



MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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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*Sister Bernard announces
scholarships at graduation*

Dear Alumni and Friends of Marian,

Congratulations and a big “Thank you” for helping us surpass our Annual Fund Goal for the 2013 – 2014 school year. No matter how large or small your gift, it has helped us to attain this goal and we are grateful. We continue to foster **Responsibility, Respect, Reverence and Rigorous Academics** in order to continue in the excellent tradition that has been the mainstay of Marian Catholic High School.

With the help of our newly formed School Board we are striving to promote Marian Catholic, enhance our Development efforts, stimulate enrollment, improve the overall facility and continue our rigorous academic program. We are currently looking to bring in over 90 students to our Freshmen class. Our graduating class of 91 received over 5 million dollars in scholarships to college.

Improvements to the school are still being assessed to make sure the critical needs of the building are met. The new windows are going in the gym this summer. Other projects include shades for the classrooms, painting and infrastructure repairs and improvements

While our operating budget is relatively small compared to other schools we continue to produce superior results spiritually, academically and athletically.

It is because of your generosity – large or small – that Marian continues to dream and see these dreams realized.

Sincerely,

Sister Bernard Agnes, IHM

Sister M. Bernard Agnes, IHM
Principal

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Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends,

On behalf of the Marian family, I want to thank you for your faithfulness and loyalty to our cause and to invite your partnership in support of our work in the year ahead. Together we can parley our efforts to continue the work God has asked of us, the result, of course, being the continuity of a Catholic education that has a profound effect on our children. Your continued support allowed us to surpass our goal this school year by \$34,000.00. Congratulations!

The 2014-2015 school year marks our 60th year of existence as a coeducational secondary school. Success like ours didn't just happen. It is the result of supporters who share a conviction that the investment they are able to make helps provide the deepest level of academic, moral and spiritual growth for our students.

We are very proud of our accomplishments as a Marian Family. We are fighting the fight, and winning. Our challenge, however, is not only to sustain the legacy of a great academic institution, but to make it better for younger generations, so that they too can enjoy its benefits.

As we move forward into our 60th year, we look forward to willingness to continue to cultivate philanthropy in our family to meet today's needs with financial support as we seek to secure the future of Catholic education in Schuylkill, Carbon and Luzerne counties. By equipping our young people with a sound education, we will ensure they have the tools necessary for a meaningful life of faith in a complex world.

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

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YEAR	REUNION	DONORS	DOLLARS
1969	45	27	\$3,665.00
1974	40	20	\$1,925.00
1979	35	7	\$2,760.00
1984	30	8	\$ 875.00
1989	25	5	\$ 435.00
1994	20	2	\$ 75.00
1999	15	4	\$ 425.00
2004	10	2	\$ 140.00
2009	5	2	\$ 50.00

2013 – 2014 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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For more information and confidential assistance, please contact Sue Ann Gerhard,
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**Contact Susie Gerhard at 570-467-0641
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MARIAN GRADUATES, STUDENTS IN THE NEWS ...

Amanda McGettigan '08 daughter of Marianne (Havrilla) McGettigan '78 and Richard McGettigan, Tresckow recently graduated from Villanova University with a Masters Degree in Chemistry. She successfully defended her thesis entitled "Investigating the electrochemical properties of polypyridyl metal complexes and dissolved organic matter". While at Villanova, Amanda worked as a teaching assistant within the Chemistry department. She did her undergraduate studies at Alvernia University where she received a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry & a Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science. Amanda is currently employed as a chemist for Gemini Pharmaceuticals, Commack, NY.

DEAN'S LIST

Regina Marzen '2010, daughter of John and Bernadette Marzen, Lehighton - DeSales University

Katherine Dodson '2010, daughter of Charles & Susan Dodson, Nuremberg – Wilkes University

Jeanne Cannon '2012, daughter of Michael and Michele Cannon, Coaldale – Wilkes University

Samantha Faust '2013, daughter of James & Mary Beth Faust, Barnesville, Villanova University

Anthony Pilla '2012, son of Joseph and Louise Pilla, Nesquehoning, Rensselaer

GRADUATES

Katherine Dodson '2010, daughter of Charles & Susan Dodson, Nuremberg – Wilkes University

Katherine, along with two other students has received "The Marble Scott Wandell and Sterling Leroy Wandell Award. This award is presented to a man/woman, who have attained the highest academic average for the four years at Wilkes University. Dodson also received the "College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Award". This award is presented to an outstanding graduate for the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

ALBRIGHT MERIT PROGRAM

Bruce Balliet '2010, son of Bruce and Marlene Balliet, Drums – Albright College

Scott Nietz '2010, son of Jeffrey and Rita Nietz, Coaldale – Albright College

Lauren Pupko '2010, daughter of Rosanne Long, Mahanoy City – Albright College

HONORS LIST

Eric Swankoski, '13, son of Raymond & Patty Swankoski, Coaldale, Farleigh Dickinson University

Miranda Milillo '12, daughter of Ralph and Marsha Milillo, Tamaqua traveled to Pendleton, W.V., from March 2-7, 2014 to spend her spring break volunteering with Habitat for Humanity.

