



MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT OF GIFTS

Covering fiscal year July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013



MARIAN'S MISSION STATEMENT:

Since its founding, the mission of Marian Catholic High School was, and continues to be, to develop students spiritually, morally, academically, and socially by integrating the teachings of Jesus Christ with a value-centered curriculum.

In a safe family atmosphere, the faculty and administration challenge students not only to reach their highest academic potential, but also to adopt a disciplined work ethic necessary to become contributing self-sufficient citizens who give witness to their Catholic Faith.

BELIEF STATEMENTS

We believe that:

- The Catholic faith provides students with the foundation for life.
- Education should involve the whole person- spiritually, morally, intellectually, socially, and physically.
- Christ-centered values are an integral part of the curriculum.
- Students and teachers should be positive role models of Christianity.
- A family-type atmosphere is essential.
- Students are entitled to a stable, safe and loving environment in which to develop and grow.
- The school provides a caring environment to develop mutual respect within the school and community.
- Schools need to provide students with the skills necessary to meet the demands of a changing world.
- A disciplined work ethic is necessary for success in life.
- Students require a variety of learning experiences to meet their individual needs.

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From the Principal of Marian Catholic High School

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Dear Alumni and Friends of Marian,

We want to offer our thanks to all who are listed in this book. No matter how great or how small, every gift helps us achieve our goal. It enables us to continue addressing our school's mission of fostering **Responsibility, Respect, Reverence and Rigorous Academics** here at Marian Catholic High School. A mission which we have proudly achieved year in and year out.

We continually evaluate what is best for our present students and, at the same time, look for ways to promote our image in the community so that more students will want to be part of our extraordinary Marian family. In the recruitment area, we are making strides in that our Freshmen enrollment topped over 100 for the 2013-2014 school year.

The improvements made to the facility over the last few years such as new lockers, new desks, fresh paint, the "Legacy Plaza", spruced up gym entrance, new windows throughout the school have enhanced the overall appearance of the school.

None of these improvements would have been accomplished without the strong support of all of you and many faithful volunteers, both from the alumni and the surrounding community.

Marian is not just the school on the hill, it is the place where dreams are imagined, and people like you help to make them come true.

Sincerely,

Sister M. Bernard Agnes, IHM
Principal

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Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends,

If we are to prepare the way for and invest in our future generations, those of us affiliated with Marian High School need to make certain the Christ-centered and disciplined educational program we offer here, remains affordable and workable to our families.

The needs of a small, private school in today's world are many. Marian Catholic High School is no exception to this well-known fact. We continue to provide for a "Christ-centered" education for all students. Unfortunately, we rely on tuition and contributions to keep our school in operation. So, as we have launched our 2013-2014 Annual Fund Campaign, I want to stress to each of you, Marian High's future is not only dependent upon the student enrollment we strive to maintain, but the support of a generous family of alumni and friends. Without question, we could not survive and meet our mission without the gifts of time, talent and treasure that you have graciously given us.

We opened the school year with an increased enrollment and much promise. The formation of our new "Board of General Jurisdiction" is diligently working on prioritizing and achieving many changes and improvements to our campus. Everyone on the board is enthusiastic about the future of our school, and all willing to go above and beyond to insure the success of Marian Catholic High School.

At Marian, we believe the gifts of hope, strength, faith and knowledge that are instilled in our children ultimately are the difference in schools today. And so we thank you for your role – large or small – in helping us to provide the Marian community with resources and tools it needs to succeed in developing and education the whole student.

The task of a successful campaign is not daunting, considering the outstanding response we have received in the past. As we recollect the longstanding commitment to Catholic education, I invite you to look proudly through the pages of this booklet. I am certain you will find Marian Catholic High School has been blessed by the energetic and enthusiastic response of its supporters, people who value a Catholic education and care about its future.

Preserving the future of Catholic education in our community requires a growing endowment fund. Without this vital growth, the longevity we envision for our Catholic school stands in jeopardy. Then, too, a healthy community deserves educational alternatives that challenge students to excel academically and morally. With the Marian Annual Campaign and your participation, our school will continue that mission for years to come.

On behalf of Sister Bernard Agnes, IHM, the administration, faculty, parents and students of Marian, I wish to thank you for your gifts of time, talent and treasure. You are most appreciated and essential to the continued growth of Catholic education, the result of which is engaging our children in a meaningful, relevant and secure learning environment in which the teachings of Jesus Christ are the priority and, more importantly, "the difference."

Sincerely,

Sue Ann Gerhard
Director of Development & Alumni Affairs

2012-2013 ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

HUGH J. “WINK” GALLAGHER SOCIETY”

(\$5,000 or more)

Friends

James V. Gallagher

THE PRINCIPAL’S CIRCLE

(\$2,500 – to \$4,999)

Robert S. Porambo ‘78

Cathryn J. (Wildoner) Porambo ‘70

PACESETTERS

(\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Leo J. Schilling, Jr. ‘57

Arthur Coury ‘58

Francis J. Clifford ‘60

Atty. Joseph J. Velitsky ‘62

Joseph J. Puskar ‘65

Joseph T. Svetik ‘67

George M. Cibik, MD

Rosemarie (Friel) Sevtik ‘69

John A. Marzen ‘73

Bernadette (Rodgers) Marzen ‘74

Stephen D. Klotz ‘76

James J. Dinsmore ‘77

Leo V. Marzen ‘79

Mary (McFadden) Sexton ‘80

Friends

St. Ann’s Society Branch 140 FCS

St. Mary Magdalene Society

Mauch Chunk Catholic, St Mary’s, St Jerome’s, St Ann’s

James F. McHugh ‘45

Parents

Margaret M. Grega

GOLDEN CENTURY CLUB

(\$500 to \$999)

John & Rita Engler ‘59

Msgr. John J. Martin ‘64

Charles & Cecilia (Miller) Keer ‘65

Margaret (Gallagher) Coassolo ‘66

Edward M. Stulginsky ‘69

William L. Stulginsky ‘69

Marcia J. Boyle ‘71

John Dougherty ‘72

Vincent Hydro, Jr. ‘73

Dr. William J. Krajcirik, Jr.

IMO Masha S. &

William J. Krajcirik, Sr.

Louis J. Capitanio ‘74

Beverly (Brill) O’Lear ‘76

Jeffrey J. O’Lear ‘77

Michele (Kucan) Vrabel ‘77

John F. Patton ‘82

Parents

Colleen Kelly

Atty. Joseph & Jeananne Ustynoski

Friends

Beth Ann Rickert

Faculty

Louis Coassolo

Patricia Patton

BLUE & GOLD ASSOCIATE

(\$250 to \$499)

Charles J. Bookstein ‘57

Robert J. Canter ‘60

David H. Davis ‘60

Annette (Grieff) Glucksnis ‘60

Class of 1963

Paul L. Martino ‘64

Robert C. Marzen ‘65

George “Bif” Bimler ‘66

Barbara Ann (Stianche) Pease ‘66

James J. Sauka ‘66

James S. Moyer ‘68

David J. Bielen ‘69

Rev. Msgr. Stephen Radocha ‘69

Stephen F. & Margaret (Filip)

Homcha ‘70

Mary Ann (Geusic) Bielen ‘70

Rev. Msgr. Thomas D. Baddick ‘73

Louis Flaim, Jr. ‘73

Leonard M. Sniscak ‘74

Daniel J. Delpero ‘75

Carolyn M. Bazik ‘77

Rev. Msgr. John B. McCann ‘77

William P. Sernak ‘77

Joseph A. Martin ‘80

Robert A. Pavlick ‘80

Mary Beth (Zapotosky) Higgins ‘82

Daniel A. Connolly ‘83

Jennifer A. (Gazo) Vermillion ‘91

Christopher M. Ondrus ‘97

Christine (Homcha) Jones ‘00

Brett Homcha ‘00

Brittany Homcha ‘00

James Porambo ‘04

Joan Porambo ‘08

Mauch Chunk Catholic, St Mary’s, St Jerome’s, St Ann’s

Helen (Roos) Marzen ‘47

Parents

Gary & Deborah Coles

Ronald & Veronica Martonick

Cletus & Irene Milan

Joseph & Rita Prekopa

Floyd R. Zimmerman



John Swierczek III – wins contest for selling the most Legacy Plaza pavers. He held the position of “Principal for the Day”



Mary Susan McAndrew gets a hug from the "Marian Colt"

Faculty

Deborah Coles

LOYALTY CLUB

(\$100 to \$249)

Joseph R. Bimler '55
Margaret (Bonner) Dolan '55
Ted Fritz '55
Joseph T. Murphy '55
Marie (Krepak) Lindenmuth '56
Sylvia J. Lis '56
Jean (Bartle) Mapa '56
Daniel J. Mundy '56
Grace (Kalinak) Polak '56
Mray F. (Petrich) Risavy '56
Msgr. Walter T. Scheaffer '56
Rose Mary Cannon '57
Stanley I. Derlunas '57
Marie (Donegan) Dreyer '57
James J. Furey '57
Emmett P. McCall '57
Martin M. Polakovic '57
Rose Marie (Kotch) Simone '57
Marguerita (Kelly) Bruzgulis '58
Margaret (Bonner) Furey '58
James A. Campo '59
Thomas R. Malarkey '59
Robert J. Milhiser '59
Frances (Misantone) Hargett '60

George A. Pinkey '60
Margaret (Donahue) Stauffer '60
William J. DiBui, Jr. '61
Ann (Kehoe) DiStefano '61
Frank J. Hager, Sr. '61
Jerome J. Monkiewicz '61
Joseph Cappello '62
Angeline (Petrucchi) Daldos '62
Mary Jean (Dillon) Daukshus '62
William S. Dietrich '62
Serafin & Patricia (Sweeney)
Sandella '62
Thomas J. Pensock '62
Rose M. Angelus '63
Maureen (McArdle) Brown '63
William Donovan '63
Catherine (Davis) Flail '63
Sofia (Totani) Mathews '63
Louis Misantone '63
Howard Tokosh '63
Michael Akins '64
Joseph F. Arieta '64
Maureen (Yorke) Donovan '64
Bernard J. Heller '64
Joanne (Cannon) Walker '64
Maryanne (Bimler) Hydro '65
Joseph B. McDermott '65
Daniel J. McDonald '65
John M. Piosa '65
Rozanne Sandri-Goldin '65
Daniel M. Schaeffer '65
Joseph A. Suzadail '65
Mary (Pietruch) Watko '65
Michele (Correll) Bonistalli '66
Joseph P. Colancecco '66
Gary Gray '66
Mary (Bookstein) Lerch '66
Raymond P. Mecchi '66
Stephen R. Orsulak '66
Paul T. Coombe '66
Eileen Dillon '67
William a. Sakusky '67
Joseph J. Tkach '67
Daniel J. Wynn '67
Patricia Bomba, MD '68
Marcella (Sherkness) Gill '68
George G. Chiodo '69
Thomas J. Fudge '69

