

SponsorshipNEWS



The gift of anticipation

Christmas can be a hectic time with all of the planning, preparation and work to be done as we celebrate the holidays with family and friends.

While our minds may be focused on finding the "perfect gift" for a loved one, Advent provides an opportunity to pause and reflect on the "perfect gift" we have already received: Jesus!

As we anticipate the coming of the Christ child, the "good news of great joy" (Luke 2:10), let us reflect on all of the blessings in our lives and how we use those gifts in Marianist ministry.

On behalf of the Office of Sponsorship, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

In the peace of Christ,

Dan

Dan Donnelly
Director, Office of Sponsorship

Marianist charism: train-the-trainer workshop

The Office of Sponsorship is offering a workshop April 26-28 in St. Louis to teach participants how to provide Marianist Charism orientation to new faculty, staff and administrators, beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year.

Each participant will receive a Facilitator's Guide and Curriculum, as well as other resources to help welcome employees to the Marianist Family and introduce them to Marianist ministry.

Please register by Jan. 5. [Learn more.](#)

Head to Heart

Nearly 40 attendees from 18 schools and two retreat centers attended the Head to Heart workshop last month. Thank you to all those shared so generously in this experience!



Fr. Bob Jones celebrated our evening liturgy.



Collaboration in the Marianist family spirit took on new forms.

Teaching as Ministry workshop



Registration will open soon for the Teaching as Ministry workshop June 12-15 at the Marianist Retreat & Conference Center in St. Louis.

TAM is designed for teams of two or three teachers, administrators, or staff members who have at least one year's experience in Marianist education.

Watch for registration information next month.

Principal opening at Moeller

Archbishop Moeller High School in Cincinnati seeks a new principal to begin the 2018-2019 school year. [Learn more.](#)

Prayers for Marianist-sponsored ministries

We encourage those at our sponsored ministries to incorporate these two prayers as part of the hiring process for new administrators:

[Prayer for Guidance and Support](#) - For those who are hiring new leaders.

[Prayer of Solidarity](#) - To support our colleagues who are hiring new leaders.

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