

MARIANIST MONDAY: IT'S A MARIANIST WORLD

TOPIC: Look Around---Chaminade-Madonna is A Marianist World

PURPOSE: To raise the community's awareness of the Marianist signs and symbols that surround them—what are they and what do they say about who we are?

PROCEDURE:

1. Have students get in groups of three or four and have them list on a piece of paper the murals, statues and other symbols that can be found around the campus.
***Tell the students there are 8 murals and 3 statues
2. Brain storm as a large group to see if they can name all the murals and statues—list them on the board.
3. Ask members of group which symbols do they NOT understand the meaning or symbolism; challenge the group to think of the possible symbolism
***don't just "give" them the answers, challenge them to think
**You will not have time to go over all the murals/statues/symbols, focus on the ones they don't understand
4. With about 2 minutes left; ask the group what the symbols around the school say about C-M and the Marianist
Challenge the group to notice the symbols around C-M today

Murals

Father Chaminade/Mother Adele/Marie Therese'

Meaning/Symbolism

The Founders of the Marianist Family

The World---CMEs

There are Marianist schools around the world
The Five Characteristics of Mariansit Education

The Wedding at Cana

Jesus' First Miracle/Key quote: Mary telling us to:
"Do what ever He tells you"

Young Father Chaminade in the Mountains

Father Chaminade cross the Pyrenees Mountains from France to Spain to escape persecution during the French Revolution; a statue of Our Lady of the Pillar

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Pillar in Saragossa, Spain

The church in Spain where Father Chaminade spent time praying while in exile; it was during this time that he had the vision to bring Christianity back to France

The Family of Lions

The Mascot of C-M/family spirit

Mary and Jesus

Mary, the Mother of Mary; model of discipleship for The Marianist Family

The House Crests

Represents the House System; each house named for an important person from C-M's history

Statues:

Father Chaminade

Founder for the Marianist Family

Mary by Mariansits Hall

Mary, the Mother of Jesus

Lion Outside the Library

Mascot of C-M