

# MARIANEWS

Marian High School – Tamaqua, PA 18252

June 2017

## Goodbye Seniors

### Hats Go Up, Jobs Come Down

By Gabe Miller

Marian had its graduation day on Saturday June 3, 2017. This year we graduated 97 students with Anthony Collevecchio and EJ Kolonsky giving speeches as Salutatorian and Valedictorian.

Graduation day is a day to remember. Even if leaving high school and going into the bigger world makes you think about how you had it hard in school, you'll be able to thank your teachers later when you realize they were tough so you can find your future easier. Grads celebrate the day of graduation by being full of excitement and much appreciation. Graduation means that you finally move into the real world and you go on your own. 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 2017, we'll miss you.



### HAPPY graduates for the class of 2017



ANTHONY Collevecchio, Salutatorian and EJ Kolonsky, Valedictorian smile during graduation at Marian on May 3<sup>rd</sup> as they observe their graduating class from the stage.

#### Upcoming events -

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| June 8 -August 28 – Summer Vacation | August 29 – Upper-class orientation |
| July 28-30 - Men of Marian Picnic   | August 30 – All students report     |
| August 14 – Fall sports begin       | Sept.1-4 - Labor Day break          |
| August 28 – Freshmen Orientation    |                                     |

Newspapers should proofread!

Barbershop singers bring joy to school for deaf



# Spring Concert

By Gabbi Frask

Here at Marian Catholic High school we held an annual spring concert to ring in the summer season. The Marian Catholic concert band played “Pokémon Theme song”, “Sea Songs”, “Algorhythms”, A Percy Grainger Suite: “Country Garden”, “Irish Tune from Country Derry”, “Molly on the Shore”, and lastly “His Honor”. After the intermissions where some tickets were drawn for prizes, Ben Ferko played Piano Sonata No. 14 in C# minor “Quasi una Fantasia” and Op. 27, No. 2 “Moonlight Sonata” Movt. 3, all by Beethoven. Then the chorus group sang “We are singing, for the Lord is our light”, which started with the chorus surrounding the audience before processing to the risers to continue singing, “One Day we’ll Stand, “How far I’ll go”, “The Potter’s Hand” and lastly “4 chords (A Choral Medley).” With both the band and chorus Mr. Brimmer went over who was involved in any concerts out of school and the seniors and some awards that were given to a few seniors. Great job as usual to the Marian music department.



MARIAN Concert Band on the Marian Catholic High School stage performing one of the four songs they played in the concert. The concert was a great success! Mr. Brimmer is in the front directing each student when to play. Photo by Mrs. Costello



MARIAN Chorus lifts are spirits in song in front of the stage at the Marian spring Concert. The harmonies were just wonderful. Good job folks! Photo by Mrs. Costello

## Senior Appreciation Day

By: Alexis Eschbach

In honor of the Seniors and their last day at Marian Catholic High School, we have Senior Appreciation Day every year. This year, it was held on Friday, May 26th, in the gym. There was music, beverages, ice cream, and even a photo booth to take pictures with your friends. There were props for the photo booth like hats, glasses, scarves, etc. We received our yearbooks beforehand so this was a perfect opportunity for everyone to sign your yearbook! Congratulations to the Class of 2017, we wish you the best and you will be missed!



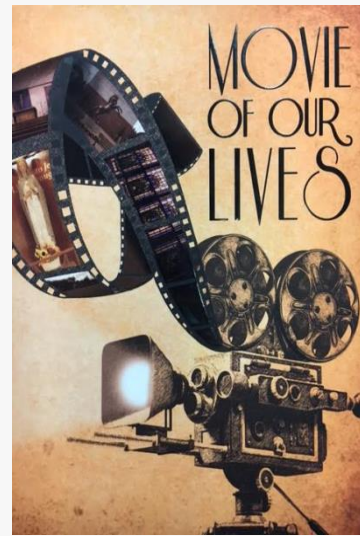
PHOTO Booth picture of next year seniors Zoryana Duda, Julia Glitzer and Brayden Webb wishing they were south of the border for vacation.



## Yearbooks are out!

By Jarred Maylath

This year's yearbooks are out and the school was up in joy that Friday. Friday May 26, Marian held their annual "Senior Day" where everyone received their 2016-2017 addition of our yearbook. Pens were out and signatures were flying as the underclassmen were saying their final goodbyes to their beloved senior class. The yearbook included many interesting topics such as introducing the new staff, which included Mrs. Susko and Mr. Sanflippo. It also gave a loving farewell to Mr. B, along with a page dedicated to Coach Dakosty recapping his tremendous career. The theme Movies of our lives ran throughout the book with stars around some of our people. Different genres of movie were found on some pages. Good job to this year's yearbook staff. It looks great.