Michele Fetco '10, daughter of Michael Fetco, Mahanoy City performed in the premier production of "What Mighty Magic in the Spring". The play was created by Alvernia senior James Feeney.

Colleen (Skrabak) Layman '89, Harpers Ferry, WV has been elected to serve as the president of the Society of Women Engineers, a role that enables her to bring a significant positive impact to the engineering industry. Her term includes two years: one as president-elect (July 2014 through June 2015) and the following year as president.

With nearly 30,000 members, SWE is a powerful organization. Its mission is to "stimulate women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers and leaders, expand the image of the engineering profession as a positive force in improving the quality of life, and demonstrate the value of diversity."

Colleen's involvement with SWE spans over 15 years. She has held several leadership positions at the society, region and local levels, and has been an active member of several society committees. Colleen also represented SWE as a member of the Steering committee for the development of the U.S. technological literacy framework and specifications commissioned by the Department of Education National Assessment Governing Board in 2008 and 2009.

Professionally, Colleen is an Associate Vice President and Principal with HDR, Inc. headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska. She has over 20 years of experience in the engineering design, construction, commissioning and operation of power generating facilities. Colleen also holds a BS in mechanical engineering technology, a MS in water resources and environmental engineering, and an MBA in management of engineering and technology, and is a registered professional engineer.

Ashley M. Rogers '05, Pottsville graduated from Misericordia University with a Bachelors Degree in Psychology. In 2013 she graduated from Widener University School of Law with a Juris Doctorate Degree and passed the Pennsylvania Bar in 2013. Attorney Rogers is currently employed with the Slusser Law Firm in Hazleton, Penna. She is married to Leo Securda and has a daughter, Raegen Addyson.

Mrs. Maureen (Yorke) Donovan '64, Tamaqua was recently honored by the Schuylkill County Women's Athletic Association at the Scholar-Athlete Banquet, which was held at Pine View Acres, Pottsville.

Donovan was presented with the "Marie Murphy Memorial Award" for her outstanding commitment to community service.

Mrs. Donovan is a graduate of Marian Catholic High School, Tamaqua, Camden College AAS with a degree in marketing and gerontology; Eastern University with a Bachelor of Science degree in organizational management; University of Pennsylvania, non-profit management and a Schuylkill Leadership graduate. She is currently the assistant Director for the Center for Leadership and Workforce Development at Lehigh Carbon Community College.

Throughout the years Donovan has been active in the following capacities: St. Luke's University Health System Miners Campus Board of Trustees – Vice Chairperson, St. Luke's Black Diamond Committee and Marketing Committee; American Cancer Society – Relay for Life – Advocacy Chairman, and is extremely active with the American Cancer Society Telethon; Marian Catholic High School Board of Directors, serving as vice-chairman; Tamaqua Area Community Partnership Board of Directors; Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce Education Committee; Tamaqua Industrial Development Enterprise Board of Directors; Business & Professional Women Executive Committee; Career Technology Center (CTC) Board of Trustees; Carbon County Business & Education Partnership.

Maureen is a huge supporter of Women in leadership roles and women in athletics. She is married to William "Angel" Donovan, who was inducted into the 2014 Carbon County Area Sports Hall of Fame on May 25th. They are the parents of two daughters, who have played Division I basketball, and both have achieved the honor of scholar athletes in high school and college.

MARIAN GRAD CHOSEN DIRECTOR OF INTEGRAL PENN STATE THON COMMITTEE

Marian Catholic alumna Janine Patton '09 has always been a leader. She first showcased her leadership qualities as a student athlete. Patton helped bring a state championship to Marian in 2008 as she served as the point guard on the Fillies basketball team. The point guard position on a basketball team is a position that demands leadership and Patton certainly answered the bell for the Fillies over her four-year career. Now, Patton is a senior at Penn State University and it's not surprising that she is still putting her leadership qualities to good use. Patton was recently chosen to be the director of Rules and Regulations for Penn State's IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon, which helps raise money to conquer pediatric cancer.

The event is commonly referred to as THON and you might recognize the name from volunteers standing outside of local high school football games collecting donations. THON was started in 1973 and is a two-day dance marathon that involves more than 15,000 Penn State students. It's actually the largest student-run philanthropy event in the world and in their last event, Penn State students raised over \$12 million dollars. The money raised by the Penn State student body is donated to the Four Diamonds Fund, which is a charity that is devoted to helping fight pediatric cancer. The money helps fund research and the care of patients at the Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital. Patton served as a Rules and Regulations Committee member for two years, a captain for two years, and served as director for the 2014 THON event. Patton is also a part of the Executive Committee for THON and oversees 34 captains and 1,600 Rules and Regulations Committee members. Patton's involvement in THON stemmed from an involvement fair that Penn State held in order to get students to volunteer their time toward good causes. "I went to the involvement fair to see what kind of activities I could get involved in on campus," said Patton. "THON was really the only name I heard of that was at the fair, so I decided to check it out. It was a good cause, so I figured I would give it a shot and after my first weekend, I fell in love with it." Patton's committee is responsible for a lot at THON. The Rules and Regulations Committee is in charge of the safety and security of basically any event that is held by THON. It is also responsible for parking at all THON events and on the actual date of THON, the committee is responsible for the PASS system, which controls the entrance and departure to the dance floor. It's safe to say that Patton has a lot of responsibility and just like her playing days on the hardwood at Marian she welcomes the challenge

of being a leader, especially for such an important cause.