Robert J. Hamera '69
Margaret Mary Hartnett '69
Juanita (Paul) Indrizek '69
Patricia (Valent) Mullan '69
Margaret Ann (Shigo) Rajnic '69
Louis J. Rusnock '69
Stephen J. & Teresa (Patton) Sheer '69
Mary Totani '69
Lois E. (Walters) Kellet '70
Catherine (Slog) McDonald '70
Michael F. Truskey '70
Eugene Milus, Ph.D. '71
Leo O'Donnell '71
Marilyn F. Partel '71
Thomas J. Solski '71
Louis P. Spinelli '71
Suzanne Babyar-Rothbart '72
Kathleen A. Bonner '72
Alica Ann (Ford) Hoopes '72
Barbara (Marzen) Swierczek '72
John L. Baiocco '73
Mary (Shigo) Faust '73
Mark T. Purcell '73
Carl Scheitrum '73
Jane (Herman) Sullivan '73
Donna (Yanusiewicz) Kamenas '73
Maryalice (Surdovel) Moroz '74
George Stianchie '74
Kathleen (Boran) Gotthelf '75



Homecoming 2012 Queen Nikki Collevecchio and King Corey Quick

Paula M. Hager '75
 Debra (Serignese) Walters '75
 Joseph R. Baranko '75
 William Bonenberger '76
 David J. Brill '77
 Maureen (Campbell) Costello '77
 George Demetriades '77
 James F. Murphy '77
 Bruce & Therese (Svets) Shickora '77
 J. Frederick Manning '78
 Lisa Sweeney '78
 Anthony F. Kern '79
 Kathleen (Krall) McCabe '79
 Peter J. Bubel '80
 Don DeMatto '80
 Ann (Witcofsky) Guth '80
 Rev. Thomas J. Orsulak '80
 Therese (Karnish) Ristila '80
 Mark N. Sanko '80
 Bernadette (Ligenza) Stough '80
 Marlene (Milillo) Fatula '81
 Bernard J. Vilcheck '81
 Lizanne Hurst '82
 Robert M. Wanuga '82
 John M. Coury '83
 John P. Malarkey, Jr. '83
 David Gillespie '84
 Joseph A. Hanosek '84
 Ralph Milillo '84
 Gracia A. Perilli '84
 Cade A. Upanavage '84
 Angela (Ligenza) Darrohn '86
 Paula (Anceravige) Kuczynski '86
 Adrienne (Roland) Haddad '86
 Karen (Busocker) Sofranko '86
 Barbara M. Lawson '87
 Thomas McLaughlin '88
 Robert M. Evans '89
 Colleen (Skrabak) Layman '89
 Gregory P. Ligenza '89
 Christine (Pampanin) Reiber '89
 Steven P. Sofranko '89
 Mark J. Coassolo '90
 Brian B. Gazo, Esq. '90
 Jeanette (Mulligan) Manning '90
 Kristin (Bernardyn) Patterson '90
 Dr. Kara (Menconi) Coassolo '91
 Lynn (Nesgoda) Cummings '91
 Frank B. Arieta '92

Ann Keer '93
 Mark J. Sauka '93
 Atty. Gretchen (Coles) Sterns '96
 Joseph B. Mitzen '97
 Patrick McNealis '99
 Mary Theresa Horvat '02
 Elizabeth (Dopira)Vogelsong '03

**Mauch Chunk Catholic, St Mary's,
 St Jerome's, St Ann's**

Mary (Fortunato) Misantone '35
 Connie (Wilke) Marzen '43
 Leo O'Donnell '43
 Joan (O'Donnell) Wildoner '43
 Lawrence J. Furey '44
 Francis J. Sterner '44
 Michael T. Dougherty '45
 Louise F. Jewells '45
 Joseph V. Ploplis '45
 Paul P. Staruch '45
 Elinor (Parnell) Burns '46
 Irene P. (Petrich) Cibik '46
 Gloria (Murphy) Schwartz '46
 Veronica A. (Serina) Bazik '47
 Philomena (Fritz) Bloomfield '47
 Mary E. Ciganek '47
 William J. Donovan '47
 Mary A. (Sweeney) Donovan '48
 Mary B. (Breslin) Arner '48
 Ann (Kilroy) Furey '49
 Sister Ann Immaculata '49

James D. Riley '49
 James J. Dallas '50
 M. Gay (Wasas) Ducharme '50
 Joseph Kociscin '50
 Rita (Vandenbord) Marzen '50
 Agnes (Campbell) Busocker '51
 Cyril J. Carroll '51
 Mary Frances (Dougherty) Devine '51
 John P. Malarkey '51
 Barbara Ann (Yorke) McCoart '51
 Leonard R. Skillan '51
 Adolph P. Bomba '52
 James D. Brennan '52
 Joseph F. Coury '52
 Joseph J. Griefff '52
 C. David Heisler '52
 Joseph G. Bechtel '53
 Jane (Murphy) Brennan '53
 David D. DiFebo '53
 Vincent J. Ploplis '53
 Patricia A. (Hager) Rose '53

Parents

Louis A. Disabella, Jr.
 Rose M. Kern
 James & Anna Klotz
 John S. Ligenza
 Richard & Helen Magula
 In honor of Justin Magula
 Randall B. Moore
 Kathryn Serena



Bonding "pep rally" at St. Jerome Regional School, Tamaqua

Edward C. Shober
 Walter V. Stanek
 Robert & Margaret Trice
 Robert & Michelle Valente
 James & Theresa Warnagiris
 Eugene & Frances Yacapsin

Friends

Elizabeth Bradburn
 Jane A. Malarkey
 Bernadine Marczyk
 Leonard W. Nesterak

Religious

Sister Ann Immaculata



Students entertain elderly residents at the local adult day care center

Faculty

Robert Valente

COLTS & FILLIES CLUB

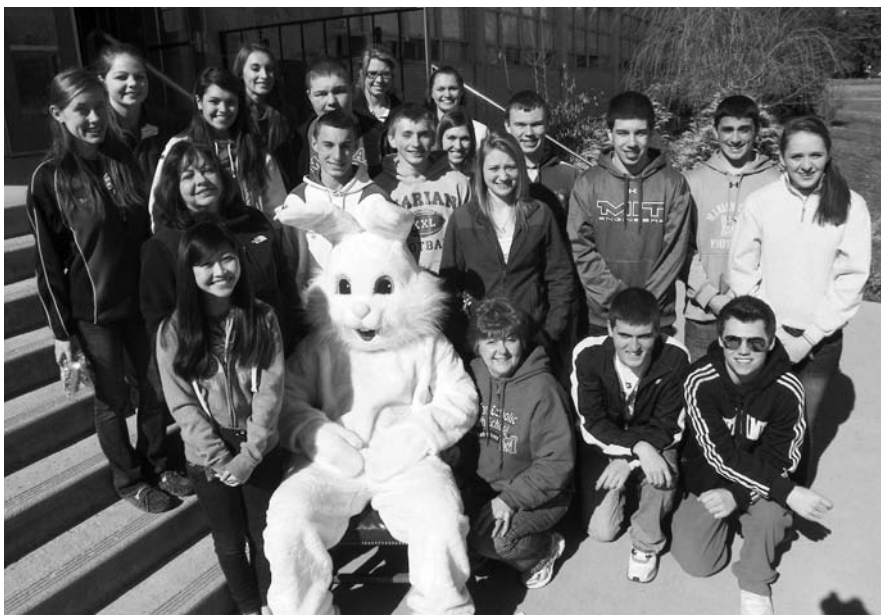
(\$50 to \$99)

Francis J. Dever '55
 Marion (Delauretis) Mraz '55
 Anne (Ferrari) Whitenight '55
 Michael J. Jeronis '56
 Barbara (Coleman) Karnish '56
 Joanne (McIntyre) Knepper '56
 Joseph P. Leonzi, Jr. '56
 Joseph M. Shears '56
 Anne (Tumas) Wilkie '56

Jacqueline (Myers) Dubosky
 Margaret (Mallets) Kuntz '57
 John LaBuda '57
 Marlene (Ferrari) Rankey '57
 Katherine (Zovak) Zvitkowitz '57
 Thomas J. Sediva '58
 Joseph A. Soltis '58
 Margaret (Yanes) Sparks '58
 Thomas W. Keer '59
 Thomas S. Marchetti '59
 Mary (Cierlitsky) McCartney '59
 Joan (Sniscak) Yuricheck '59

Barbara (Chromiak) Hackash '60
 Kathleen (Genits) McArdle '60
 Alfred B. Mustacchia '60
 Maureen (Clausius) Heffelfinger '61
 Anna (Cathcart) Bergalis '62
 James & Margaret (Solick) Menconi '63
 James F. Owens '63
 Catherine (Durling) Anfuso '64
 Joanne (Mormak) Perch '64
 Justine (Prossic) Biskupics '65
 Thomas J. Carrigan '65
 Rosemarie (Fulmer) Conner '65
 Bernard J. Krutsick '65
 Mildred (Paraschak) Mosella '65
 Beverly (Brezinski) Ogradnick '65
 Thomas & Anita (Strubinger)
 Sheehan '65

Paulette (Sniscak) Weber '65
 Jerome P. Knowles '66
 Marlene Mattrazzo '66
 Leonard F. Marzen '66
 Charles T. Vaccaro '66
 Eugene P. Harnak '67
 John F. Martino '67
 John J. Kennedy '68
 Edward C. Kennedy, Jr. '68
 Margaret (Knox) Lee '68
 Alice (Yacobenas) Miller '68
 Donna (LaBella) Carrigan '69
 Joan (Murphy) DeLay '69



