



# CHARACTERISTICS OF MARIANIST RETREAT MINISTRY

Marianist Retreat Ministry is dedicated to following Marianist values, which form the foundation for our actions and decision-making.

## A MARIANIST RETREAT CENTER IS DEDICATED TO:

- **Community:** Our ministry strives to build and support diverse communities, both lay and religious, in the Marianist Family. We provide ongoing programs to meet the spiritual needs of our guests.
- **Social Justice:** Our ministry is inclusive and accepting of all God's people. We strive to cultivate a special love for the poor and marginalized, and allow for the sharing of resources with them. We provide opportunities to educate our guest for service, justice, peace, and the integrity of creation.
- **Collaboration:** Our ministry requires collaboration among all of our retreat centers and promotes ongoing collaboration among the three branches of the Family of Mary as well as with greater society. We provide opportunities for our guests to experience our Marianist family spirit.
- **Evangelization:** Our service strives to promote vocations to the Society of Mary, the Daughters of Mary as well as the formation of dedicated lay individuals and communities of faith in the Marianist tradition. We provide retreat experiences for our guests in the formation of faith.
- **Education:** Our ministry strives to shape a hope-filled future by effecting change based on reflection and discernment. We provide integral quality retreat experiences to our guests.