

MARIANEWS

Marian High School – Tamaqua, PA 18252

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Goodbye Seniors

Graduation day is always a bitter sweet day. The students and teachers have been working hard for four years to get to this day and yet it is sad to see these students leave. Faculty and parents are proud of the accomplishments of all these wonderful kids. They are also proud of themselves, or at least should be. They have received the best education they can, but what they do with it now is up to them. So we the faculty, staff and administration of Marin wish you all the best of luck. Just remember that luck isn't enough, you need to work for what you want in life, and of course keeping your faith in the front of your life will make it all the richer. Marian is now part of your past, but will also always be part of your future if you take the values you learned here with you. Good luck class of 2016, we'll miss you.



Upcoming events -

June 10-August – Summer Vacation
June 12 – Final IHM Mass
June 13 – Prospective Parent Night
June 27-29 – Fillies Softball camp

July 5-9 Volleyball Camp
July 11-13 - Football Camp
July 29-31 – MOM Picnic
August

Newspapers should proofread!

17 Remain Dead in Morgue Shooting Spree



May Crowning

By Molly Carnish

I was so honored to have been chosen by my classmates as the 2016 Marian May Queen! To be May Queen, or on the May Court, you must be a model example of Marian students, an example of the Blessed Mother, and an overall kind person. To know that my classmates thought this of me meant the world. I also had an amazing court, consisting of Melissa Ramirez, Deaynna Koskulitz, and Danielle Spillman. The escorts included Jack Hurst, Ryan Kelly, Tyler Wackley, and Henry Hinchey, as May Queen Escort. I couldn't have asked for a better group of people to share this experience with! The day we've been waiting for finally arrived on May 2. On that day, we had a beautiful mass dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother. While my cape nearly made me trip a few times, the Crowning was a complete success! Crowning Mary is an experience that I will always remember. Mary plays an important role in my faith and I'm so glad that I was given the opportunity to honor her in a tradition that has run for many years in the Marian community. Another thing is that my sister was the 2003 Marian May Queen, so it was cool to have a bit of a legacy.



Hail, holy Queen enthroned
above,
O Maria.
Hail, Queen of mercy and of love,
O Maria.

Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing
with us, ye seraphim,
Heaven and earth resound the
hymn:
Salve, salve, salve Regina!



Flag Retirement Ceremony

On Sunday May 15th Senior Jack Hurst conducted a flag retirement ceremony here at Marian for Boy Scout Troop 725. This was for his Eagle scout project. People gave there old flags to be properly disposed of with the reverence and respect they deserve. Congratulations Jack on a wonderful example of patriotism.



Good-bye Cheer

On Senior appreciation Day the Student Council decided to surprise Sister Bernard and Sister Judy with a goodbye gift and cheer. After lunch the students quietly came back to the gym until the sisters arrived. Then everyone stood and applauded and cheered. Somehow Coach Dakosty got stuck being the Emcee as it were and he got emotional when praising the work these two fine ladies have done for the students of Marian. Sisters you will be greatly missed.



Spring Concert By: Alexi Zukas

Before we get to the article, I would like to thank everyone for reading on behalf of the newspaper club.

On Wednesday the 25th, Marian had their annual spring concert. The concert band played a wonderful compilation of classic and modern music. The chorus sang the Shakespearian piece, "Three Madrigals", as well as 2 Disney numbers from Hercules and Tarzan. They also sang a French song from this year's county band, "Dirait Ton". The raffle, which surprisingly wasn't won by Mrs. Sheer again, was actually won by Mrs. Coles. The concert was a huge success and the music department thanks those of you that came to it.



Academic Achievement Dinner

Marian Catholic High School honored many of its students on May 3 at the 27th Annual Academic Achievement Dinner. Besides the typical academic awards for Honor Societies and high SAT scores, Marian honored students involved in all areas of school activities except athletics. After dinner, Mrs. Teresa Sheer announced those receiving certificates from the various organizations. Over 200 hundred students were honored with 185 students and parents attending. A few of the awards given were for : SADD, Rock Music Ministry, Future Business Leaders of America and Student Advocates for Disabilities. Some special awards went to Jack Hurst and Kaitlin Kowker as our Bishop's Catholic Scholarship recipients and The Philip and Rita Miller Scholarship to a student from Coaldale which was Logan Blaschak. Also honored were the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Regional Competition winners. Marian had 6 First Place awards and 3 Second Place. The dinner ended with Principal Sister Bernard Agnes thanking the students for their hard work in their volunteer organizations and the parents for their dedication to their children and Marian.



Mr. Morgans
giving out
awards

Spring Sports Success

This spring has brought much success to Marin sports. Starting with track. Not only did some of our kids break some school records, we competed well in the district championship. Our school record breakers were:

- The 4 x 800 team broke the school record with a time of 8:17.6
- Mark Buchinsky broke the school record in triple jump of 43 ft. 2.5 in.
- Emma McClafferty broke the school record in discus with a throw of 117 ft. 11 in.

District winners for the boys were Dominic Mussoline, for 800 dash and 1600 relay with Mike Witczak, Zaccary Roberts, & Sean Mick. The girl winners were Tina Capparell for 800 dash and Brenna Karnish for Shot put.

Our Baseball team also did great. Not only did they win the Schuylkill League Title, for the first time, by beating Tamaqua with a 2-hit shutout by Joe Nahas but became District Champions with a 1-hit shutout of Tri-Valley. This is their first championship since 2001. Congratulations to all.

Farewell to our Sisters

By Seth Harkins

This article is an extremely heartfelt goodbye to our IHM Sisters here at Marian. As a graduating senior, the Sisters have influenced my life over the four years I've been here. For example, Sister Bernard basically made my career here at Marian. She helped me through some difficult times in my personal life, like during my freshman year when my grandfather passed away. I was extremely close to him, so I took his loss pretty hard. I was in school the next day, however, because that was what he would have wanted of me. As soon as I walked in the building, Sister Bernard called me into her office and made sure I was okay and told me that she would do anything she could do to help me. I was extremely grateful.

Another time when I received the help of Sister Bernard was around the beginning of this school year. There was no way I was going to be able to afford the full tuition here at Marian. Upset at the prospect of leaving, I went into her office to talk about it to her. All she said was "Let me see what I can do" and that day I received a substantial amount of financial aid, and I was able to return here for my senior year.

All of this was done just for me, out of the goodness of her heart. Words cannot describe how grateful I am of everything Sister Bernard and Sister Judy have done not only for me, but for every student who was fortunate enough to attend Marian while they were here. I think I can speak for everyone when I say that Marian would not be the school it is today without the IHM Sisters.

Though Sister Bernard and Sister Judy will not be returning this fall, they will always be a part of our lives and will always be welcome here at Marian. Thank You Sister Bernard. Thank You Sister Judy. Marian students will never forget what you've done for us all. We wish you the best in wherever you are come this fall, and we want you to know that you will be missed.

Seth Harkins

MCHS Class of 2016



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!