2016-2017 Marian Catholic High School  
Year Book cover

## An in depth lesson on cats

By: Daniel Simmons

Marian seniors dissected cats to get a better understanding of anatomy on May 3. The reason they did this is because the cat's anatomy is very similar to humans and it is helpful to the students who are going into the medical profession. Some of the larger cats needed to be carried by two people. The students enjoyed the dissection, senior Abigail says "It's a really cool learning experience I'm glad I have the opportunity to do this." Another student Senior Kelly stated "It's a very educational experience because the anatomy of the cat is very similar to the human." Mrs Neitz, Anatomy class teacher, is already making plans for next year "We need to touch and see and compare the differences, next year I'm planning to switch to virtual dissections."



DISSECTING Mr. Bigglesworth. Marian seniors dissect Mr. Bigglesworth to get a better understanding of anatomy on May 3. Photo taken by Daniel Simmons.

## Academic Achievement Dinner

The Twenty-eighth Annual Academic Appreciation Dinner at Marian Catholic High School was held on Tuesday evening, May 2 with over 400 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 170 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. At the end of the evening students received certificates for each activity in which they participated. A good time was had by all.



Mr. Morgans  
giving out  
awards

## Annual Men of Marian Picnic

By Brandon Novatnak

Every year at Marian Catholic High School there is a Men of Marian picnic to raise funds for Marian and to gather all new coming students and for the upperclassmen to come and get to know the new students. The picnic will be held from Friday July 28<sup>th</sup> to July 30<sup>th</sup>. The picnic offers the students service hours for if they want to work the picnic. This work is considered to be community service hours but can also be used as in school service because of the great relation to the school. The Men of Marian picnic is a great place to bring friends and family, the picnic has a bounce house for the kids and multiple games that can be played. Entertainment for each night will be:

Friday – 5:00 – 10:00

Music by: Jean & The American Dream 6:00 – 10:00

Saturday – 5:00 – 10:00

Music by: Nite Flyte 6:30 – 9:30

Sunday – 4:00 – 9:00

Music by: The Tones 5:00 – 9:00



FIREWORKS shown over the front of the Marian building

## Summer Time Madness

By, Mikhaila Racho

The first day of summer officially begins on June 20<sup>th</sup> or the 21<sup>st</sup>, although the last day of school is what the students here think. The day is actually known as summer solstice. This is probably the best type of season. Summer is also known to be the hottest season between spring and autumn. The students finally get a break from tests and homework, the students finally become stress free. During the summer, days are longer and nights are shorter. With having longer days it gives you enough time to go out, go to theme parks, have fires, play summer sports, and go on different adventures. Leiby's restaurant just opened on May 18<sup>th</sup>! Leiby's is most famous for their ice cream and pies, and will be opened all year round. Additionally, Hershey and Knoebels theme parks have also opened on May 5<sup>th</sup>. And if you like a game of miniature golf there is always Heisler's which also has great summertime food.

## St. Jerome's Elementary/Middle School Field Day!!

By: Gabbi Frask

St. Jerome's Elementary/Middle school had their annual field day at Marian Catholic High School on May 23, 2017. The students had activities like Bean Bag toss, Soccer, Tug-O-War, jump rope and lots more fun for the kids pre-school through eighth grade. Leslie Confer, an eighth grade teacher at St. Jeromes Elementary/Middle school said "Activities preschool to eighth grade ran till two o'clock." Another teacher who teaches seventh grade, Alice Miller said "it's a fun day!" The teachers and parents all had schedules on when each class can eat lunch or when they should move from one activity to the other. It's good to see the elementary school students coming to Marian where they may graduate some day.



ST. JEROME'S second graders are playing soccer on the Marian Catholic football practice field. The kids had so much fun playing soccer with their friends! (Picture and caption by: Gabbi Frask)



# Father's Day

By: Star Rotzell

The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972, 58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official, which the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States.

Ben Affleck is a famous actor. Not only does Ben admit to putting on tea parties for his daughters, he says of being a dad: "It's great. You have your heart outside your body." And it gets better: "My wife is a saint and does so much of the work because I'm an ass and she's a genius." Without the love of a father daughters wouldn't have the one man in their life that will never stop loving them.

