

MARIANIST L.I.F.E MEETING

WHO ARE WE? MARIANIST LIFE

WHAT IS OUR MISSION? FAITH AND COMMUNITY

TOPIC: TRUST

ICEBREAKER: Trust Circle

OPENING SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Matthew 14:22-33

Then he made the disciples get into the boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them, walking on the sea.

When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once (Jesus) spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how (strong) the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

After they got into the boat, the wind died down.

Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."
The Gospel of the Lord...

PRESENTATION OF THEME:

1. Marianist Moment: A key for Marianists is a ***Spirit Of Faith:** With Mary as our model, we strive to become faithful followers of Jesus. The life of faith was a constant theme of Father Chaminade---Seeing everything with the eyes of faith - a faith not just of the mind but of the heart that affects and directs our lives - leads us to greater simplicity and the challenge to open our minds and hearts to the Lord.

2. Meditation on Trust: Footprints

3. Who are we? Marianist LIFE What's Our Mission? Faith and Community

SMALL GROUP MEETING:

Questions:

1. Highs and lows of the last few weeks
2. What went through your mind during the meditation?
3. Who do you trust most in your life? Why---what is the trust based on?
4. Is it easy or hard for you to trust people? Why?
5. Do you consider yourself a trust worthy person?
6. Do you put your trust in God? Have you every felt like the man in the Footprints story? Explain.

CLOSING PRAYER: Storm Prayer

SOCIAL AND SNACKS