

**Name: The Society of Mary of Bordeaux (The Marianists)**

Date of Foundation in the Archdiocese: 1988

Mission Statement:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit and  
inspired by the dynamism of Blessed Chaminade's charism,  
we—brothers and priests—vowed religious in the Marianist Family,  
live in community as equals.  
Through lives of prayer and Gospel service,  
we dedicate ourselves  
to the following of Jesus Christ,  
Son of God become Son of Mary.

Wherever we are sent  
we invite others to share in Mary's Mission  
of making Christ present in every age and culture  
by forming persons and communities of apostolic faith  
that advance justice and reconciliation.  
Committed to education,  
we minister with youth and in solidarity with the poor.

Ministries in the Archdiocese: Weston Jesuit School of Theology Sabbatical Program, Boston College Sabbatical Program, Boston Conservatory, Brazilian Apostolate, St. Anthony's Parish – Allston, Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Office, Matignon High School, Brandeis Campus Ministry, Bentley Campus Ministry, North Cambridge Catholic High School, Espousal Center, Charismatic Renewal Service Committee, Blessed John XXIII National Seminary, Archdiocesan Christian-Muslim Dialog.

Significant Dates: 1988, Rev. Wm. J. Meyer, S.M., begins ministry at Weston Jesuit School of Theology; 1989, Bro. Francis Ouelette, S.M., appointed Regional Director of Secondary Schools; 1989, Rev. Robert Bouffier, S.M., assumes leadership of newly created Brazilian Apostolate Office; 1991 Aspirancy Formation House opened in former Matignon Convent under leadership of Rev. Wm. J. Meyer, S.M.

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