# Office of Sponsorship Marianist Province of the United States



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## **Summer Greetings!**

Dear Administrators,

This summer, the Office of Sponsorship hosted two formation programs: Teaching as Ministry (Dayton, Ohio) and facilitator training for Orientation to the Marianist Charism (Los Angeles, California). **Bill Raddell** of Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School in Cleveland facilitated the

TAM workshop. **Bro. Adam Becerra, fsp** and **Carolina Gunter** of Chaminade College Preparatory in Chatsworth, California, led the facilitator training for Orientation to the Marianist Charism.

We are grateful for the many collaborators who joyfully give their time and talent to help animate and share the gift of Marianist ministry. To all of our collaborators, we say "Thank You!"

Blessings,

Dan Donnelly, Director Office of Sponsorship

## **Registration Open for Marianist Formation Programs**

The following formation programs are scheduled for the 2019/2020 academic year.

#### **Marianist Administrators Conference**

October 20–22, 2019 Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri

**Head to Heart: Marianist Spirituality Workshop** November 4–6, 2019 Marianist Retreat & Conference Center in St. Louis, Missouri

**TAM–Teaching as Ministry Workshop** June 9–11, 2020 Marianist Retreat & Conference Center in St. Louis, Missouri

For more information and to register for these programs, or visit <u>www.marianist.com/formation-opportunities</u>.

### **Marianist Educators From Around the Globe Gather at TAM**

In the midst of stormy weather, power outages and rabid St. Louis Blues hockey fans, Marianist educators gathered in Dayton this June to participate in the Marianist Teaching as Ministry program. This year's program attracted faculty, staff and administrators from throughout the U.S., as well as a lively contingent of educators from Emmanuel College in Australia.



## **MAC to Feature Ann Garrido**

Tension is a part of every normal learning community. How we choose to manage the tension, however, will either fragment our communities or mature them, enabling schools and retreat centers to more fully live their Marianist mission. — Ann Garrido



Nationally renowned Catholic author and presenter, **Ann Garrido**, will be the keynote speaker at this October's Marianist Administrators Conference. Speaking out of her own experience as an administrator and conflict mediator, Garrido will share a framework for understanding the conflicts present in ministry today and concrete practices to constructively engage the tough conversations that need to be had.

MAC participants will receive a copy of Ann's newest book, *Redeeming Conflict: 12 Habits for Christian Leaders.* 

#### **News From Marianist Social Justice**

On behalf of the office for Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation (JPIC), we invite you to delve deeper into the spirituality of JPIC, both individually and institutionally. Per **Fr. Tim Kenney's** helpful recommendation, our office is developing JPIC Monthly Resources for the Brothers and their communities. We are also extending these JPIC Resources to our wider Marianist family, and we hope they provide an opportunity for ongoing conversation, education, formation and praver for you and your ministries. Feel free to utilize this Resource as is, or adapt it as necessary to best meet the needs of your group aathered.



**Brian Reavey**, Director - Office for Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation

Each month has a different theme, and January's JPIC Resource was focused on Racial Justice. In addition to suggested reading materials and discussion questions focused on the U.S. Bishops Conference Pastoral Letter, *Open Wide Our Hearts: the Enduring Call to Love (a pastoral letter against racism)*, there is also a prayer service focused on racial healing. If you or your institution know of any helpful activities, curriculum or resources related to racial justice, please share them with me. We're currently putting together a Resource List to be shared with the wider Marianist family to help further advance racial justice in our communities and beyond.

<u>Click here</u> for a sample of the Monthly Resource. Email **<u>Brian Reavy</u>**.



## **Loyet Announces Retirement in 2020**

**Mike Loyet**, president of <u>St. John Vianney High School</u> in St. Louis announced his intention to retire as president of Vianney at the end of the 2019/2020 school year. Mike has agreed to serve as an advisor to the new president for an additional year to provide a smooth and efficient transition of leadership. <u>Click here</u> for more information.



## Saint Louis School Names New Principal

<u>Saint Louis School</u>, a Marianist-sponsored school in Honolulu, has announced that **Dr. Devin Oshiro** became its principal effective July 1. Devin is a 2000 graduate of Saint Louis School. <u>Click here</u> to learn more.

Congratulations, Devin. Our prayers are with you in this important ministry.

## **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.

### **Get Connected**

Stay in touch with the Marianist Province by downloading our new mobile app!

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.



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