East Egg Hunt at Marian High School

Colleen (McDonald) Gieniec '69
 Margaret Mary Hartnett '69
 Francis E. Kenesky '69
 Phyllis (Desantis) Kennedy '69
 Mary Lou (Casserty) Michaels '69
 Joseph M. Baddick '70
 Carol (Makara) Crowley '70
 Robert L. Davidovich '70
 Thomas C. Macenka '70
 Michelle Faleshock '71
 Michael D. Marzen '71
 James F. Stone '71
 Gary C. Danish '72
 Ann (Swider) Gribble '72
 Patricia (O'Donnell) Martino '72
 Mary (Rodgers) Marzen '72
 Ann Marie Oblas '72
 Edmund Gernavage '73
 Bernadette L. McGinley '73
 Carol (Svetik) Gernavage '74
 Joan (Snyder) Kennedy '74
 Thomas S. Wanuga '74
 Joseph F. DeAngelo '75
 Robert J. Havrilla '75
 Thaddeus J. Ligenza '75
 Lisa (Patton) Liebersen '75
 Esther (Babyar) Redding '75
 Robert W. Roos '75
 Joan (Miller) Scholla '75
 Thomas J. Murphy '76
 Maryellen (Stiles) Roos '76
 Donald & Jacqueline (Jones) Walters '76
 Daniel T. Whetstone '76
 Anita (Rodgers) Achey '77
 Grace Ann (Nihen) McNealis '77
 James W. Murtin '77
 Michael Dominic '78
 Evelyn M. Purcell '78
 Jeffrey J. Zoba '78
 Jacqueline (Steibler) DeAngelo '79
 Diane (Marzen) Figueroa '79
 Eric P. Roos '79
 Lisa (Faleshock) Blake '80
 Anthony J. Cannon, Sr. '80
 Suzanne (Shimkus) Connely '80
 Kevin T. McArdle '80
 Jacquelyn A. Mitchell '80

Janet (Murtin) Moisey '80
 Mary Ann Byatt '81
 John S. Polak '81
 Andrew & Kelly (McCall) Sherkness '81
 Karen A. Trovinger '82
 David J. Angelo '83
 Joseph M. Dougherty '83
 Christopher Walck '83
 Georgianne (Bielen) Miller '84
 Kenneth J. Snerr '85
 Susan (Lazar) Brennan '86
 Susanne (Mulligan) Casey '86
 Barbara Gatens '86
 Erick D. Hackenberg '88
 Ann E. (Huber) Herman '89
 LeeAnn Maurer Cunningham '89
 Nicole (Miller) Hackenberg '90
 Christine M. (Keer) King '90
 Ryan Hydro '91
 John E. Daukshus '93
 James Walck '93
 Patrick J. Boyle '95
 Karina (Menconi) Reed '00
 Timothy Soley '00
 Paul Brutto '03
 Carol (Gonzalez) D'Alessio '04

Breanna Tirpak '06
 Laura M. Keck '08

**Mauch Chunk Catholic, St Mary's,
 St Jerome's, St Ann's**

Josephine (Quinn) Shober '37
 Ambrose J. Barron '39
 Nicholas Kordilla '44
 Anne (McRea) Gallagher '46
 Kathryn (Stapleton) Miller '46
 Norman F. Foran '47
 Jeanne (Guiliani) McArdle '48
 Jerome J. Tracy '49
 Virginia (Coraggio) Longo '51
 Joseph M. Brennan '52
 Robert L. Hanlon '52
 Charles R. Tracy '52
 Richard F. Yanes '53

Parents

Mary Baiocco
 Mary Ann Campbell
 Gary & Kristen Karnish
 Matilda A. Labosky
*IMO James Labosky '70 &
 David Labosky '74*
 Eugene & Alice Mulligan
 Robert L. Schlosser, Sr.



Class of 2013 officers: Molly Balliet, Secretary/Treasurer, Nick Julian, President and Nick Kweder, Vice-President

Vincent & Jacqueline Shickora
 Andrew Stasek
 Regina A. Zoba

Friends

Anonymous
 Theresa M. Dunkelberger
 Religious
 Rev. Leo J. Maletz

FRIENDS OF MARIAN

(Up to \$49)

Joseph A. Derlunas '55
 Frances (Genits) Kubala '55
 Sarah (Hollywood) Matthews '55
 Louisemarie A. Misantone-Fry '55
 Josephine (Hlubik) Pantoni '55
 Eileen (Marcheski) Bugarewicz '56
 Marguerite (Campo) Cerimele '56
 George Dare '57
 Elizabeth (Hager) Ogozalek '57
 Maryann (Bartal) Scott '57
 Albert J. Hoffman '58
 T.P. McDermott '58
 Mary (Coleman) Arnold '59
 Francis Damian '59
 Aurelia (Pascos) DeMatto '59
 Elizabeth (Philipovich) Pampanin '59
 Elizabeth (Burnett) Stumpp '59
 James M. Sweeney '59

Antoinette (Nardini) Trotzer '59
 James R. Boyle '60
 Frank J. Epler '60
 Emmett C. Gallagher '60
 James N. Sofranko '60
 Barbara (Hadnagy) Yanoshik '60
 Mary Ann Gallagher '61
 Thelma (Correll) Gallardo '61
 Mary Judith Gruber '61
 Ann Marie (Gigli) Hudock '61
 Anne (Brida) Kovach '61
 Suzanne (Kelley) Lyate '61
 Frederick J. Nardini, Jr. '61
 Jean (Figura) Simpson '61
 Helen (Kotch) Sodl '61
 Eleanor (Hydock) Spirelis '62
 Robert J. Hlavaty '62
 Joseph J. McDonald '62
 Marilyn (Mundy) Paucker '62
 Penelope A. Trojan '62
 Nadine (Leonzi) Valek '62
 Patricia (Micuso) Price '63
 John Riordan '63
 Eleanor (Bashago) Stockbridge '63
 Bernadette (Cool) Abram '64
 Kathleen (Riordan) Borillo '64
 Edward F. Eroh '64
 Anna (Gerlach) Mauro '64
 Kathleen (Morfy) Rhubright '64
 Vincent Suzadail, Jr. '64



Kara Sedlack and Justin Bilka prepare for graduation 2013

Ronald Unitis '64
 Thomas Durilla '65
 Virginia (Keltz) Fahr '65
 James T. Hager '65
 Vivian A. Havrilko '65
 Mary (Dougherty) Kellner '65
 James F. Krauchick '65
 Nikki (Midas) Leonzi '65
 Jane Panzarella '65
 Dennis E. Sharkey '65
 Marilyn (Bednarz) Wolfe '65
 Sarah (DiGirolamo) Apanavage '66
 Rose Arieta '66
 Sister Mary Ann Besitka, IHM '66
 Leo G. Davidovich '66
 Marlene (Oslak) Gottardy '66
 William F. Gottardy '66
 John S. Halenar '66
 Francis a. Hartnett '66
 Mary Anne (Shea) Little '66
 George J. Martino, Jr. '66
 Harry J. Wynn, III '66
 James D. DeAngelo '67
 Patricia A. Gallagher '67
 Susan Dolan '67
 Mary Jane (Schilling) Hnat '67
 Janet (Scapura) Mettler '67
 Roseann (Wye) Pavlick '67
 Marilyn Pisklak '67



Hazleton Chamber of Commerce honors top students of 2013

Margaret M. Vavra '67
 Hugh Dougherty '68
 Barbara (Perambo) Hall '68
 Joseph G. Saladyga '68
 Claire Cannon '69
 Diane (Scapura) Michalik '69
 Bonnita-Lee Muslin '69
 Cletus C. Rickert '69
 Janet (Coury) Smith '69
 Yvonne (Baiocco) Stauffer '69
 Andrew J. DeAngelo '70
 Regina (Radocha) DePuy '70
 Jacqueline (Hifko) Hill '70
 Anna Marie (Martin) Hoban '70
 Mary Ann (Melnick) Holovack '70
 Andrea A. Ligenza '70
 Mary T. Yacobenas '70
 Charles A. Yuskauskas '70
 Catherine (Mongi) Frassinelli '71
 Christine C. Harvan '71
 Kathleen S. Keefer '71
 Eileen (Gibas) Kmetz '71
 Robin (Sweeney) Fredericks '71
 Elissa (Chuckran) Purpura '71
 Karl R. Sassaman '71
 Margaret A. (Sharpe) Schwoyer '71
 David Bodnar '72
 Roseanne (Herman) DeAngelo '72
 George C. Diabes '72
 Anthony B. Fudge '72
 Anna Marie (Yanochko) Grouber '72
 Eileen Karlavage '72
 Nancy (Hutta) Paul '72
 Linda (Malasavage) Redding '72
 Michael J. Soley '72
 Denise M. Stellar '72
 David M. Chickilly '73
 Kathleen (Bardzak) Filanowski '73
 Georgene (Yanochko) Gildner '73
 Ida (Bales) Steele '73
 Mark A. Sverchek '73
 Jane (Kennedy) Connolly '74
 Loretta (Cannon) Davis '74
 Kathleen (Moser) Holt '74
 David McCullion '74
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Mary Ann (Osilka) Jarrett '75	Paul G. Wilson '81
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Russell Castagnola '79	Magdalene (Karpovich) Riggins '95
Donna (Ceci) Fuehrer '79	Jennifer Ann Gerhard '98
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 Pamela A. Brutto ‘07
 Nathan R. Halenar ‘07
 Luke T. Swierczek ‘07
 Sean McCarroll ‘08
 Kristin Shickora ‘08
 Vincent Vella ‘08
 Patrick Smith ‘09
 Dwight Weaver ‘09
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 Sara Pisak ‘11

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Regina (McGlinchey) Lutwin ‘41
 Kathryn (Keefer) Baddick ‘42
 Jean (McCauley) McElmoyle ‘44
 Pauline (Ferrara) Sabia ‘44
 Helen (Crampsie) Skillan ‘46
 Lewis Smith ‘47
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The event, which included the popular Silent Auction and Treasure Chest raised a total of \$12,000.00. These funds were used to purchase desks for the classrooms. The entire school is now equipped with new desks.

A special "thank you" to everyone who worked on the Gala committee, sponsors and guests to make this event successful.

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son of Gary and Kristen Karnish,
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SAMANTHA FAUST
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67 Deer Trail Lane, Nesquehoning, PA 18240



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Employees, retirees, directors and their spouses participated in the matching gift program this past year, bringing significant additional support to Marian High School.

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1973	40	17	\$2,893.00
1978	35	9	\$ 385.00
1983	30	8	\$ 750.00
1988	25	3	\$ 185.00
1993	20	6	\$ 365.00
1998	15	2	\$ 45.00
2003	10	5	\$ 245.00
2008	5	4	\$ 125.00

2012 – 2013 MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

Throughout the past year, gifts were made to Marian High School to preserve and perpetuate the memory of many loved ones. Family members, classmates and friends have contributed to Marian in a spirit of faith and charity to commemorate their faithfully departed brothers and sisters.

The contributions made through memorials support and enhance the mission for the education of Marian students. We thank the generous families and friends, who continue to remember the Marian family with memorial gifts and gifts of honor.

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Anthony S. McLaughlin
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Virginia (Yevcak) Mikolay '54
Tara Jane (Boyle) Mirabella '93
Joseph T. Murphy '55
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Change of Location?

The Marian High School Development Office is constantly updating mailing addresses of all of our Alumni, especially the graduates of the last ten (10) years, who may still be receiving Alumni correspondence at a parent(s)' home address. Please help us by providing updates for friends, classmates or family members.

