

Marianist Faith Sharing

We are Chaminade-Madonna... We are a Marianist Family... We are a World Wide Community

❖ **Check-in:** Highs and Lows since the last meeting.

❖ **Call to Prayer**

Leader: A Reading from the Gospel of Luke:

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Pour out upon us the gifts of the Holy Spirit...

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding.

All: **Renew our minds**

Leader: The Spirit of right judgement and courage.

All: **Renew our bodies**

Leader: The Spirit of right knowledge and reverence.

All: **Renew our hearts**

Leader: The Spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.

All: **Renew our spirits**

Leader: Pour out upon us the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen**

❖ **Reflection**

Leader: The Ties That Bind Us: The Chaminade-Madonna Marianist Family:

The Marianist Family is focused on bringing people together in communities that focus on bringing Jesus and his message to the world. Father Chaminade used Mary as a model, because she brought Jesus into this world and was his first believer and disciple—the first to say "Yes" to Jesus. At Chaminade-Madonna our mission statement challenges us to say "Yes" in "mind, body, heart and soul" in order to move "Toward A Better World"---these are the "ties that bind us" together as a family.

Take a moment and reflect on the aspects of our mission statements. Share when ready.

TOWARD A BETTER WORLD
Your life is an unique gift from God---
what do you think are your special gifts or talents
which make the world a better place?

MIND
What have you learned this year
so far---new information, new skills,
new attitudes, "life lessons"?
What is a goal for your mind?

SOUL
How is your faith life right now?
What goals do you have for your faith life--
especially as the beginning of Lent approaches?

BODY
How has your health been this year?
How could you take care of yourself better?
(more sleep, eat better, exercise, etc)

HEART
How are your relationships going?
Who do you need to reach out to
among your friends and family?

❖ **Petitions/Our Father/Sign of Peace**