"Everyone talks about how much we do for the families and for the children that have pediatric cancer," said Patton.

"I'll be honest though, I think it's a two-way street for most of us who dedicate our time to THON. It has helped me decide what I want to do with my life and I've met most of my friends through THON as well." Patton changed her major from a concentration in industrial engineering to human development and family studies and adamantly expressed that THON is the reasoning for that. It's evident that Patton thrives in leadership roles and it's no wonder why THON is such a success with students and volunteers like her running the show.

DISTINGUISHED CATHOLIC ALUMNI RECOGNIZED

The Distinguished Catholic Alumni Awards were presented to recognize alumni, chosen by the schools, who have achieved outstanding success in their fields, are practicing Catholics, and role models for today's student scholars. The honoree from Marian High School was:

John P. Malarkey, graduate of the former St. Jerome High School, Tamaqua, class of 1951. John Malarkey has dedicated his entire life to fostering Catholic education. He was appointed vice principal of Marian in 1970, and served in this capacity until 1977, when he was named principal, until his retirement in 1998. Malarkey continues his dedication to Catholic education by service to the Men of Marian, cutting the grass around the school and sharing his culinary skills during football games. Marian is honored to be the recipient of his love and commitment, and is proud to have him honored with the Bishop's Distinguished Catholic Alumni Award.

MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY DONATES

Students, Faculty and Staff at Marian Catholic High School recently reached out to a fellow Faculty member and friend.

Ms. Kayla Riccuitti, recently donated a kidney to her father, Richard "Richie" Riccuitti in July, who was diagnosed with polycystic kidney disease. Kayla began teaching at Marian in August 2013, and after the word spread throughout the school, everyone agreed to lend a helping hand to help cover the cost of Richie's medical bills and expenses.

A "dressdown" day was held at the school and a total of \$1,000.00 was given to the Riccuitti family.

2013- 2014 Eucharistic Ministers

The 2013-2014 Marian Catholic Eucharistic Ministers were inducted at a special Mass, at the high school. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis P. Schoenauer and Msgr. William T. Baker. 2013-2014 Eucharistic Ministers are: Breanna Esposito, Ashton Galasso, Mary Susan McAndrew, Briana Kubishin, Sophie Meyers, Amanda Esposito, Madyson Dyer, Alyssa Wagner, Stephanie Betterly, Amanda Srinivasan, Olivia Sposato, Christy Digiandomenico, Alexis Makowiec, Mary Grega, Nicholas Hopeck Peter Baddick, Christian Legath, Joshua Lex, Nicholas Mayernik, Ryan Darrough, Tara Koskultz, Christina Guzinski, Monica Wasik, Arianna Srinivasan, Riley McHugh, Anthony Agosti, Nicholas Menighan, Frank Nietz, Emily Sofranko, Lindsay Nemeth, Paige Nilsson, Mackenzie Sugrue, Michael McHale, Travis Martz, Leo Skotek, Kassandra Mantz, Tyler John, Diana Ketusky, Joseph Letcher, Kelsey Hurst.

2013 HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN

Marian Catholic High School, Hometown held 2013 Homecoming festivities at half-time on Friday, October 11th at the home football game with Minersville. Selected Homecoming Queen was Sophie Myers, daughter of Michael & Michelle Myers, New Ringgold and Frank Nietz, son of Jeff and Rita Nietz, Coaldale was named Homecoming King. Sophie's parents Michelle (Dauchess) Myers and Michael Myers were crowned Homecoming Queen and King in 1988 when the Marian "Colts" hosted the West Hazleton "Wildcats at the Men of Marian stadium.

FBLA INSTALLATION AT MARIAN

Marian Catholic High School held their Future Business Leaders of America induction during weekly Mass. During this induction new officers were installed and more than 80 members were inducted into Marian's chapter of FBLA. So far this year, they have raised money for THON, which helps families faced with the challenges of raising a child with cancer by having a bake sale and partnered with St. Luke's Cancer Center to raise Breast Cancer Awareness at their annual Pink Out game, which was played Friday, October 4th, at the Men of Marian field. Plans were set to assist a student from Holy Family Academy to raise money for Community Services for Sight in Hazleton and assist in the PAFBLA state project this year, which benefits "Donate Life Pennsylvania." FBLA also gives members the opportunity to compete in business related topics and if eligible they could move forward to compete on a state and national level. All members are welcome to compete and be involved. An Avon

