarkston, Georgia brought more than 100 people together to help raise awareness about the journey that migrants undertake. Student activities like this provide invaluable opportunities to help form Marist students into faith-filled, global-ready servant leaders.



Class of 2021 - Senior Cookout!





Mother's Day Celebration at San Felipe de Jesus, Brownsville, TX



Our Lady of the Assumption (Atlanta, Georgia) will host a ZOOM event featuring Father Victor from Catholic Relief Services (CRS) on Monday, May 17th at 7 pm (EST) via ZOOM.



Father Victor has worked with Catholic Relief Services since 1997 as a Global Fellow. He preaches and teaches around the USA about the plight of the poor in our world to raise awareness and money for the fantastic work that CRS does every day around the world.

Click [here](#) to register for the talk.



Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

by Susan J. Illis, Archivist, Archives of the Society of Mary, US Province

In May, the United States celebrates Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month (also proclaimed as Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month). The Society of Mary has worked with the people of these regions both in their homelands and in the United States. Marist Saint Peter Chanel is the patron saint of Oceania and the Marists were the first missionaries to travel to that area.

We'd first like to highlight our work in Hawaii. The Marists went to Hawaii at the invitation of Bishop Sweeney in 1944. During World War II, additional missionaries could not be sent to many areas of the South Pacific, but at the same time, the increasing number of Catholics among American servicemen and native Hawaiians on the Hawaiian Islands could not be adequately served by the Sacred Heart priests who had previously been there.

Four Marist priests - Reverends Joseph Callaghan, William Collins, Joseph Robeck, and James Gilbride, SM - traveled aboard a refrigeration ship, along with forty laypeople and 5000 cases of liquor, from San Francisco to take over two parishes on Kauai. Over the sixty years the Marists served in Hawaii, these two parishes grew to six churches. The Marists departed in 2004.



Holy Cross Church, Kalaheo, Hawaii. Founded in 1909, the Marist missionaries took it over from the Sacred Heart Fathers in 1949.



Mary, Star of the Sea School, Honolulu, Hawaii. Founded by Marist missionaries in 1946.

Early Marist priests who served in Hawaii. Seated: Rev. Joseph Robeck, SM, John McDonald, Rev. Edward Donze, SM, Rev. James Marchant, SM, Rev. Thomas Jones, SM. Standing: John Dallas, Rev. Edward McMonagle, SM. (ca. 1950)