**Contact Susie Gerhard at 570-467-0641
or at colts@ptd.net**

MARIAN GRADUATES, STUDENTS IN THE NEWS ...

Natalie (Gaida) Gilling '97, daughter of Dennis and Mary Ann Gaida completed her "Doctor of Dental Surgery at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry.

Melissa (Gaida) Hayes, daughter of Dennis and Mary Ann Gaida graduated from Michigan State University. She currently lives in Chicago, Illinois. Elsa Lucille Hayes was born on October 13, 2012.

David William Troyanoski, son of William Troyanoski and Sandy Walters has been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant in the United States Air Force on May 11, 2013. Troyanoski graduated from the University of Texas with a bachelor's degree in management science. He is stationed at Vandenburg AFB, California as a missiles operations officer.

The Carbon County Sports Hall of Fame inducted three Marian graduates on May 26, 2013. **Sean Love '87, Caszy Kociolek '81 and Peggy Sue O'Donnell '77** were inducted in the class of 2013 at Memorial Hall in Jim Thorpe.

Marian High School inducted ten graduates in the school's Hall of Fame on October 21, 2013. The Marian Hall was started in 2004 and inductions are held every two years, with inductees having to be graduated from the school 20 years or more. Comprising the Class of 2012 are: **Joseph Antinozzi '78, Patti Oakes Freiler '86, Tillie Labosky, representing her late son David '74, Michael Makovec '91, Joseph Prekopa '71, Rick Marsilio '86, Thomas Marsilio '88, Joseph Gillespie '91, Justen 'hackenberg '91 and Greg Chelak '81.**

Michael Stauffer '10, son of Elmer and Ann Marie Stauffer, Nesquehoning completed the Army Combat Diver Qualification Course on July 6 at the Special Forces Underwater Operations School at Trumbo Point Naval Academy, Key West, Florida

Samantha Miller '07, daughter of Mike & Kathy Miller, Tamaqua graduated on May 21, 2013 from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck New Jersey with a master's degree in forensic psychology. She accepted a position as a residential counselor with Carrier Clinic in New Jersey.

Anthony J. Maff, III '08 son of Anthony and Veronica Maff, Coaldale graduated from Penn State University with a

Bachelor of Science degree in Business. Maff plans to further his education in pursuit of a master's degree.

Erin R. Litsch '09, daughter of George and Diane Litsch, Tamaqua graduated magna cum laude from Muhlenberg College, Allentown with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. She also completed a minor in art history and obtained her Pennsylvania Secondary English Certification for teaching. She is currently employed by the Northwestern Lehigh School District.

Vinny Vella '08, son of Vincent and Linda Vella, Kresgeville, was part of a reporting team for The Denver Post that received the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for breaking news reporting. Vella is currently working at the city desk of the Philadelphia Daily News.

Nicholas Julian '09, son of Joseph and Beth Julian, Lake Hauto graduated from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology with a concentration in psychology on May 11, 2013. He is attending Creighton University School of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska to work toward obtaining his medical degree.

Patrick Martino '09, son of John and Patti Martino, Jim Thorpe graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Misericordia University. He obtained a secondary education certification and mathematics minor while maintaining a 3.94 GPA. He has begun his studies at the University of Oregon's Master's Industrial Internship Program in the hopes of obtaining a Master of Science degree in organic synthesis and organometallics.

Kressa Dowling '09, daughter of John and Patricia Dowling graduated magna cum laude from DeSales University on May 18, 2013 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary and special education.

The late **Michael Casino**, valedictorian of the former St. Jerome High School class of 1927 was honored posthumously by Marian High School and the Diocese of Allentown with the Distinguished Catholic Alumni Award.

Sarah A. Guzinski '08, daughter of Thomas and Leah Guzinski, Shenandoah Heights graduated summa cum laude

from King's College, Wilkes Barre with a Bachelor of Science degree in medical studies, with a minor in biology. She is currently continuing her studies in the physician assistant master's degree program at King's.

Patrick Smith '09, son of Patrick and Grace Smith, McAdoo was presented the Service-Learning Leadership Award at the annual honors and awards ceremony at Misericordia University. The award is given to a student who is nominated by a faculty member for community-based work initiated in a service-learning course and who shows evidence of active community service and the potential for continued service in a leadership role.

Mark T. Purcell '73 successfully earned a Master's Degree in Theology from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana in 2012. He accepted the position as Pastoral Associate at Sts. Simon & Jude Church in Huntington Beach, California. He was appointed to the Bishop's Committee on Worship in the Diocese of Orange and was chosen as the Diocesan organist to play for the installation of Bishop Kevin Vann held at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove and the Bren Center at the University of California in Irvine. Mark is also a graduate of Chapman University, Orange, California and the University of Scranton, Penna.

Allentown's Lehigh Valley Health Network recognized that three of its physicians hail from the small town of Tamaqua. On top of that, all three are from the same family. Sisters **Kara (Menconi) Coassolo, MD '91**, **Karina (Menconi) Reed, MD '00** and **Kristin (Menconi) Drost, MD '90** are employed by various components in the health networks women's and children's service line. They are the children of James and Margaret Menconi, Tamaqua. The January 2013 issue of CheckUP, the employee magazine of the LVHN carried a cover story about the sisters, entitled "All in the Family." Coassolo, the middle sister, is a high-risk pregnancy physician with Lehigh Valley Physician Group's Maternal-Fetal Medicine. The youngest, Reed, is a gynecologist/obstetrician with College Heights OBGYN Associates, while Menconi-Drost is a pediatric/internal medicine physician with ABC Pediatricians.

Cory Chillinskas '12, son of Bill and Lorrie Chilinskas, McAdoo graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He also graduated from munitions systems training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. He will be stationed at Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico with the 27th Special Operations Maintenance Group.

Rosey Sheridan '11, daughter of Denise Skrabak, Lansford was named Distinguished Alden Scholar at Allegheny College in 2012. She is majoring in chemistry with a minor in music performance.

Samuel J. Chodur '04, son of Samuel and Mary Ellen Chodur, Sr, Nesquehoning graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio Texas. He completed an intensive, eight-week training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.

John Marcin '79 valedictorian, son of John and Frances Marcin, Tamaqua was the United States representative at the 13th International World Conference for Investment Casting held in Kyoto, Japan in April 2012. Marcin is currently manager of the Casting Laboratory and discipline chief for Castings Technology at United Technologies Pratt and Whitney Facility, based in East Hartford, Connecticut, which manufactures propulsion systems for commercial and military aircraft and space vehicles. He is also president of the North American Investment Casting Institute, a trade association that promotes the investment casting industry.

Angela Burda '04, daughter of Michael and Gloria Burda graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University in Elkins Park, Penna. with a Doctorate in Optometry. Dr. Burda has dreamed of being an optometrist since her high school days at Marian Catholic, and was inspired by her uncle. At Misericordia University, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. Dr. Burda has accepted a position as an associate optometrist with Visionworks of America Inc.

DEAN'S LIST

Kaysi McLaughlin '12, daughter of Bill & Susie Moyer, Tamaqua – Alvernia University

Emily Burger '12, daughter of Glen & Jane Burger, Drums – Bucknell University

Melissa Ervin, '09, daughter of David & Patricia Ervin, McAdoo – Albright College

Katelyn Collevecchio '11, daughter of Robert & Mary Jean Collevecchio, Summit Hill – LaSalle University

Kayla Stanek '10, daughter of Frank & Michelle Stanek, Summit Hill – Kutztown University

PEER LISTENER INDUCTION MASS AT MARIAN

The 2012-2013 Marian Catholic Peer Listeners were inducted at a special, which was held at the high school. Inducted as a Peer Listener were: Samantha Faust, Joshua Green, Breanna Esposito, Mary GREGA, Emily Betterl, Diana Ketusky, Anthony Agosti, Marykate Sherkness, Sarah Zurawa, Cassandra Mantz.

STUDENT COUNCIL INDUCTION MASS AT MARIAN

The 2012-2013 Marian Catholic Student Council was inducted at a special Student Council Mass, which was held at the high school. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis P.Schoenauer. Each member of the Student Council recited the Student Council prayer and pledged and received their Student Council pins from Sister Bernard Agnes, IHM, Principal. Annette Ritzko, Student Council President Jessica DeLash, Secretary Nicole Collevecchio, Vice-President Dylan Quirk and Treasurer Samantha Faust, Ashley Fannick, Nicholas Kweder, Molly Balliet, Alison Walck, Tiffany Grutza, Ryan Karnish, Frank Nietz, Lukas Damian, Alexandria Hutta, Mary Susan McAndrew, Kayla Rodick, Nico Agosti, Katie Healey, John Julian, Austin Paisley, Amanda Srinivasan, Mary Kate Sherkness, Arianna Srinivasan, Michael McHale.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER INDUCTION MASS AT MARIAN

The 2012-2013 Marian Catholic Eucharistic Ministers were inducted at a special Mass, which was held at the high school. Inducted as a Eucharistic Minister were: Dylan Quirk, Molly

Balliet, Justin Bilka, Lea Chocolas, Nicole Collevecchio, Tiffany Grutza, Emily DeSantis, Taylor Troyanowski, Nicholas Kweder, Ryan Karnish, Dominic Montero, Nate Keer, Samantha Faust, Sabrina Krupko, Geno Brady, Theresa DeFebo, Sarah Zurawa, Marykate Sherkness, Damian Richards, Joseph Orsulak, Jessica DeLash, Kasey Rossell, Amy Skotek, Michael Gottstein, Corey Quick, John Julian, Tony GREGA.

MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Thirty-six students from Marian Catholic High School were inducted as new members of the Robert F. Kennedy Chapter of the National Honor Society. The induction ceremony took place following the weekly Liturgy in the school auditorium. Relatives and friends were invited.

Members were selected by the chapter's Faculty Council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character.

