

Sponsorship NEWS

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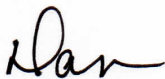
Dear Administrators,

During this second semester of the school year, representatives of the Office of Sponsorship will visit **eight sponsored schools** and all **four retreat centers** as part of the four-year Mission Integration & Contact Cycle administered by the Office. An additional **four schools** will begin to implement new four-year Mission Integration Plans, and the remaining **five schools** will participate in a teleconference to share the progress made with their current four-year plan. All of this work helps sustain the Catholic and Marianist mission and identity of these ministries.

I am grateful for the leadership of the Office of Sponsorship team (**Larry Keller, Pat Wheadon** and **Deanna Snyder**) who manage this four-year Mission Integration Process and who support each ministry in developing and implementing impactful Mission Integration Plans.

We are grateful for the representatives from sponsored schools and retreat centers who serve on Visiting Teams each year (and for their employers who generously allow them the time to do so). We appreciate the cooperation and hospitality of all involved in this important work. [Click here](#) for more information about the Mission Integration and Contact Cycle.

With gratitude,



Dan Donnelly, Director
Office of Sponsorship

Marianist Gathering at NCEA Convention

The National Catholic Educational Association is hosting its annual Convention & Expo April 14-16 in Baltimore. It's the largest private-education association gathering in the nation.

The Office of Sponsorship is hosting a reception on the evening of April 15 for Marianist Family members attending the convention.

Watch your email for more details!



Registration Now Open for Formation Programs

The Office of Sponsorship is pleased to announce the following formation opportunities offered this summer and fall.



Teaching as Ministry Workshop

June 9 – 11, 2020

Marianist Retreat & Conference Center, St. Louis

If you would like to understand Marianist education as a ministry and want to strengthen the Marianist character of your school, you should participate in the Teaching as Ministry (TAM) workshop. TAM is designed for teams of two or three teachers, administrators or staff members who have not previously participated in the TAM experience and have at least one year's experience in Marianist education.

Board Development Workshop

October 16 – 17, 2020

Sheraton Chalet Westport, St. Louis

This workshop, held in conjunction with MAC, will help ministry leaders and governing boards address organizational challenges associated with formational ministries, learn best practices for board operation, and make decisions that are characteristically Marianist. Participation is by invitation and will include the CEO of each sponsored ministry and one leader selected from the governing board of that ministry.



Marianist Administrators Conference

October 16 – 18, 2020

Sheraton Chalet Westport, St. Louis

The Marianist Administrators Conference is a great opportunity to gain professional and spiritual insights and to network with leaders from other Marianist-sponsored ministries. Participants include presidents and principals of sponsored schools and directors of sponsored retreat centers.

Head to Heart: Marianist Spirituality Workshop

November 9 – 11, 2020

Marianist Retreat & Conference Center, St. Louis

This workshop teaches ways to live Marianist spirituality in everyday experiences. It provides practical applications to deepen the expression of the Marianist charism within a Marianist-sponsored ministry. The workshop is designed for all lay collaborators in Marianist-sponsored schools and retreat centers.



[Click here](#) for more information or to register for any of these programs.

NACMS Offers the Gift of Marianist Education Seminars



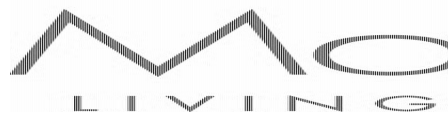
In celebration of 200 years of Marianist Education, the North American Center for Marianist Studies is presenting The Gift of Marianist Education, two webinars for all members of the Marianist Family. The first, on **Tuesday March 3, 2020**, will focus on middle and high school education; the second, on **Wednesday March 4, 2020** will focus on university education. Each webinar will run from 7:30 pm to

9:00 pm EST. The webinars are free of charge, but registration is required. To find out more and to register, [click here](#). The deadline for registration is February 25, 2020.

Opening for Marianist LIFE Coordinator

The Marianists are looking for the next Coordinator for Marianist LIFE (Living in Faith Experience). LIFE is a national faith-formation program for high school students, rooted in Catholic teaching and the Marianist charism.

Go to www.marianist.com/jobs for a complete job description and other information regarding the hiring process. **Do you know someone who would be a good candidate?** Please share this information with others who may be interested.



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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