fundraiser was conducted before the holidays to help defray the costs involved in competing. Officers for 2013-2014 and members of Future Business Leaders of America include: Cassidy DeCosmo-Reporter, Brianna Kubishin-Treasurer, Mary Susan McAndrew- President, Emily Betterly- Vice President, Faith Befano- Parliamentarian, Nick Hopeck-Secretary Camryn Wilson, Ashton Galasso, Sadie Kosar, Codie Kaszmetskie, Annette Ritzko, Rachel Meier, Sierra Snyder, Kaylee Ceci, Hannah Zboray, Megan Ferello, Sierra Volkert, Emily Fannick, Taylor Horvat, Abby O'Donnell, Christy Digiandomenico, Cassandra Hoben, Nicole Ambruch, Nichole Baba, Danielle Spillman, Michaela Susko, Olivia Palmieri, Rebecca Paulshock, Lindsay Nemeth, Alyssa Wagner, Bethany Shaud, Heather Getten, Nirali Patel, Gabriella Smith, Emma Macaluso, Alexandria Dutz, Alexandra Stroia, Monica Baranko, Kathryn Healey, Arianna Srinivasan, Alison Walck, Amanda Greenfield, Alexis Makowiec, Shannon Masington, Kayla Rodick, Ashley Fannick, Samantha McCarthy, Emily Reinoehl, Sarah Bauer, Gabriella Sacco, Diana Ketusky, Nicole Bilger, Christina Guzinski, Abigail Haas, Colleen Gallagher, Brianna John, Dominic Mussoline, Nico Agosti, Cecelia Koerbler, Grace Boyle, Emily Pilla, Abby Pilla, Tyler Wackley, Anthony Collevecchio, Nicholas Kubishin, Hunter Puza, Anthony Agosti, Logan Mehalshick, Austin Paisley, Kyle Stanek, Michael Follweiler, Peter Dubravski, Dean Richards, Bailey Becker, Devon Horn, Stephen Betterly, Michael Dino, Christian Legath, Joshua Lex, Joseph Letcher, Olivia Sposato, Amanda Srinivasan, Monica Wasik, Ashley Fannick, Alexis Zullo, Brittany Friendly

MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Twenty-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.

"We are very proud to recognize these outstanding members of our student body. National Honor Society members are chosen for and then expected to continue their exemplary contributions to the school and community," said Mrs. Catherine McDonald, chapter adviser.



2013-2014 National Honor Society Inductees

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).



Miller-Keystone Bloodmobile

New inductees were: Taylor Horvat, Lauren Nietz, Annette Ritzko, Faith Befano, Rachel Meier, Shannon Kelly, Anthony Stianchie, Nico Agosti, Joshua Ambruch, Matthew Karnish, Alexandria Stroia, Abby O'Donnell, Cassandra Hoben, Christian Nonnemacher, Megan Fatula, Christopher Miller, Nicholas Sully, Kayla Rodick, Ashley Fannick, Olivia Schugart, Emily Pilla, Sierra Volkert, Christopher Weber, Ryan Balliet, James McKinley, Andrew Dotter.

STUDENT AMBASSADOR INDUCTION MASS AT MARIAN

The 2013-2014 Marian Catholic Student Ambassadors were inducted at a special Mass, which was held at the high school. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph T. Whalen.

A Student Ambassador's primary function is to help prospective students understand the benefits of attending Marian Catholic High School and to recruit students who are interested in attending. Ambassadors show leadership, professionalism, pride and the desire to promote Marian High School as an institution, while delivering superior customer service at all times. Ambassadors give potential applicants the students' view of high school. Current students provide a good insight into what it is like to actually be a student here at Marian and can identify easily with prospective students. Ambassadors must develop in depth knowledge of all aspects of high school, such as academics, athletic programs, and all facilities and purposes, along with being a student on our high school campus. Ambassadors are committed to excellence. The success of this program depends on a strong foundation built by devoted students.

The following students were Student Ambassadors for the 2013-2014 school year:

Seniors: Mary Susan McAndrew, Emily Betterly, Alyssa Wagner, Emily Sofranko, Gabby Cann, Brianna Kubishin, Rebecca Cullen, Gabby Smith, Mary Grega, Olivia Agosti,

Sophie Myers, Kelsey Hurst, Josh Lex, Breanna Esposito, Amanda Esposito, Samantha Brown, Alexis Makowiec, Jennifer McKinley, Ericha Holman, Alison Walck, Olivia Sposato, Kassandra Mantz, Ashton Galasso, Christy Digiandomenico, Christina Guzinski, Joseph Letcher

Juniors: Lauren Nietz, Gabby Sacco, Katie Healey, Olivia Schugardt, Cassandra Hoben, Taylor Horvat, Kayla Rodick

Sophomores: Danielle Spillman, Heather Getten, Dominic Mussoline, Kaila Cherba, Madeline Vetter, Juliana Oberto, Emma Macaluso, Hunter Puza, Rose Reid, Kayla Rivers Brianna Wimmer, Courtney McCall

Freshman: Clarissa Colondo, Sarah Grabosky, Brianna John, Natalia Konitzer, Nicole Salerno, Madison Stoyer, Alyssa Kubeyka, Colleen Gallagher, Ethan Kuczynski, Anthony Collevchio, Sara Osilka, Sarah Grega, Michael Dubravski.

MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL DONATES TO LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

In conjunction with Catholic Schools Week, the faculty, staff and students at Marian Catholic High School participated in an activity to benefit local non-profit groups. Catholic Schools – "Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service – In our Students", the school community collected theme items for children's birthday parties.

Students and faculty at Marian Catholic High School made a donation to three area non-profit organizations following



Freshman Orientation Day



Catholic Schools – “Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service – In our Students”

special student seminars detailing the progress and activities of these organizations. Speakers from Access Services and Catholic Charities spoke to the student body.