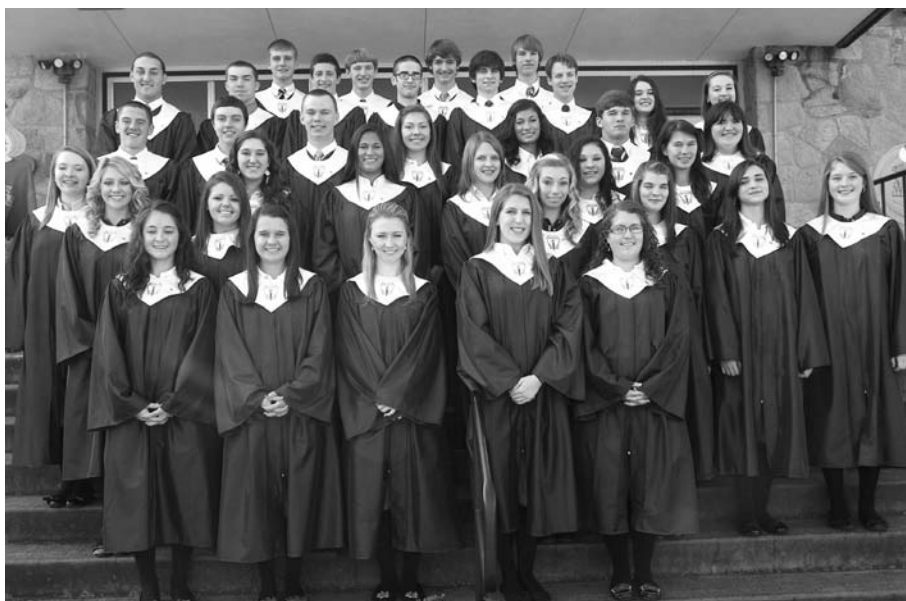
The Marian Catholic High School chapter has been active since 1974. Each year the chapter sponsors several service projects for the school and community, which in the last few years have included St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Miller-Keystone Bloodmobile, tutors for students, etc.

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in more than 15,000 schools and since 1921, millions of students have been selected for membership.

This national student recognition organization is proudly sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP). New inductees are: Rebecca Paulshock, Mary Susan McAndrew, Brianna Kubishin, Alyssa Wagner, Cassidy DeCosmo, Rebecca Hartman, Christina Guzinski, Alexis Makowiec, Emily Betterly, Amanda Srinivasan, Kara Sedlack, Christy Digiandomenico, Olivia Sposato, Mary Susan GREGA, Christine McCord, Samantha Sirsky, Kelsey Hurst, Austin Paisley, Nicholas Mayernik, Michael McHale, Monica



Eucharistic Ministers (9-19-12)



National Honor Society 2012-2013

Wasik, Arianna Srinivasan, James McHugh, Mackenzie Sugrue, Lukas Damian, Sam Budusky, Michael Grega, John Swierczek, Michael Dino, Ryan Darrough, Tara Koskultz, Emily Fannick, James Ostergaard, Kyle Stanek, Joseph Letcher, Tyler John.

FBLA INSTALLATION AT MARIAN

The 2012 members and officers of Marian Catholic High School's FBLA were inducted. Each officer gave a brief description of what FBLA means and over 60 members recited a pledge to be officially inducted. FBLA stands for Future Business Leaders of America. Members and officers do various fundraisers to help support different causes and donate their time to provide service for others. FBLA also gives members the opportunity to compete in business related topics and if eligible they could move forward to compete on an intermediate level. All members are welcome to compete and be involved.

2012-2013 officers and members of Future Business Leaders of America include:

Emily Betterly- Reporter, Alexandria Hutta- Secretary, Jessica Horlacher- President, Emily DeSantis- Vice President, and Mary Susan McAndrew- Treasurer. Rachel Meier, Taylor Horvat, Annette Ritzko, Johnx Woitko, Lea Chocolas, Mia Casale, and Cassidy DeCosmo, Ashley Fannick, Faith Befano, Summer Brown, Nicole Collevecchio, Gabrielle Smith, Rebecca Cullen, and Gabrielle Cann, Nicholas Kubishin, Camryn Wilson, Nicole Ambruch, Abby Pilla, Lindsay Nemeth, Henry Hinchey, Alexis Makowiec, and Alyssa Wagner, Jessica Ray, Amy Skotek, Samantha Faust, Rebecca Paulshock, Brianna

Kubishin, Christy Digandomenico, Monica Wasik, and Amanda Srinivasan, Jacob Oressie, Kara Sedlack, Jessica DeLash, Emily Pilla, Diana Ketusky, Olivia Sposato, Rebecca Hartman, Olivia Agosti, and Austin Paisley, Michael Dino, Samantha Brown, Tiffany Grutza, Grace Boyle, Sarah Zurawa, Cassandra Hoben, Heather Getten, and Kathryn Healey, Nathaniel Keer, Gabriella Sacco, Nicholas Hopeck, Arianna Srinivasan, Christina Guzinski, Kaylee Ceci, Olivia Schugardt, Graham Wolk, and Eugene Brady, Joseph Letcher, Bailey Becker, Lukas Damian, Joshua Lex, Anthony Agosti, Logan Mehalshick, Alden Whah, John O' Connor, and Philip DeSantis.

Members absent in photo: Derek Gaughan,

Peter Baddick, Emily Fannick, Kaila Cherba, Devon Horn, Christian Legath, Sadie Kosar, Olivia Palmieri, James Ostergaard, Kyle Stanek, Calvin Talbott, Scott Zelonis, AJ Wolk, and Rose Reid.

MARIAN STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN CAPITAL ONE BOWL

Three Marian cheerleaders had the opportunity of a lifetime when they departed for Orlando, Florida on December 20, 2012, Alexandria Hutta, Tiffany Grutza and Ashley Cinicola were part of the Pre-Game Performance for the Capital One Bowl in Orlando, Florida on New Year's Day at 1:00 p.m. with the Nebraska Cornhuskers and the Georgia Bulldogs.



Alexandria Hutta, Tifany Grutza and Ashley Cinicola participated in the Capital One Bowl in Orlando, Florida on January 1, 2013

While attending cheerleading camp in Pine Forrest during the summer months, the Marian cheerleaders accomplished first place in competition. This allowed these students to take advantage of the opportunity to participate in this bowl game. Alexandria Hutta is the daughter of Francis & Cynthia Hutta, Coaldale. At Marian Hutta participates in cheerleading, track and field, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Future Business Leaders of America, Mock Trial and Student Council. She is in her senior year at Marian. Tiffany Grutza, a senior at Marian, she is the daughter of Joseph and Kimberly Grutza, Mahanoy City. Her activities at Marian include: cheerleading, track and field, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society and Student Council. Ashley Cinicola, senior, is the daughter of Michele Cinicola, Lansford. She participates in cheerleading and yearbook staff.

MARIAN STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN FBLA REGIONAL COMPETITION

Marian Catholic's FBLA chapter participated in the Region 23 Conference, held at Susquehanna University. The objective testing for the Conference was completed online at the individual chapter schools while the performance events were held at the University. While at the Conference on December 17, 2012, members were greeted in an opening session with "Consequences" by Craig LeCadre, Office of the PA Attorney General, who spoke to them about drug abuse.

They also were invited to attend various workshops and vote for candidates for the 2013-2014 regional office. The workshops presented were "Politics and You; Are you Ready," by Snyder County Commissioners; "So Do You Want This Job Or What," by Tammy Bonawitz, Keystone Staffing Services; "Do I Really Want to be an Accountant," by Parente Beard and PICPA; and "Thinking about a Business Major?" by James J. Pomykalski, PhD and former FBLA member himself. After the leadership workshops, members were invited to lunch in the Susquehanna Evert Dining Room, and concluded their day with an awards session to recognize the top 4 competitors in each individual event and the top 2 in the group and speaking events.

Marian had 45 students participate in the conference, with many placing in the top of their category, and 12 were eligible to attend the State Conference in Hershey, PA in April. Amanda Srinivasan, Olivia Sposato – Business Calculations; Taylor Horvat – Business Communication; team of Alexis Makoweic and Gabrielle Cann(absent from photo) – Global Business; Eugene Brady – Health Care Administration; Mary Susan McAndrew – Hospitality Management; *Samantha Faust – 3rd place Economics; Nicole Collevecchio – Business Calculations; Kaylee Ceci; team of Mia Casale, Philip DeSantis and Emily DeSantis – Emerging Business Issues; Annette Ritzko – Business Communication; Alyssa Wagner – Hospitality Management; *Rachel Meier – 1st place, *Emily Pilla – 4th place Introduction to Business Communication;



Freshman Orientation Day

Gabriella Sacco; Cassandra Hoben – Introduction to Business Communication; team of Ashley Fannick and Emily Fannick – Management Decision Making; team of Christian Legath and Anthony Agosti – 2nd place Management Information Systems; team of Joshua Lex, Logan Mehalshick and Nicholas Mayernik – 2nd place Network Design;

Row 4 team of *Emily Betterly, *Brianna Kubishin, *Cassidy DeCosmo and *Monica Wasik – 1st place Parliamentary Procedure; *Faith Befano – 1st place Public Speaking I; Joseph Letcher – Public Speaking II; Arianna Srinivasan – Sports Management; Scott Zelonis

Row 5 Peter Baddick, Christy Digiandomenico – Sports Management; Nicholas Hopeck – Technology Concepts; *Olivia Palmieri – 1st place Word Processing I; *Jessica DeLash – 2nd place Hospitality Management; Michael Dino – Digital Video Production; Diana Ketusky; Bailey Becker. Absent from photo: Samantha Brown; *Kara Sedlack, 2nd place – Health Care Administration; *Heather Getten, 2nd place – Business Math. Note: members who are marked with an * will compete again at the State Conference held at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, April 15-17, 2013.

FBLA is a student-run organization that helps prepare students for the business world. The State Leadership Conference is one of the major events in the PA FBLA year in which members who qualify to attend participate in a variety of workshops throughout their two-day stay at Hershey as well as attempt to advance further in their category of competition.

MHS LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

The French and Spanish Honor Societies of Marian High School inducted twenty-two students at a special Mass celebrated in the school gymnasium.

Taking part in the ceremony were the officers of the French Honor Society: Rebecca Hartman, President; Brianna Kubishin, Vice-President; Cassidy DeCosmo, Secretary; Codie Kasmetskie, Treasurer. The officers of the Spanish Honor Society are: Eric Swankoski, President; Jessica Horlacher, Vice-President; Nathaniel Keer, Secretary; Theresa DeFebo, Treasurer.

The Reverend Francis P. Shoenauer was celebrant of the Mass. Parts of the Mass were read in French, Spanish as well as English. The new members received membership certificates from Sister Bernard Agnes, Principal, who praised the students for their achievements.

After the ceremony, a continental breakfast reception was enjoyed by the members, their parents and guests in the cafeteria. The new members of the French Honor Society are: Sophomores –James McKinley, Lauren Nietz, Annette Ritzko, Anthony Stianchie, Alexandra Stroia, Christopher Weber. Inducted into the Spanish Honor Society were: Sophomores: Nico Agosti, Cory Brogan, Ashley Fannick, Megan Fatula, Cassandra hoben, Taylor Harvat, Matthew Karnish, Shannon Kelly, Cecilia Koerbler, Rachel Meier, Abby O'Donnell, Emi Pilla, Kayla Rodick, Olivia Schugardt, Nicholas Sully, Alison Walck. The moderators of the societies are: Maureen Hefelfinger – French Honor Society and Deborah Coles – Spanish Honor Society.

