

## *Personal Commitments from Members of the Beacons Community*

### **Brian Baker**

Lay Marianist • The Beacons Community

I commit myself to being a source of Christ's light and love to all those around me. In doing so I will continue to grow in my understanding of the Marianist Charism, endeavor to strengthen the Beacon community and build community everywhere, and constantly discover God's will for myself.

### **Jason Bollman**

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I commit to following Mary's example by acting as a Beacon of Christ's light.  
I commit to living intentionally as an instrument sharing God's love in daily life.  
I commit to growing within the Marianist Charism to be a better servant.  
I commit to developing my communities by being open to the Spirit's call.  
I commit to spreading love to all of God's people that I meet as I am sent forth.

### **Kathryn Bunner**

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In this next year I will strive to be a Beacon of God's love to all those in my life. I commit to bringing the spirituality of the Marianists with me as a guide to live by. I join my lifetime with this community's to carry out Mary's mission of bringing Christ's love to all those we meet; we could not do this alone. I will look to Mary's strength and grace as my example, and to her wisdom to continually guide my heart. I promise to intentionally look for grace in everyone I meet, in all situations, and to bring God to them through kindness and love. Finally, I will come to the Beacons to help me live out this commitment and deepen my faith, committing to do what I can to help them live out their missions as well.

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### **Ali Daeger**

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Inspired by Mary, I strive to bring Christ's light to the world as a Lay Marianist. I yearn to follow God's will and live intentionally; "strong in faith, firm in hope, and constant in love." Through her courage, strength, and compassion, Mary is my role model in living out my vocation and saying "yes" to the call. Through prayer and the support of the Beacon community, I endeavor to live not for myself, but for the Lord. As Christ was a Beacon to the world, I vow to be a Beacon of Christ's faith, hope, and love to others and to live out the Marianist charism.

### **Kelly Grimes**

As a member of the Beacons community, I commit to being an intentional light source. I will strive to fight for justice and peace, and bring love into the world by following in the model of Mary. With the support of the Beacons community, I will live in light of the Marianist Charism and be open to God's will in my life.

### **Emily Miller**

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As a member of the Beacons community, I will strive to be a Beacon of faith, hope, and love to everyone I come in contact with, bringing the Marianist spirit with me wherever I go. Through God's grace, I will look to Mary as the perfect example of answering God's call in her life and bringing Christ to others. Like Mary, I will say "yes" to whatever God asks of me and I will reach out to those in need. I commit to making the conscious choice to love in every aspect of my life and to be present to the fellow members of the Beacon community, so that through each other's strength and prayers, we can go forth and serve our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

### **Pam Morelli**

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By saying yes and joining with the Beacons community, I vow to mold my life after Mary's choice, to serve as Christ's hands as I commit myself to promoting peace throughout the world by serving those suffering from injustices. I will commit to opening my heart, ready to follow God's plan for me, relying on the Beacons community for support in prayer, I pledge to go forth and live and grow in the Marianist spirit.

### **Vitina Pestello**

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With God's grace, inspired by Mary, I commit to saying "Yes". I will be a Beacon, strong in faith, firm in hope and constant in love. I will live my daily life, with all of its challenges and ambiguities, as a testimony of faith and a reflection of Marianist spirituality.

## Profession of Commitment

Called by the Spirit to be members of the Beacons Community, we commit to saying yes with the conviction and openness of Mary. Like Mary, we say yes to bringing Christ into the world by responding to our Gospel call to promote peace and justice by building community.

As part of the global Marianist family we commit to live intentionally as Beacons spreading Christ's light. We will reflect Mary's choice to bring Christ into the world as we are sent to serve others.

As members of the global Marianist Family, we will strive to be men and women living intentionally, strong in faith, firm in hope and constant in love. We are grateful for this gift and willingly accept the task of living the Marianist charism.