MARIAN STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS AT DIOCESAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Joseph Letcher, son of James and Debra Letcher, Hazle Township and Kelsey Hurst, daughter of John & Deborah Hurst, Barnesville were presented the Ralph Brodt, Jr Award in recognition of accomplishments in leadership, school and community involvement, and service during the Diocesan Music Festival, which was held on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at Allentown Central Catholic High School. The award is presented to one band member and one chorus member comprised of the



Kelsey Hurst and Joseph Letcher

seven High Schools of the Diocese of Allentown. This was the first year since its inception that both winners were from the same school. Marian High School had twenty one members participate in the festival selected from Marian's Chorus and Band.

MHS LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

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

Taking part in the ceremony were the officers of the French Honor Society: Cassidy DeCosmo, President; Lauren Nietz, Vice-President; Alexandra Stroia, Secretary; Anthony Stianchie, Treasurer. The officers of the Spanish Honor Society are: Mary Grega, President; Ashton Galasso, Vice-President; Christine McCord, Secretary; Amanda Greenfield, 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 were: Sophomores –Kaitlin Kowker, Nicholas Kubishin, Emily Pulaslaski, Melissa Ramirez.

Inducted into the Spanish Honor Society were: Stephen Betterly, Summer Brown, Kaila Cherba, Patrick Darrough, Connor Dodson, Peter Dubravski, Katelyn Eder, Henry Hinchey, Maureen Kloap, Deaynna Koskulitz, Emma Macaluso, Kaylee Mahon, Ryan Malarkey, Tyler Martz, Courtney McCall, Samantha McCarthy, Amy McConnell, Dominic Mussoline, Abby Pilla, Hunter Puza, Emily Reinoehl, Kayla Rivers, Dante Salerno, Gabriella Smith,



2014 Language Honor Inductees

Tyler Wackley. The moderators of the societies are: Maureen Heffelfinger – French Honor Society and Deborah Coles – Spanish Honor Society.

MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS AT JUNIOR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE COMPETITION

Sister Bernard Agnes, IHM, principal at Marian Catholic High School has announced that four students received awards during the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Regional Competition held at Wilkes University.

Robert Valente, Chemistry instructor at Marian Catholic and Lorraine Piehota, retired Bishop Hafey science instructor were the sponsors.

Ryan Darrough, senior, son of David and Collette Darrough, Sugarloaf – 1st place with two Behavioral Psychology Projects and a Four Year Perseverance Certificate and PJAS pen. Patrick Darrough, sophomore, son of David and Collette Darrough, Sugarloaf – 1st Place, Biology. Henry Hinchey, sophomore, son of Bill and Maureen Hinchey, Slatington – 1st Place, Chemistry. Barry Fulton, sophomore, son of Barry and Mary Fulton – 3rd Place, Chemistry. First Place winner will attend the state competition in May at Penn State University Park.



Students Receive Awards At Junior Academy of Science

“WEST SIDE STORY” PRESENTED AT MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Marian Catholic Class of 2014 presented “West Side Story” on Friday, April 25, 26, 27th.

The show is directed by Miss Judith A. Martini, Musical Director, Mr. Michael Brimmer, Stage Manager, Mr. Robert Valente, Choreographer, Mrs. Kelly Franks, Costumes, Mrs.

Anne Caggiano, Scene Painting, Ms. Annette Bechtel, Set Construction, Mr. Howard Betterly and Mr. Zachary Mrochko.

The world’s greatest love story took to the streets in this landmark Broadway musical that is one of the theatre’s finest accomplishments.

Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet were transported to New York City, as two young idealistic lovers found themselves caught between warring street gangs, the “American” Jets and the Puerto Rican Sharks. Their struggle to survive in a world of hate, violence and prejudice was one of the most innovative, heart-wrenching and relevant musical dramas of our time.

The action took place on the West Side of New York City during the last days of summer in the late 1950’s.

The cast included: The Jets: Riff, the leader-Philip DeSantis; Tony, his friend-Joseph Letcher; Action-(Fri, Sun) Michael McHale(Sat.) Peter Baddick; A-rab-Nicholas Mayernik; Baby John-Kyle Stanek; Snowboy-Logan Mehalshik; Big Deal-Joshua Lex; Diesel-Michael Dino; Gee-Tar-Travis Martz; Mouthpiece-Leo Skotek; Tiger-Michael Follweiler; Big Man-James Ostergaard; Mouse/ Action-Michael McHale; Eagle Eye-John Swierczek;

Their Girls: Graziella-Rebecca Cullen; Velma-Christina Guzinski; Minnie-Christy Digiandomenico; Clarice-Amanda Esposito; Joanie-Arianna Chulock; Paulina-Alyssa Wagner; Sharon-Brianna Kubishin; Lori-Madison Dyer; Judi-Gabrielle Smith; Mary Ann-Samantha Brown; Beth-Sophie Myers; Anybodys-Mary Susan McAndrew
Jet Friends: Cassidy DeCosmo, Ashton Galasso; Gabrielle Green, Amanda Greenfield; Alexis Malowiec, Cassandra Mantz