PENNSYLVANIA FBLA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Thirteen members of the Marian Catholic chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America and the chapter advisor, Mrs. Patricia Patton, attended the 2013 Pennsylvania FBLA State Leadership Conference April 15-17, 2013, at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, Pennsylvania. Attending the conference were: Rachel Meier, daughter of John and Esther Meier of New Ringgold; Introduction to Business Communication, Olivia Palmieri, daughter of Stephen and Belina Palmieri of Hazleton; Word Processing I, Mary Susan McAndrew, daughter of James and Margaret McAndrew of Hazleton; Member at Large, Cassidy DeCosmo, daughter of Charles and Linda DeCosmo of Shepton; Parliamentary Procedure, Faith Befano, daughter of Anthony and Susan Befano of Kelayres; Public Speaking I. Emily Betterly, daughter of Harold and Stephanie Betterly of Hazleton; Parliamentary Procedure, Monica Wasik, daughter of Krzysztof and Teresa Wasik of Hazle Township; Parliamentary Procedure, Kara Sedlack, daughter of Cheryl Sedlack of Weatherly; Health Care Administration, Heather Getten, daughter of RuthAnn Getten of Weatherly; Business Math, Jessica DeLash, daughter of Joseph and Maria DeLash of Hazleton; Hospitality Management, and Brianna Kubishin, daughter of Christopher and Colleen Kubishin of Hazleton; Parliamentary Procedure, Samantha Faust, daughter of James and Mary Beth Faust of Barnesville; Economics, Michael Dino, son of James and Cheryl Dino of Hazleton; Digital Video Production, and Emily Pilla, daughter of Joseph and Louise Pilla of Nesquehoning; Introduction to Business Communication. All members competed with representatives from other Pennsylvania chapters for top honors in the individually stated events. At the Awards Ceremony, the American Trauma Society, the recipient of this year's State Project, was given a monetary contribution to be used toward

the organization's programs in Pennsylvania. Other highlights of the conference included individual, chapter, and team competitive events relating to business skills and leadership; the election of a new state officer team; leadership development workshops; and recognition of members' community service efforts across the Commonwealth. Faith Befano was awarded the honor of 8th place in Public Speaking I event. The chapter received a plaque recognizing 7th place as 25.78% of the school's students are members of this group.

The Future Business Leaders of America is a national career and technical student organization whose mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. The 83 members in the Marian chapter are a part of the Pennsylvania membership of approximately 13,000 in nearly 290 schools.

GRADUATION 2013

Sr. Bernard Agnes, I.H.M., principal of Marian Catholic High School, Hometown, has announced the top members of the Class of 2013 who will address their classmates at the upcoming commencement exercises. Ryan Karnish, son of Gary and Kristen Karnish, Nesquehoning and Samantha Faust, daughter of James and Mary Beth Faust, Barnesville have been named Valedictorian and Salutatorian respectively. Sr. Bernard Agnes, IHM, principal conferred 65 diplomas to members of the class during commencement exercises.

VALEDICTORIAN

Karnish was inducted into the Robert Kennedy Chapter of the National Honor Society in his Junior year. He is also a member of the Spanish Honor Society since his Sophomore year, Future Business Leaders of America, Student Council and Eucharistic Minister. During his Junior year at Marian, Karnish was a runner-up in the American Chemistry Society Exam.

Karnish has played for the Marian Colts basketball, football and track teams beginning as a Freshman. Recently he was nominated for the Schuylkill County Scholar Athlete. In his community and parish Karnish volunteers at the Hometown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Youth Sports Camp and is an altar server at Ss. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church, Tamaqua. Ryan is attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) majoring in Engineering.



Ryan Karnish makes the decision to attend MIT

SALUTATORIAN

A consistent Honor Roll student for all four years, Faust was inducted into the Robert Kennedy Chapter of the National Honor Society as a sophomore. She has also been a member of the Student Ambassador Program, Future Business Leaders of America, placing all four years on the State level competition, Spanish National Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Peer Listeners and



Senior Play – "The Wiz"

Peer Tutors. Faust has also been involved in Chorus, Rock Music Ministry, Green Club, Traveling Book Nook, Eucharistic Ministers and Yearbook. She has served as the Student Correspondent for the Hazleton Standard Speaker school news column in her junior and senior years, and holds the office of Treasurer for Student Council. Recently Faust was nominated for the Schuylkill County Scholar Athlete, was a member of the Queen's court for the May Crowning and held one of lead parts in the Senior Class Play, "The Wiz" at the school. During her four years at Marian Faust has been involved in basketball and softball, lettering in her Freshman year. In her community and parish, Faust volunteers at basketball and softball camps, Men of Marian Summer Picnic, Annual Fund Campaign Phon-a-thon, Open House, Chinese Auction, Hazleton Library and is a cantor at her parish, St. Richard's, Barnesville. Samantha is attending Villanova University in the Fall, majoring in Communications/Journalism.

CLASS OF 2013 - TOP TEN

Ryan Karnish, son of Gary and Kristen Karnish,
12 Blueberry Lane, Nesquehoning, PA 18240

Samantha Faust, daughter of James & Mary Beth Faust,
22 Plantation Drive, Barnesville, PA 18214

Sara Fatula, daughter of John and Marlene Fatula,
31 South D Street, Mahanoy City, PA 17948

Jessica Horlacher, daughter of Genevieve Bubrowski,
631 W. 7th Street, Hazleton, PA 18201

John Julian, son of Joseph and Beth Julian, 60 Crescent Drive,
Nesquehoning, PA 18240

Christopher Postupack, son of Mark and Ellen Marie
Postupack, 886 W. Railroad Drive, Weatherly, PA 18255

Jessica DeLash, daughter of Joseph and Maria DeLash,
844 Hayes Street, Hazleton, PA 18201

Nicholas Kweder, son of John and Margaret Kweder,
67 Deer Trail Lane, Nesquehoning, PA 18240

Eric Swankoski, son of Raymond and Patricia Swankoski,
186 First Street, Coaldale, PA 18218

MaryKate Sherkness, daughter of Andrew and Kelly
Sherkness, 64 E. Maple Street, Tresckow, PA 18254

MARIAN CATHOLIC STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS AT PJAS STATE COMPETITION

Sister Bernard Agnes, IHM, principal, at Marian Catholic announced two students received awards at the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science State Competition held at Penn State University Park. Robert Valente, Marian Catholic Science teacher and Lorraine Piehota, retired Bishop Hafey Science instructor were sponsors. Mr. Valente accompanied the students and served as a judge. SPECIAL AWARD-Ryan Darrough, junior, son of David and Colette Darrough, Drums, received an \$8,000 Scholarship to the Penn State University Park Eberly College of Science, a Pennsylvania Science Talent Search Award, and a second place state presentation award for his Behavioral Psychology project. Patrick Darrough, freshman, son of David and Collette Darrough, Drums, received a second place state presentation award for his Biology project.



Penna. Junior Academy of Science Regional winners – Gabriella Smith, Patrick Darrough, Ryan Darrough and Barry Fulton

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC AND STUDENTS APPRECIATION DINNER

The Twenty-fourth Annual Academic and Appreciation Dinner at Marian Catholic High School was held on Tuesday evening, May 7 with over 350 persons in attendance. The Dinner was held in the school auditorium and was sponsored by the school's Academic and Student Appreciation Committee. The Dinner featured the recognition of over 145 Marian Catholic High School students, who were guests of the school at the Dinner. The students were recognized for their efforts in the classroom and for their service to the Marian Catholic High School community.

Groups honored at the Dinner were the National, French and Spanish Honor Societies, students who achieved honors in each of the first three quarters, Scholastic Scrimmage, Mock Trial, Yearbook, Rock Music Ministry, Peer Listeners and Student Council. Introduced were the Student Council officers for the school year 2013-14. Citizens Bee was also honored with special recognition given to James Ostergaard for taking first place honors and Michael McHale garnering fourth place. Marian captured two of the four spots in the competition. Also honored were Library and Chapel Aides, Student Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Senior Band and Chorus Members, County Band and Chorus, Diocesan Band and Chorus, District Chorus, Schuylkill County Band and Chorus, Media Club, Future Business Leaders, Student Achievement Workers and the Marian Student Ambassadors. Alexandra Valusek was recognized as a Guidance Aide for her assistance in the guidance department. Also recognized were Joseph Letcher and Mary Susan McAndrew for their participation in the Student Advocates for Persons with Disabilities program. Various awards were announced during the evening such as: Bishop's Catholic Scholars - Samantha Faust and Ryan Karnish. Faust was also the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Award. Tara Koskulitz was honored for her achievement in the Pennsylvania Mathematics League where she was top scorer. In the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Regional Competition, Patrick Darrough was honored for his first place finish with a perfect score. Ryan Darrough also garnered a first place finish. Barry Fulton and Gabriella Smith captured second place honors. Ryan Darrough was also runner-up in the Susquehanna Valley Chapter of the American Chemical Society exam. Winners in the Hazleton Standard Speaker "Create-an-ad" competition were recognized. Faith Befano was recognized as her ad was chosen for the cover of this

year's competition. Emily Pulaski also had an ad published. Certificates were given to members of the Drama Club. Receiving four year certificates were Seniors and Three year Certificates went to Juniors.

STUDENTS ATTAIN PERFECT ATTENDANCE AT MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL

The following students attained perfect attendance for the 2012-2013 school year:

Kenneth Snerr, Gabriella Smith, Teague Schmidt, Melissa Ramirez, Logan Puza, Dominic Mussoline, Adam Michalsesko, Nicholas Longazel, Connor Dodson, Madeline Vetter, Jonluke Sivak, Connor Roberts, Colin Krupko, Kyle Stanek, Olivia Sposato, Mary Susan McAndrew, Tara Koskulitz, Tyler John, Kelsey Hurst, Ryan Darrough, Michael Cannon, Emily Betterly, Philip Marzen, Nathaniel Keer, Jessica Horlacher, Samantha Faust. The following seniors attained perfect attendance for all four years at Marian: Jessica Horlacher and Philip Marzen.

MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL UNDERCLASS RECOGNIZED

Underclass students at Marian High School were recognized for the 2012-2013 school year on the last day of school following closing Mass in the gymnasium.

Theology 1H, Kaitlin Lowker ; Theology 1CP, Emily Reinohl; Amer. Cultures H, Kaitlin Kowker; Amer. Cultures CP, Katelyn Eder; Algebra 1 CP, Kaylee Mahon; Algebra IIB, Katilin Kowker; Algebra II CP, Savanna Krusinsky; Algebra II Basic, Kaila Cherba; Algebra I Most Improved, Nicole Mahoney; Algebra II Most Improved, Kenneth Snerr; Physical Science H, Kaitlin Kowker; Physical Science CP, Kayla Rivers; Spanish I H, Connor Dodson; Spanish ICP, Gabriella Smith; French I H, Kaitlin Kowker; French I CP, Nicole Baba; English IH, Kaitlin Kowker; English ICP, Noah Goldberg; English I Most Improved, Jacob Parnell.

