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### Marianist Family Retreat Center E-News – March 2007

*(Be sure to visit our web site at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) for a complete schedule, retreat photos and application)*

To find out more of what is happening in the greater Marianist Family – click here [www.marianist.com/fol](http://www.marianist.com/fol) for Marianist *FamilyOnline* - the Province E-Newsletter. *Note: **April 1** is the earliest Summer Week application date for families who have come multiple years in a row.*

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Dear Friends,

Yes, it does snow and get really cold in Cape May Point! And yes, that is the concrete ship down at Sunset Beach – covered in ice!

Thankfully, the weather has been warming (except for today!) and the town and even the beaches are awakening from a very long and cold February. But as cold and quiet as Cape

May has been, our Center has been quite the opposite. We have been busier than ever with our winter retreat schedule, planning for our Spring and Summer Retreats and maintaining our beautiful buildings.

#### **Your help requested...**

Speaking of Spring, we do have several retreats that are coming up and we could use your help in promoting them. Each is unique and all of them have openings. I would like to ask you to click the following link – [mfrc retreats](#) – and there you will find a brief description of our Spring Retreats (and one for early



## **A Retreat For Young Married Couples**

This retreat is intended for couples who are under 40 years old. We will explore issues that challenge young couples in today's ever-demanding world. We will also look at our faith lives and how we can keep God in our marriage. Our time will include small group sharing, Eucharist, special liturgies and time for fun.

**June 8 –10** Cost: **\$220 per couple**

## **2007 Volunteer Forms are due...**

If you have lost your 2007 Volunteer Form, please email at [afucci@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:afucci@capemaymarianists.org) and I will get you another one. **It is not too late to send them in.** Spring & Summer staffs are being formed now.

## **Marianist Volunteer & Friends of the Center Reunion & Fair Trade Sale Memorial Day Weekend**

This Weekend is intended for **past Volunteers and friends of the Center (aged 18-?)**, who are looking for a weekend to be with their friends (and meet new ones...) in a relaxing environment. ***There will be no set program***, which means you can spend your time however you please. We will have "pick-up" type meals and a special breakfast to order on Sunday!

***May 25-27***

**On May 26<sup>th</sup>** – we will host our second annual **Fair Trade Sale**. In partnership with Catholic Relief Services, we will be selling one of a kind hand made products (including coffee, teas and chocolate) from around the world. These are the products made by artisans living in developing regions around our world. You get a wonderful high-quality product and they get to earn a living wage.

## **Job Opening at the University of Dayton**

The University of Dayton seeks a Campus Minister to develop and implement retreats and faith development programs. Primary responsibilities include developing, organizing and supervising retreats and student leadership teams and directing a program of Small Christian Communities. Master's degree in Theology, Pastoral Ministry, Religious Studies or Counseling strongly preferred. Successful candidates will be able to supervise others in a pastoral ministry setting; be able to articulate Catholic theological perspectives

and embody the Marianist character of UD; have knowledge of young adult faith development needs; and have the ability to relate to and mentor undergraduate students. Experience building and working with small faith communities and retreats is a must, preferably in a university setting. Strong communication, organizational, and computer skills are a must. Late evening and weekend hours required. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, excellent benefits offered. For more info, please visit our website at [www.udayton.edu/-hr](http://www.udayton.edu/-hr). Please reference Job #P7014. Resumes will be accepted until position is filled, with first consideration given to candidates who apply by March 14, 2007. Reply to: University of Dayton, Office of Human Resources, 300 College Park, Dayton, OH 45469-1614 or email (preferred) to [employment@notes.udayton.edu](mailto:employment@notes.udayton.edu) (Word or Text format only).

### **Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers**

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#### **On Marriage...**

For some couples marriage comes easily – similar personalities, backgrounds, interests, and values. For others, once the initial romance wears off, the adjustments and self-sacrifice required are immense. Either way there are times of trial and work – sometimes heroic effort.

#### **On Parenting...**

Few people in developed nations consider themselves really rich, but it's all a matter of who we're comparing ourselves to. Jesus was born in a stable. Spend some time rubbing shoulders with those who have less this weekend - perhaps take a walk with your child in a low income neighborhood.

#### **Blessings to All!**

**The Marianists  
Cape May Point**