

MARIANIST MONDAY 4: Family Spirit

TOPIC: We are Family---The Marianist Family

PURPOSE: To have members reflect on being part of a family and what are the parts of the Marianist Family

PROCEDURE:

1. Have students get into pairs(have them get into pairs by finding the person in the mentor group whose birthday is closest to theirs) and have them share on the following:
 - when you hear the word family what do they think of?
 - what's the best part of being part of a family?/what is the most difficult part?
 - describe your family
2. Brain storm as a large group to come up with a definition of family—write it on the board
3. List on the board the parts of the Marianist Family:
 - Society of Mary(Marianist Brothers and Priests)
 - Daughters of Mary Immaculate(Marianist Sisters)
 - Lay Marianists

***Can students name members of each part of the Marianist Family that they know?
4. Ending Focus(With about 2 minutes left)
One of the key elements for Marianists is Family Spirit---how have you experienced Family Spirit at your time at C-M