Theology II H, Kayla Rodick; Theology II CP, Kaylee Ceci; World Cultures H, Kayla Rodick; World Cultures CP, Josiah Fedorshak; Geometry H, Matthew Karnish; Geometry CP, Alexandra Stroia; Basic Geometry, James Kolbush; Geometry Most Improved, Christopher Miller; Biology H, Nicholas Sully; Biology CP, Colin Krupko; French II H, Annette Ritzko; French II CP, Kaylee Ceci; Spanish II H, Nico Agosti; Spanish II CP, Faith Befano; English II H, Kayla Rodick; English II CP, Faith Befano; English II Most Improved, John Pauline.

Theology III H, Joseph Letcher; Theology III CP, Austin Paisley; 20th Century H, Michael Dino; 20th Century CP,

James Ostergaard; French IIIH, Brianna Kubishin; French III CP, Cassidy DeCosmo; Spanish III H, Tara Koskulitz; Spanish III CP, Alyssa Wagner; English III H, Tara Koskulitz; English III CP, Christina Guzinski; English III Most Improved, Ericha Holman; Pre-Calculus H, Monica Wasik; Pre-Calculus CP, Lukas Damian; Pre-Calculus Most Improved, Olivia Agosti; Chemistry H, Ryan Darrough; Chemistry CP, Nicholas Menighan;

Pennsylvania Heritage, Michael Grega; Language & Cultures, James Bechtel.

The Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Awards given for presenting an experimental research paper at the 79th Annual Region #3 meeting held in Easton this year were presented to:

1st Place: Patrick Darrough; 1st Place – Ryan Darrough; 2nd Place – Barry Fulton; 2nd Place – Gabriella Smith. The Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Awards a Perfect Score Award to Patrick Darrough for his presentation in Easton.

The Elmira College Key Award is presented to a junior student in recognition of their high scholastic achievement, leadership, citizenship and participation in extracurricular activities. The scholarship has a monetary value of \$60,000 over a four (4) year period upon enrolling at Elmira College. This award was presented to Tara Koskulitz.

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL HONORS SAT ACHIEVERS

Sr. Bernard Agnes, I.H.M., principal of Marian Catholic High School, Hometown, is pleased to announced that nine students in the senior class and two students in the junior class have scored 600 or above on the math, reading and writing sections of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). That averages out to 14% of the class of 2013. The College Board states that the SAT measures literacy and writing skills that are needed for academic success in college. They state that the SAT assesses how well the test takers analyze and solve problems—skills they learned in school that they will need in college. The SAT is typically taken by high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Specifically, the College Board states that use of the SAT in combination with high school grade point average (GPA) provides a better indicator of success in college than high school grades alone, as measured by college freshman GPA. Various studies conducted over the lifetime of the SAT show a statistically significant increase in correlation of high school grades and freshman grades when the SAT is factored in. While the exact

manner in which SAT scores will help to determine admission of a student at American institutions of higher learning is generally a matter decided by the individual institution, some foreign countries have made SAT scores a legal criterion in deciding whether holders of American high school diplomas will be admitted at their public universities.

Students who scored 600 or better on the Math portion of the test were as follows: Jessica Horlacher, John Julian, Ryan Karnish, Andrew Kelly, Christopher Postupack.

Students who scored 600 or better in Reading were as follows: Sara Fatula, Samantha Faust, Jessica Horlacher, Ryan Karnish, Andrw Kelly, Nicholas Kweder, Christopher Postupack.

Students who scored 600 or better in Writing were as follows: Sara Fatula, Samantha Faust, Jessica Horlacher, Ryan Karnish, Andrew Kelly, Nicholas Kweder, Christopher Postupack, Sara Zurawa.

Four students in the Senior class at Marian scored 600 or better in all three sections: Jessica Horlacher, Ryan Karnish, Andrew Kelly, Christopher Postupack.

Marian Catholic High School juniors who scored 600 or better in Math were: Ryan Darrough and Mary Grega, and 600 or better in Writing: Ryan Darrough.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Aria Grace Nunez Magula was born November 15, 2012 at Gateway Medical Center in Clarksville, Tennessee to Justin Magula '02 and Nadia Nunez-Magula of Clarksville.

A son, Stanley Michael Dakosty, III was born to Stanley Dakosty '01 and Jessica (Schmitt) Dakosty at the Oneida Healthcare Center, Hamilton.

A daughter, Mackenzie Teresa Graham was born July 17, 2013 in Wilkes Barre, to Mark '00 and Heather (Thomas) Graham '02, Weatherly.

A son, Tucker James Gilbert was born on September 13, 2013 at Wilkes Barre General Hospital to Autumn (Barna) Gilbert '02 and James Gilbert, Weatherly.

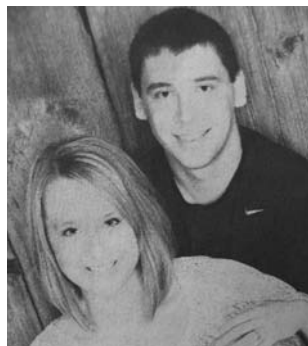
A daughter, Priya Elisabeth Thomas was born on November 27, 2013 at Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Penna., to Collette (Makowiec) and Ryan Thomas, Ambler, Penna.

A daughter, Riley Anna Marie Falise was born on February 18, 2013 to Brynn (Miscavige) and James Falise, Westminster, MD.

ENGAGEMENTS/WEDDINGS

The engagement of Kristin Danchak '03, daughter of John and Donna Danchak, Albrightsville and Robert Bekesy, Emmaus has been announced. The wedding is planned for June 28, 2014

The engagement of Damian Boyle '03, son of George Boyle, Tamaqua and the late Kathryn Boyle and Angela Kupres, New Ringgold has been announced. The wedding is planned for May 24, 2014.



The engagement of Beth Swankoski '07, daughter of Ray and Patty Swankoski, Coaldale and Matthew Stephens '97, son of George and Mary Ellen Stephens of Tamaqua has been announced. The wedding is planned for May 17, 2014.

Max Fada '01, son of John and Maryann Fada, Summit and Kelly Smetana, daughter of Michael and Janet Smetana, Tamaqua were united in marriage on September 15, 2012 at Ss. Peter & Paul Church Tamaqua.

Heather Lynn Fenstermacher '02, daughter of Rick and Kathleen Fenstermacher, Tamaqua and Sean Wargo, son of Mimi Ikes, St. Augustine, Florida and Leslie Wargo, Tamaqua were united in marriage in September 2013.

Jason Barna '00, son of Joseph and Teresa Barna, Weatherly and Brandi Lech, daughter of John Lech and Lori Mahon both of Weatherly were united in marriage on June 1, 2013 at St. Matthews Church, Weatherly.

Amanda Boyle '01, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Boyle, Tamaqua and Michael Searfoss, son of Carol Searfoss, Exeter Township and the late Edward Searfoss were united in marriage on June 23, 2012 at St. Jerome's Church, Tamaqua.

Christopher Kweder '04, son of John and Peggy Kweder, Nesquehoning and Angela Martino, daughter of Michael and Amy Martino, Brookville, Indiana were united in marriage April 2013.

Caitlin Kuhn '05, daughter of Richard and Mary Alice Kuhn, Jim Thorpe and Kevin Thompson, son of Kim and Karen Thompson, Bangor were united in marriage on June 23, 2012 at Immaculate Conception Church, Jim Thorpe.

Diane Phillips '98, daughter of Joseph and Carol Phillips, Kelayres and Michael Della Vella, son of Michael and Linda Della Vella, Philadelphia were united in marriage in 2012.

Jessica Gallagher '01, daughter of the late Patty Balogach and Michael Balogach of Nesquehoning and Peter Kupec, son of Gail Miller and Doug Miller, Kingsport, Tennessee and the late Peter Kupec, Jr. of Coaldale were united in marriage on April 27, 2012 at the Church of St. Isadore in Quakertown.

Ryan Hnat '02, son of Joe and Mary Hnat, Coaldale and Amy Rickert, daughter of Jack and Karen Rickert, Bethany, Penna. were united in marriage on July 7, 2012 at the Marion Chapel at Marywood University.

Autumn Leigh Barna '02, daughter of Joseph and Teresa Barna, Weatherly and James Gilbert, son of Kurt and Karen Gilbert, Schuylkill Haven were united in marriage on August 18, 2012 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Weatherly.



Sarah Behler '01 daughter of Jerry and Diane Briggs, Tamaqua and Francis Flexer, Jr. son of Francis and Louise Flexer, Sr., Tamaqua were united in marriage on December 7, 2013.

Natalie Gaida '97, daughter of Dennis and Mary Ann Gaida and Baradley Gilling were united in marriage on October 19, 2013 at the Bay Harbor Golf Club in Petoskey, Michigan.

Jason Barna '00, son of Joseph and Teresa Barna, Weatherly and Brandi Lech, daughter of John and Nancy Lech and Bernard and Lori Mahon, Weatherly were united in marriage on June 1, 2013 at St. Matthews Church, Weatherly.

Caitlin Miscavige '01, daughter of Daniel and Donna Miscavige, Weatherly and Eric Walborn, Reading were united in marriage on October 19, 2013 at Sacred Heart RC Church, West Reading.

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL “LEGACY PLAZA”

After a year of planning and three months of construction, the new outdoor multi-use gateway plaza located at the Marian Catholic High School campus is complete. The Legacy Plaza, dedicated September 21st, 2012 by Bishop John Barres from the Diocese of Allentown was constructed out of thousands of brick pavers. Alumni, friends, businesses and community supporters can leave a permanent impression at Marian High School through an inscribed paver project where one can donate and recognize or remember an individual, family, business or organization.

The nearly four-thousand square foot plaza nestled behind Marian High School was designed as a destination for students, family and alumni to enjoy year-round. Towering over the plaza is a ten foot high bronze horse kicking high into the sky signifying the spirit of Marian. Two statuesque brick arches link the plaza with the Men of Marian football stadium. Architectural lighting and bollards have been installed to create a warm and secure atmosphere. Fencing was installed along the fairway and then gates were added at the entrance into the Men of Marian Stadium.

