

SponsorshipNEWS

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Celebrating 200 Years of Marianist Education

Dear Administrators,

November 3, 2019, marks 200 years of Marianist education. Two centuries ago, the first Marianist school opened in Bordeaux, France. Now, the Marianist educational network extends to 24 countries with 112,115 young people in 97 educational institutions (including three universities), animated by 7,833 educators, both religious and lay. Wow! What a blessing this is!

We invite you to join us in celebrating the bicentenary of Marianist Education. NACMS (North American Center for Marianist Studies) has posted resources and information on their website that inform and commemorate 200 years of Marianist education. We encourage you to make use of this material and join in the celebration! [Click here](#) to connect with the NACMS resources. [Click here](#) for a prayer service designed to commemorate this special event.



Thank you for all you do to contribute to the Marianist mission.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan'.

Dan Donnelly, Director
Office of Sponsorship

Mission Integration

Each Marianist-sponsored school and retreat center participates in a four-year Mission Integration program designed to sustain and deepen the Catholic, Marianist nature and identity of the sponsored ministry. A key aspect of this process is the Year 2 Visitation and Review by a member of the Office of Sponsorship, and the Year 4 Visitation and Evaluation by a peer group representing the Office of Sponsorship. Here are the institutions receiving visits this academic year:

Year 2 Visitation and Review:

- Archbishop Riordan High School (San Francisco, CA)
- Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory (Hollywood, FL)
- St. Anthony School (Maui, HI)
- Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School (Cleveland, OH)

Year 4 Visitation and Evaluation:

- Archbishop Moeller High School (Cincinnati, OH)
- Central Catholic High School (San Antonio, TX)
- North Catholic High School (Cranberry Township, PA)
- St. John Vianney High School (St. Louis, MO)
- Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning (Dayton, OH)
- Marianist Family Retreat Center (Cape May Point, NJ)
- Marianist Retreat & Conference Center (Eureka, MO)
- Tecaboca: A Marianist Center for Spiritual Renewal (Mountain Home, TX)

For more information on the four-year Mission Integration Planning and Contact Cycle, click on the "Mission Integration" button on [the Marianist App](#), or [click here](#).

Upcoming Formation Programs

Marianist Administrators Conference (Sold Out)

October 20–22, 2019

Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri

Head to Heart: Marianist Spirituality Workshop (Sold Out)

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, [download the Marianist App](#) or [click here](#) for more information.

Sponsorship Commission Gathers for Fall Meeting

The Sponsorship Commission met in St. Louis at the beginning of October to discern and discuss ongoing decisions impacting Marianist-sponsored schools and retreat centers. The volunteer members of the Sponsorship Commission assist the Office of Sponsorship and the Provincial Council in ensuring that the charism of Blessed Chaminade and the mission of the Marianist Province and Catholic Church are served and advanced in the Province's sponsored ministries.

The Commission meets at least twice a year, including a session with the Provincial Council. Chaired by the Province Assistant for Education (**Bro. Jesse O'Neill**), the Sponsorship Commission consists of four at-large members appointed by the Provincial Council and the Director of the Office of Sponsorship (**Dan Donnelly**, ex officio, non-voting).

[Click here](#) to read a reflection by Commission member, **Don Eggleston**, titled "Beacons of Hope, Mercy and Community" for more information on the important work of the Office of Sponsorship and the Sponsorship Commission.



Sponsorship Commission

Members seated from left: **Don Eggleston, Bro. Jesse O'Neill and Marge Cavanaugh**
Standing from left: **Deanna Snyder (administrative assistant), Tim Fallon, Bro. Ed Brink**
and **Dan Donnelly**

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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