

MARIANIST L.I.F.E MEETING

WHO ARE WE? MARIANIST LIFE

WHAT IS OUR MISSION? FAITH AND COMMUNITY

TOPIC: HEROS

ICEBREAKER:

Dyads---Who is your favorite superhero and why

OPENING SCRIPTURE PASSAGE:

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew

The crowds heard of Jesus's healing the sick and followed him on foot from their towns.

When he saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves."

Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves."

But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here."

Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.

They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over --twelve wicker baskets full.

Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord...

PRESENTATION OF THEME:

1. Marianist Moment: The Founders to the Rescue
2. Martyrs: Heroes of Our Faith---The Mariansit Martyrs
3. Song and Meditation: Hero
4. Who are we? Marianist LIFE What's Our Mission? Faith and Community

SMALL GROUP MEETING:

Questions:

1. Introductions
2. Highs and lows of the last few weeks.
3. What makes/defines a hero to you?
4. Who have been the heroes in your own life? Why---give example of their "super powers".
5. Spiderman was told "with great power, comes great responsibility"----what does that saying mean to you?
What "powers"(skills, gifts, opportunities) have you been given by God in your life---and do you treat them with respect and responsibility?
6. When have you been in a difficult situation and shown strength and courage?

CLOSING PRAYER: Big Circle prayer---intentions

SNACKS/SOCIAL