The Sharks: Bernardo, the leader-Christian Legath; Maria, his sister-Kelsey Hurst; Anita, his girlfriend-Olivia Sposato; Chino, his friend-Luke Williams; Pepe-Lukas Damian; Indio-Nicholas Menighan; Luis/Man’s Voice-Samuel Budusky; Anxious-James McHugh; Nibbles-Austin Paisley; Juano-Nicholas Hopeck; Toro-Tyler John; Moose- Casimir Ditosky; Pablo-Anthony Agosti; Oscar-Ryan Darrough
Their Girls: Rosalia-Emily Betterly; Consuela-Olivia Agosti; Teresita/Woman’s Voice-Emily Fannick; Francisca-Monica Wasik; Estella-Mackenzie Sugrue; Margarita-Breanna Esposito; Anna-Arianna Srinivasan; Julia-Rebecca Paulshock; Gloria-Gabrielle Cann; Tamara-Tara Koskulitz; CeCe-Amanda Srinivasan

Shark Friends: Grace Boyle, Mary Grega, Ericha Holman, Christine McCord, Jennifer McKinley, Lindsay Nemeth, Paige Nilsson

The Adults: Glad Hand-John Swierczek; Doc-Robert Devigili; Shrank -Casimir Ditkosky; Krupke-Frank Nietz

MAY CROWNING AT MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Students, faculty, administrators and parents at Marian Catholic High School, Hometown, continued a long-standing tradition of honoring Mary, the Blessed Virgin Mother, during the school's annual May Procession observance on Wednesday, May 1, 2014.

The event took place during the morning Mass that preceded classes followed by the crowning of the Blessed Mother by Cassidy DeCosmo daughter of Charles & Linda DeCosmo, Sheppton, who had been selected to the school's May Queen. Members of her court were: Tara Koskultz, daughter of Bernard & Jamie Koskultz, Hazleton; Monica Wasik, daughter of Krzysztof & Teresa Wasik, Hazle Township; Lindsay Nemeth, daughter of Joseph and Jacqueline Nemeth, Drums; Emily Betterly, daughter of Harold & Stephanie Betterly, Hazleton.

The Catholic high school has held this annual tribute since it was founded in 1954, a year that was dedicated to the Blessed Mother and called "The Marian Year." It was then that Archbishop John F. O'Hara decided to combine three existing schools (St. Jerome, Tamaqua; St. Mary's, Coal Dale; and St. Ann's, Lansford) into one diocesan high school. The new central high school was and still is staffed by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Sister Bernard Agnes of that order currently serves as school principal.

At Marian, DeCosmo has member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Green Club and member of the Marian girls' golf team. The Rev. Francis P. Schoenauer celebrated the Mass.

MARIAN STUDENT EXCELS IN CHEMISTRY EXAM

Matthew Karnish, son of Gary & Chris Karnish, Nesquehoning was notified of achieving the rank of section winner of the Chemistry exam given by the American Chemical Society.

Fewer than ten percent of the Chemistry students in the Susquehanna Valley Chapter of the American Chemical

Society are nominated. Schools are divided into geographic regions for the exams. Marian High School's region includes students from public and private schools from Wilkes-Barre, Nanticoke, Mountaintop and Hazleton.

Karnish has been a consistent honor roll student from his Freshman year. He is a member of the Student Council, holding the office of vice-president, Green Club, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Track, Football and Basketball teams. He is an altar server at his parish of Ss. Peter & Paul, Tamaqua.

Winners were honored at a banquet, which was held at Links at Hemlock Creek Restaurant in Bloomsburg. Mr. Robert Valente, advisor accompanied Karnish at the banquet.

VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN 2014

Sr. Bernard Agnes, I.H.M., principal of Marian Catholic High School, Hometown, announced the top members of the Class of 2014.

Tara Koskultz, daughter of Bernard and Jamie Koskultz, Hazleton and Michael Dino, son of James and Cheryl Dino, Hazleton have been named Valedictorian and Salutatorian respectively.

Sr. Bernard Agnes, IHM, Principal, conferred 91 diplomas to members of the class during commencement exercises on Saturday, May 31st. Baccalaureate was held on Friday, May 30th.

Valedictorian

Koskultz was inducted into the Robert Kennedy Chapter of the National Honor Society in her Junior year. She is a member of the Spanish Honor Society, Student Against Destructive Decisions, Mock Trial, Peer Tutoring and has also participated in the Pennsylvania Math League all four years. Koskultz participates at weekly Mass as a Eucharistic Minister.

In her community she is an altar server at Most Precious Blood Parish, Hazleton and is a member of the parish's youth group.

Tara will be attending Misericordia University in the Fall majoring in Mathematics.

Salutatorian

A consistent Honor Roll student for all four years, Dino was inducted into the Robert Kennedy Chapter of the National Honor Society as a Junior. He was elected into the office of President this school year. He is also a member of the Spanish Honor Society, Mock Trial, Scholastic Scrimmage, Peer Tutoring, Future Business Leaders of America, Golf team, Library Aide, Chorus and has also participated in the Pennsylvania Math League all four years.

In his community of Hazleton Dino participated in Little League serving as coach from 2012 to present. He also began an independent musical venture as a member of the band "Shock Value" playing at various events such as the American Cancer Society Telethon and music festival "Woodshock." Dino also participates in the Most Precious Blood community theatre.

