



## Founders Day Amazing Race

Today we take time to remember our founders, Blessed Father William Joseph Chaminade and Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton. We have heard these names many times, but what do we really know about these people and how do they affect our lives at Purcell Marian High School? Today we will explore the history of our Founders while we work together in 1<sup>st</sup> ever Founders Day Amazing Race.

Each Base Community is a team and must work together to complete three tasks. You may not move on unless you have successfully completed the previous task. Specific instructions will be provided. The first Base Community to successfully complete all three tasks will be the winners of the Founders Day Amazing Race and all members of that who contributed to the completion of the tasks will be rewarded.

First, there are a few ground rules.

1. All completed tasks must be returned to the Main Office. Decisions on successful completion is made final by Ms. Meinking and Mrs. Mullholland
2. Only one person from each Base Community is allowed to leave the room to do official task business in the Main Office. A different person must be sent each time. All other members must remain in the room.
3. No running in the halls!
4. If a task is incomplete or incorrect, it will be returned to the Base Community to be completed successfully.
5. Base Communities can be disqualified if they choose to cheat, break the rules, or tamper with another team's completion of any task.

Good luck to all the Base Communities. At this time, please send a member of your Base Community to the Main Office to retrieve the first task. Let the Race begin!

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It’s time to learn a little more about our founders!

Each Base Community (BC) must find the answers to the questions on the enclosed Fun Facts sheet. All the answers can be found by doing an internet search on the Marianists and the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati. Can’t find the website? Use your internet skills to find the needed information.

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### Task #3:

How well do you know the Characteristics of Marianist Education?

You have been given 5 sheets of papers, each containing one of the characteristics. Break into groups to complete the following:

- 1) Formation in Faith: This group will write a prayer of thanks for the gifts we have as a community guided by the teachings of the Marianists and the Sisters of Charity.
- 2) Education: This group will create a picture, poster, or symbol in honor of the Marianists and Sisters of Charity who are currently members of the PMHS staff.
- 3) Family Spirit: This group will draw a picture or write a poem to show how family spirit is demonstrated at PMHS.
- 4) Service, Justice and Peace: This group will also draw a picture or write a poem to show how this characteristic is demonstrated at PMHS.
- 5) Adaptation and Change: This group will create a sign/poster/flyer that displays a message to PMHS students on how they can make changes that will continue to make all of us *Outstanding Among All*.