The Legacy Plaza is dedicated to Theresa Svetz of Hometown and the late Joseph J. Svetz, both lifelong supporters of catholic school education. It was planned and funded by their seven children, all of whom are Marian alumni, and their families. Bruce and Joanna Svetz, Joseph and Cindy Svetz, Bruce and Therese (Svetz) Shickora, Wayne and Kelly Svetz, Albert and Cindy (Svetz) Richard, Greg and Jessica Svetz,



Bishop John O. Barres blesses the new addition to MHS. The “Legacy Plaza”

Trent and Cheryl (Svetz) Davis, Ashley Shickora, Louis Valdes, Bruce Shickora, Jr and Kristen Shickora were all essential in the completion of this addition to the Marian campus.

All profits from the Legacy Paver Project will go directly to Marian High School. Fifty percent of the proceeds will go

to needed infrastructure improvements at the school, and the remaining fifty percent will be allocated to support upgrades in educational resources such as technology, music, student programs, and expansion of educational offerings.

Anyone who would like to purchase an inscribed legacy paver can call the Marian High School Alumni & Development Office at 570-467-0641 or email colts@ptd.net.



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Marian High School is proud to recognize a growing number of Scholarship Funds. Many of these funds established by alumni, parents and friends of Marian High School, serve as living memorials to a number of individuals for whom Marian High School was special in their lives. If you are interested in establishing a scholarship fund in honor of a loved one, please contact the Development Office.

The Diocese of Allentown “Forward with Christ” Scholarship – provides annual scholarships, which vary each year. This year the \$11,000.00 was awarded to 11 incoming freshman students from any of the Catholic parishes in the Marian High School area.

The Daniel F. Guinan, Jr. Memorial Trust Fund – administered by Keystone National (formerly Pennsylvania National), provides financial assistance funds to students from the parishes of S. Richard’s, Park Crest; St. Canicus, Mahanoy City; and St. Fidelis, Mahanoy City.

The Marian High School Faculty and Staff Scholarship Fund – established in 1990 by the faculty and staff at Marian High School, provides for financial assistance to needy students and is supported each year from the proceeds of the Annual Faculty and Staff Spaghetti Dinner. Four students received this award in 2004 totaling \$2,000.00.

The Men of Marian Financial Aid Program – established in 1969 by the Men of Marian provides financial assistance to needy students.

The Paul G. Nester, Jr. Scholarship Fund – established in 1994 by the late Paul G. Nester, Sr. ’57 and his wife Ruth in memory of their son Paul, Jr., provides for two full one-year scholarships to be awarded each year to two incoming freshman students from any of the six Catholic elementary schools in the Marian High School area or Tamaqua Area School District.

The MaryAnne Stefanek Memorial Scholarship Fund – established in 1997 by Dolly Stefanek and her brother, Michael Stefanek, for incoming students from St. Jerome Regional School, to provide for tuition assistance.

The Mary Rita Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund – established in June, 2001 by her husband, Mr. Phillip P. Miller and children. This award will be given annually to a Junior from Coaldale at the Awards banquet in May for application towards Senior year tuition.

The Bishop’s Scholars – amount varies. Offered to students from the feeder schools based on academics, extra-curricular activities, parish/community involvement, school activities.

The Joseph DeAngelo Memorial Scholarship – established for tuition assistance to a student from the Mahanoy City area based on academics and financial need.

The Margaret Shober Memorial Scholarship – established for tuition assistance to a student from the Nesquehoning or Panther Valley areas. Offered to students based on academics, extra-curricular activities, parish/community involvement, school activities and financial need.

John & Mary Gerlach Memorial Scholarship – established for incoming students for tuition assistance from McAdoo.
Rose Malarkey Memorial Scholarship – established for incoming students for tuition assistance.

Rose Malarkey Memorial Scholarship – established for incoming students for tuition assistance.

Easter Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation

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If you are just married or have a new baby, please list the name and dates below:

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Child born: _____ Date of Birth _____

Send this form to "Marian Development Office, 166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252

Don't forget to visit the Marian website at www.mariancatholichs.org and click on the alumni link to create your own alumni account, reconnect with old friends and get more alumni news.

SCHOOL PROFILE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013

Enrollment 325

Faculty 28

Faculty Profile:

100% State Certified; 45% Master Degrees or better;

97% with 10 years or better teaching experience

Catholic Student Body 92.6%

Non-Catholic Student Body 7.4%

Amount of Scholarships & Grants:

Offered to 2013 Graduates: \$2,981,277.00

Scholarships & Grants Accepted: \$1,125,425.00

(not including PHEAA, Pell, SEOG work study or loans)

Graduates Attending College. 94%

Financial Cost \$5,100.00 Diocesan Student

Students Receiving Financial Aid. 41%

Percentage of Students Involved in Extracurricular Activities 92%

Accreditation:

Middle States Association of Colleges & Secondary Schools

EDUCATIONAL TAX IMPROVEMENT CREDITS

“C” Corporation – If your company is classified as a “C” corporation, for every \$1,000 donated to Marian Catholic in one year, you will receive a \$750 tax credit against your state corporate net income on profits or state capital stock tax on the value of your company. *If you commit to a two-year donation, your tax credit will be 90% of your donation.*

“S” Corporation – If your company is classified as an “S” corporation, for every \$1,000 donated to Marian Catholic in one year, you will receive a \$750 tax credit against your state capital stock tax on the value of your company. *If you commit to a two-year donation, your tax credit will be 90% of your donation.*

Application Process: The donor applies for a tax credit through EITC application and chooses the scholarship organization on the application. The donor mails the application to the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) in Harrisburg. An approval letter will be mailed to the donor by the DCED.

The donor then has 60 days to send a check to the Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation (EPSF). The check must be made out to the “Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation” and designated for *Marian Catholic High School*.

EPSF will send the donor an acknowledgement letter, which they then mail to the DCED as proof of donation. The process is then complete.

This is a “win/win” situation... Not only will you receive tax credits, but also you will be helping student to have the opportunity of a quality Catholic education. The Scholarships are awarded in June for the next school year.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFT.

Your gift, in conjunction with the gifts of all our alumni, parents and friends, will significantly strengthen our school community.

Marian Catholic regrets any omissions or errors that have occurred in this printing – any corrections will appear in the 2013-2014 Annual Report of Gifts.

If by chance an error has been made, please accept our apology.

Any contributions received after June 30, 2013 will appear in the 2013-2014 Annual Report of Gift.

If a gift is made by alumni who are husband and wife, the total amount of the gift will be credited equally.

2012-2013 ANNUAL GIVING SUMMARY

2012-13 Annual Fund Campaign	\$85,848.00
Restricted Endowment	\$165.00
Updating Science Lab	\$5,114.00
Tuition Assistance	\$18,634.00
Daily Operating Expenses	\$58,410.00
Technology/Enrichment.	\$2,770.00

Alumni Breakdown:

Marian High School	\$58,077.00
Mauch Chunk Catholic High School	
St. Ann's High School	
St. Jerome's High School	
St. Mary's High School	
Total	\$16,091.00
Parents of Alumni or Current Parents	\$4,220.00
Friends of Marian High School	\$6,825.00
Religious/Religious Organizations.	\$285.00
Faculty and Staff.	\$350.00
Spring Dinner Dance	\$12,000.00
Robert M. Mesch Estate	\$496,970.00
Memorial Contributions	\$5,485.00
Hugh "Wink" Gallagher Memorial Golf Tournament 2013	\$6,325.00
Scholarship Programs	
Bishop's Scholarship	\$18,000.00
Guinan Scholarship	\$2,000.00
MaryAnne Stefanek Scholarship	\$5,100.00
Rita Miller Scholarship	\$755.00
Connell McCall Scholarship	\$100.00
The Boyle Family Scholarship	\$500.00
Margaret Shober Memorial Scholarship.	\$300.00
John and Mary Gerlach Memorial Scholarship	\$2500.00
Faculty Spaghetti Dinner	\$2,000.00
Eastern Penna. Scholarship Program	\$ 101,324.00
Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit	\$ 17,500.00
Men of Marian Summer Picnic	\$ 11,131.00
Men of Marian Chinese Auction.	\$ 17,012.00
Forward with Christ Diocesan Grant	\$ 4,568.00
In Kind Contributions (estimated).	\$ 215,000.00

Total Annual Giving for 2012-2013 **\$1,004,418.00**

You can now reach us electronically at Mariancatholics.org
Write to us to update names, addresses, jobs, etc. Let us share your good news!
Development Office - colts@ptd.net

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Legacy Paver Project

After a year of planning and three months of construction, the new outdoor multi-use gateway plaza located at the Marian High School campus is almost completed. The Legacy Plaza, scheduled to be dedicated September 21st, 2012, was constructed out of thousands of brick pavers that will allow you to leave your permanent impression at Marian High for generations to come.

The nearly four-thousand square feet of plaza area nestled behind Marian High School was designed as a destination for Marian students, family, alumni, and friends to enjoy year-round. Towering over the plaza is a ten foot high bronze horse kicking high into the sky signifying the spirit, grace, appreciation, and glory of Marian Catholic High School.

Please purchase a custom engraved paver or pavers with your family name, your child's name and graduating class, or to honor someone (e.g. a teacher, friend, loved one, mother, father, brother or sister... the possibilities are endless). The pavers are also a great opportunity for local businesses to communicate a meaningful message.

Fifty percent (50%) of the proceeds will go to needed infrastructure improvements at Marian, and the remaining fifty percent (50%) will be allocated to support upgrades in educational resources such as technology, music, student programs, and expansion of educational offerings. The plaza project was sponsored and funded by an alumni family thus all of the proceeds raised by the paver project will go directly to Marian High School.

Fill out the form on the adjacent page to order your paver(s). Return form and payment to the Marian Alumni & Development Office.

The Marian High School Family thanks you for your ongoing support and dedication.

MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL PAVER ORDER FORM

Paver Options: *Please note size of paver by checking appropriate box:*

☐ 6" x 9" Cost \$100.00 - 3 lines of engraving up to 15 characters per line (spaces, letters and numbers).

☐ 12" x 12" Cost \$500.00 - 5 lines of engraving up to 15 characters per line (spaces, letters and numbers).

Please write out your personal paver description for engraving below.

1st Line _____

2nd Line _____

3rd Line _____

For larger 12" X 12" Pavers (option to add two lines below)

4th Line _____

5th Line _____

Purchased by: Name _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone No: _____ Email Address: _____

Check here if you live outside of the local area and would like a picture of your customized paver emailed to you.

If Applicable, name of Marian student credited with sale: Name _____ Class: _____

Return completed form(s) with check or money order to:

Marian High School

Attn: Sue Gerhard

166 Marian Avenue

Tamaqua, PA. 18252

Any questions, please

email Sue Gerhard at

colts@ptd.net

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More we will revere you with each passing year.

Mold our minds in knowledge,

Keep ambition true,

Set our hearts afire,

Give us strength anew

Guide our faltering footsteps

Lead us home to you.



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