Michael will be attending Villanova University in the Fall, majoring in Political Science and Business Communications.

The class of 2014 have received a total of \$5,158,946.00 in scholarships to date.

BIRTHS

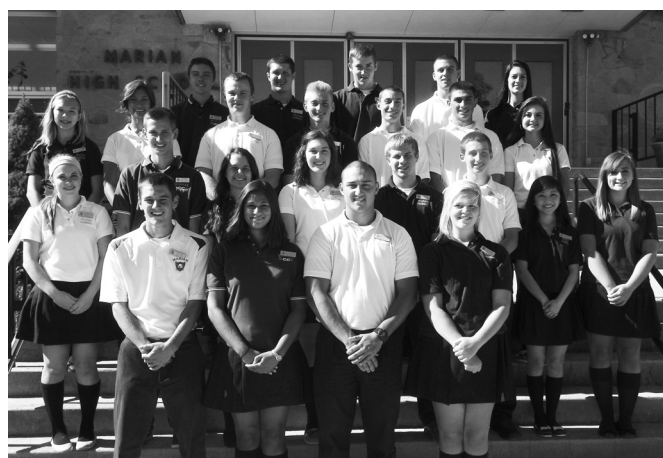
A son, Jerome Michael Scarpati was born January 19, 2014 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Hospital to Jerome Scarpati '05 and Veronica Scarpati, Mountain Top.

A son, Harrison Charles Kweder was born March 26, 2014 to Jonathan Kweder '02 and Katie Kweder, Canvas, WV.

A daughter, Cecily Maryn LaClair was born January 3, 2014 in Summit, NJ to Keri (Harris) '2000 and Jeremy LaClair. She was welcomed home by an older brother, Cadden Philip. Maternal grandmother is Peggy Sue O'Donnell '77 of Jim Thorpe.



Giving Tree



2013-2014 Student Council

CARDIOLOGIST SPOKE TO MARIAN FACULTY

Dr. Matthew W. Martinez, MD, FACC, Cardiologist of Lehigh Valley Heart Specialists in the Lehigh Valley Health Network, Allentown spoke to the Faculty and Staff at Marian Catholic High School, Hometown.

Dr. Martinez educated the audience on how to handle various situations, which could occur with students and student athletes at the school. He spoke mainly on the topic of "Sudden Cardiac Arrest", and how to deal with a situation if occurred.

A graduate of Wright State University School of Medicine in 1997 and Mayo Medical School in 2001, Dr. Martinez is certified with the American Board of Internal Medicine in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease. His expertise is Cardiology and Cardiovascular Disease.

Dr. Martinez is a member of the board of trustees at DeSales University and serves on the Hamilton Park Youth Recreation board. He is also an active member of the American Heart Association. Dr. Martinez has received several honors and awards over the years such as Out of State Scholarship Award, Wright State University, President Golden Key National Honor Society, Class representative at Mayo Medical School, Intern of the Year, May Graduate School of

Medicine, Internal Medicine Residency Program, Chief Cardiology Fellow, Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography Young Investigator Award, Teacher of the Year, Cardiovascular Fellow Lehigh Valley Health Network and American College of Cardiology Emerging Faculty Award. Dr. Martinez is Director of Sports Cardiology and HCM Program and Director of Cardiovascular Imaging.

Dr. Martinez and his wife are the proud parents of five children, all of who are very active in sports.

On behalf of the Lehigh Valley Health Network, Dr. Martinez presented a defibrillator to be used at Marian Catholic High School.



Sister Bernard Agnes, IHM, Principal, Dr. Matthew W. Martinez, MD and Ann Crown, Director of Special Cardiac Programs for the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

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 2014-2015 Annual Report of Gifts.

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

Any contributions received after June 30, 2014 will appear in the 2014-2015 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.

Corrections to the 2012-2013 Annual Giving Booklet

Blue & Gold Associates
\$250 - \$499
Joseph F. Arieta '64

Loyalty Club - \$100 - \$249)
Dr. Leo Lenick '60
Rita (Vandenbord) O'Donnell '50

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 Faculty Three students received this award in 2013-14 totaling \$1,500.00.

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 Phillip and Rita Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund – established in June, 2001 by 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 by Tom & Joan Malarkey for incoming students for tuition assistance. Five \$1,000.00 scholarships per year will be awarded to incoming freshman.

The John & Kathy Boyle Family Scholarship – provides tuition assistance of \$500.00 to one (1) graduating student from St. Jerome’s Regional School towards his or her Marian Education. It was established by their children.

Easter Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation

LET US KNOW!

Do you have a new job? Have you completed a degree? Have there been important changes in your life?

Let us hear from you. Your classmates will enjoy seeing your name in the news and so will you.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

News _____

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

Married: _____ Date of Marriage _____

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.

Email Address _____

SCHOOL PROFILE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014

Enrollment 370

Faculty 28

Faculty Profile:

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

97% with 10 years or better teaching experience

Catholic Student Body 88.4%

Non-Catholic Student Body 11.6%

Amount of Scholarships & Grants:

Offered to 2014 Graduates: \$5,138,386.00

Scholarships & Grants Accepted: \$2,314,550.00

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

Graduates Attending College. 96%

Financial Cost \$5,200.00 Diocesan Student

Students Receiving Financial Aid 44.6%

Percentage of Students Involved in Extracurricular Activities 93%

Accreditation:

Middle States Association of Colleges & Secondary Schools

EDUCATIONAL TAX IMPROVEMENT CREDITS

What are Education Improvement Tax Credits (EITC)?

