

Sponsorship NEWS

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Global Pact on Education

This past November, I represented the Marianist Province of the United States at a three-day Zoom seminar originating from Rome. The seminar explored a way of “reinventing education” by incorporating the Catholic social teachings promulgated by Pope Francis in *Laudato si’* and other papal encyclicals. This movement calls for a renewed vision of education as an instrument of social transformation.

It was an exciting experience, sharing with more than 600 seminar participants from around the world. After the seminar, I met online with Marianists representing provinces in South America, Africa and Europe to reflect on how the Global Pact on Education intertwines with Marianist educational tradition. **Bro. Maximin Magnan, SM** (Assistant for Education for the General Administration of the Society of Mary) has provided an excellent summary of our group discussions and the seminar topic titled ***Global Pact on Education: An opportunity to renew the privileged means of our mission.***



Copies of Bro. Max’s summary are available for download in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#). I encourage you to read and reflect on the opportunities this document offers us.

Deacon Dan Donnelly
Director, Office of Sponsorship

A Sneak-Peek at MAC 2021



This year’s Marianist Administrators Conference (MAC) will be held October 22-24 in St. Louis and will feature a broad array of talented presenters and topics. MAC participants include presidents, heads of school and principals of sponsored schools, and directors of sponsored retreat centers. This year we also welcome board chairs from sponsored ministries for the Friday and Saturday activities.

Here is an overview of the schedule:

Friday, October 22 – is a travel day for all participants and includes a welcoming reception, dinner and short program.

Saturday, October 23 – features two concurrent, all-day workshops:

- **Board Development Workshop:** Led by **Mr. Jack Peterson** (of [Managing for Mission](#)) for CEO-level administrators and board chairs of Marianist-sponsored schools and retreat centers.
- **Marianist School Principals Workshop:** Led by **Dr. Timothy Uhl** (an experienced Catholic educator and well-known national blogger and podcaster) and **Dr. Brett Desnoyer** (associate principal of instruction and mission at Chaminade College Preparatory School in St. Louis).

Saturday's schedule concludes with a group Mass, dinner and social time for participants.

Sunday, October 24 – is a travel day for board chairs. Ongoing programming for administrators includes a presentation by the presidents of the three Marianist-sponsored universities, time for peer networking and sharing, and a closing banquet and celebration. (Monday, October 25 is a travel day for administrators.)

MAC is a great time to connect with peers, share experiences, and build relationships. So, mark your calendars now and save the date!

Registrations Now Open for Formation Programs

Registrations are now open for these important formation programs offered by the Office of Sponsorship.

- **Teaching as Ministry Workshop (TAM)** - October 5-7, 2021, Marianist Retreat & Conference Center - St. Louis, Missouri - *Register by August 23*
- **Marianist Administrators Conference (MAC)** - October 22-24, 2021, Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel – St. Louis, Missouri - *Register by September 1*
- **Board Development Workshop (BDW)** - October 22-23, 2021, Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel – St. Louis, Missouri - *Register by September 1*
- **Head to Heart: Marianist Spirituality Workshop (H2H)** - November 8-10, 2021, Marianist Retreat & Conference Center – St. Louis, Missouri - *Register by October 1*
- **Teaching as Ministry Workshop (TAM)** - June 14-16, 2022, Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning – Dayton, Ohio - *Registrations pending*

For more information and to register, please visit **Formation Programs** on the [Marianist App](#) or www.marianist.com/formation-opportunities.

Marianists Withdrawing from St. Anthony's Parish in Maui

The Marianist Province of the United States announced recently that it is withdrawing from [St. Anthony's Parish](#) on the Hawaiian island of Maui, effective July 1, 2021. The departure results from multiple factors, including a declining and aging population of Marianist priests and brothers. The

Marianists had provided leadership of the parish since 1976.

The Diocese of Honolulu has allowed **Saint Anthony School** in Wailuku, Maui, to remain a Marianist-sponsored ministry, even when the Marianist priests and brothers are no longer physically present.



As part of the withdrawal, the Diocese of Honolulu will assume day-to-day operations of the parish and its spiritual community.

The Marianists will still maintain a significant presence in the Hawaiian Islands, including **Chaminade University of Honolulu** and **Saint Louis School**. The Marianists will also continue to provide ongoing support and resources to existing Lay Marianist groups in both Oahu and Maui.

Other News to Share



The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland has named **Mr. Thomas Carone** as the next president of **Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School** effective July 2021. Tom replaces Richard Osborne, who served as interim president of VASJ. Tom currently serves as president of St. Vincent-St. Mary School in Akron.

[Click here](#) for more information. Congratulations, Tom!



St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in Akron, Ohio has named **Mr. Leo Hyland** as its next president effective July 2021. Mr. Hyland is a 1977 graduate of another Marianist institution, Cathedral Latin School in Cleveland, Ohio. He is currently the president of Cleveland Central Catholic High School.

Welcome, Leo! [Click here](#) for more information.



Mr. Jack Twellman, current middle school counselor, has accepted the position of middle school principal at **Chaminade College Preparatory School** in St. Louis. Congratulations, Jack!

Jack succeeds Dr. Todd Guidry who has been appointed Executive Vice President for the 2021-2022 school year and who will be the school's next president beginning June 2022.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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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