Office of Sponsorship Marianist Province of the United States

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Hope and Joy From Technology

Dear Administrators,

When we released the new Marianist Province app, I knew it would provide a great benefit to sponsored ministries, and for many others in the Marianist family. Initial feedback has been positive and we are excited to see the number of users continue to increase. This is "a great tool for all members of your community" (boards, administrators, faculty,

staff, parents, students, etc.). Anyone and everyone in the Marianist family will benefit from this app.

During Holy Week, I experienced a moment of "hope and joy" when a Marianist priest called me and asked for help installing the app on his phone and tablet. I was delighted to help. In a few minutes I, a sexagenarian, was able to coach an octogenarian priest to do what younger people do intuitively. So, if you need help installing the app, feel free to give me a call at 314.338.7221.

In hope and joy,

Dan Donnelly, director Office of Sponsorship

Thank You for Joining Us at the NCEA

The National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) hosted its annual Convention & Expo in Chicago the week after Easter. The Office of Sponsorship hosted a dinner for Marianist Family members attending the convention. Below is a picture of the group who joined **Larry Keller** for an evening of good food and good conversation. Thank you to those who were able to join us this year!



Have You Downloaded the New Marianist Province App?

In April, the Office of Sponsorship announced its new mobile app designed specifically for Marianist-sponsored ministries. The app is **FREE** to download and is compatible with Apple iOS devices and Android devices. The app features direct links to the most commonly used information to support formation and mission integration, as well as other important collaborators, like Marianist LIFE, NACMS, JPIC, and the Marianist Mission.

Visit www.marianist.com/app to download your copy today!



Upcoming Formation Opportunities

Visit www.marianist.com/formation-opportunities for more information and registration.

- TAM-Teaching as Ministry Workshop (Sold Out!)
 June 11–13, 2019
 Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning in Dayton, Ohio
- Marianist Administrators Conference October 20–22, 2019 Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel in St. Louis, MO
- Head to Heart: Marianist Spirituality Workshop November 4–6, 2019 Marianist Retreat & Conference Center in St. Louis, MO

News from Marianist LIFE

Marianist LIFE regional coordinating teams have been planning for the 2019 summer program since last fall. This summer we are gearing up for nearly 200 students and 40 moderators from institutions across the Province.

We are blessed with a new institution at LIFE South, St. Paul Catholic Church (San Antonio), whose youth minister brought students from her previous parish in years past. South will also see the return of a LIFE Team from St. Joseph High School in Victoria, TX.



Tony Mesina , National Coordinator for LIFE Ministries

The national office has already started planning for LIFE 2020, which will commemorate LIFE's 50th anniversary. Instead of holding three regional programs, we will host one national summer program at St. Mary's University in San Antonio. The coordinating team is confirmed, and we will begin meeting in the fall of 2019. This will be an exciting time for the wider Marianist Family, as we are collaborating with the University and MLC-NA for this event, which will include LIFE alumni programming and a common service day.



St. Vincent-St. Mary Names New Principal

<u>St. Vincent-St. Mary High School</u>, a Marianist-sponsored school in Akron, has announced that **Mrs. Kimberlee Gorr**will become its principal effective July 1.

Kimberlee has been with St. Vincent-St. Mary for the past two years as dean of curriculum. She replaces **Robert Brownfield** ("RB"), who will be returning to the STVM faculty as a full-time classroom teacher beginning

the 2019/2020 school year. Learn more about STVM's new principal.

We offer congratulations to Kimberlee for her new position and gratitude to RB for his commitment to Marianist education. Both are in our prayers.

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:

<u>Prayer for Guidance and Support</u> - For those who are hiring new leaders.

<u>Prayer of Solidarity</u> - To support our colleagues who are hiring new leaders.

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