The EITC is a tax credit for businesses that make a donation to a scholarship or educational improvement organization(s). Scholarship organizations grant scholarships to children across Pennsylvania to assist them in attending the schools of their choice. The EITC Program is administered by the Department of Community & Economic Development on a first-come-first-served basis. Tax credits may be applied against the tax liability of a business for the tax year in which the contribution was made.

Why are tax credits more attractive than a standard charitable donation?

While deductions reduce your amount of taxable income, tax credits reduce your actual tax bill, dollar-for-dollar. Tax credits are utilized AFTER your tax liability is established.

Funding:

Tax credits equal to 75% of its contribution up to a maximum of \$300.00 per taxable year; Can be increased to 90% of the contribution if business to provide same amount for two consecutive tax years; For contributions to Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship Organizations a business may receive a tax credit equal to 100% for the first \$10,000 contributed and up to 90% of the remaining amount contributed up to a maximum credit of \$150,000 annually.

Eligibility:

Businesses authorized to do business in Pennsylvania who are subject to one or more of the following taxes: Corporate Net Income Tax, Capital Stock Franchise Tax, Band and Trust Company Shares Tax; title Insurance Company Shares Tax; Insurance Premiums Tax; Insurance Premiums Tax; Mutual Thrift Institution Tax; or Personal Income Tax of "S" Corporations and "C" Corporations.

"C" Corporation – If you 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 you 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.*

What is the process for businesses to receive the tax credit?

Application Process: The donor applies for a tax credit through EITC one page 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.

The entire process must take no more than 90 days from the date of their approval. Applications are accepted beginning July 1, 2014.

Please contact the Marian Catholic High School Development Office for further information at (570) 467-0641 or via Email at colts@ptd.net.

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.

Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program (OSTC - Previously Known As EITC 2.0)

The program provides tax credits to eligible businesses contributing to an Opportunity Scholarship Organization. Business contributions are then used by Opportunity Scholarship Organizations to provide tuition assistance in the form of scholarships to eligible students residing within the boundaries of a low-achieving school to attend another public school outside of their district or nonpublic school. A low-achieving school is defined as a public elementary or secondary school ranking in the bottom 15 percent of their designation as an elementary or secondary school based upon combined math and reading Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) scores.

Through the combined efforts of these businesses, Marian Catholic High School received a total of \$128,851.30 in tax credits for the 2013-2014 school year.

The following businesses participated in the EITC Program for the 2013-2014 school year:

Anonymous
Berger Construction Company
Berger Family Dealerships
Berks Fire Water Restorations, Inc.
Hager Furniture
Longhi Financial
Mauch Chunk Trust Company
Morea Steam Heat Company
South Tamaqua Coal Pockets, Inc.
M & T Bank
Tomalonis, Tomalonis & Tomalonis
Waste Management & Processors

The following businesses participated in the OSTC Program for the 2013-2014 school year:

Berger Construction Company
Lehigh Gas Funds
M & T Bank

2013-2014 ANNUAL GIVING SUMMARY

2013-14 Annual Fund Campaign	\$126,384.00
Restricted Endowment	\$ 1,286.00
Updating Science Lab.	\$ 8,383.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 50,855.00
Daily Operating Expenses	\$ 60,630.00
Technology/Enrichment	\$ 2,707.00
Memorials	\$ 2,523.00

Alumni Breakdown:

Marian High School (1955-2011)	\$ 92,469.00
Mauch Chunk Catholic High School	
St. Ann's High School	
St. Jerome's High School	
St. Mary's High School	
Total (1930-1954)	\$ 9,985.00
Parents of Alumni or Current Parents	\$ 18,360.00
Friends of Marian High School	\$ 3,715.00
Religious/Religious Organizations.	\$ 605.00
Faculty and Staff.	\$ 1,250.00

Spring Dinner Dance	\$ 12,000.00
Memorial Contributions	\$ 4,555.00
Hugh "Wink" Gallagher Memorial Golf Tournament 2013	\$ 3,600.00
Scholarship Programs	
Bishop's Scholarship	\$ 18,000.00
Guinan Scholarship	\$ 2,000.00
MaryAnne Stefanek Scholarship	\$ 5,100.00
Phillip & Rita Miller Scholarship	\$ 800.00
Connell McCall Scholarship	\$ 100.00
The Boyle Family Scholarship	\$ 500.00
Margaret Shober Memorial Scholarship	\$ 500.00
Kenneth Flaim Memorial	\$ 200.00
Faculty Spaghetti Dinner	\$ 1,700.00
Eastern Penna. Scholarship Program	\$103,824.00
Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit	\$ 25,027.00
Men of Marian Summer Picnic	\$ 11,131.00
Men of Marian Chinese Auction	\$ 17,012.00
Forward with Christ Diocesan Grant	\$ 4,500.00
In Kind Contributions (estimated)	\$ 45,100.00

Total Annual Giving for 2013-2014 \$382,033.00

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

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