At my house on father's day my dad and I go to car shows or take the family out to eat. Mostly what he wants is for me not to talk to him, the reason being is because I talk a lot and usually never stop talking! Dads play an important part in this life, most work all day to support their family or stay home dads who teach the kids responsibility. Father's Day should be a day of fun in the sun and thanking him for everything he has done for you!



BLOOMSBURG fair! My family and I went to the fair for the day to enjoy the food and fun, even though it rained all day.

Photo taken by: Gabbi Frask



The sight And sound theater was playing Samson and my dad and I got pictures by the sign.

Picture taken by: Crystal Rotzell

In Lancaster we explored the army set up and the equipment they used in the civil war.

Picture taken by: Crystal Rotzell



My mom dad and I went to Lancaster to see the show Simson.

Picture taken by: Crystal Rotzell



# Goodbye Mr. Morgans

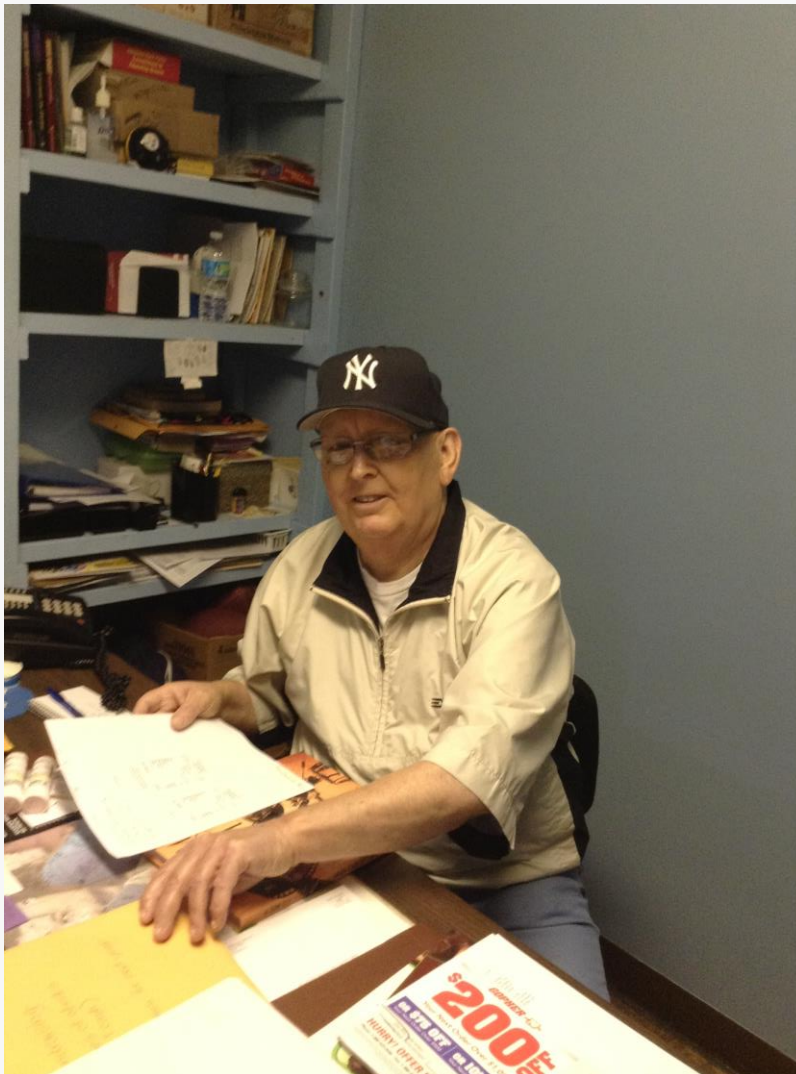
By Briana Wanick

Marian is losing their “Candy Man”. This year was Pat Morgan’s (Mr. Morgan’s) 49<sup>th</sup> year of teaching at Marian Catholic High school and now he is retiring. He started at Marian in 1968. He was in charge of fundraising for students who need financial aid. He taught American History, Economics, Civics (Pa History), Government classes, Drivers Ed and Phys Ed (Boys and Girls). Also he coached football as an assistant and was the head coach for baseball and softball. He loved his years teaching. Marian students always brought a smile to his face.

Mr. Morgans is a funny, loving, and caring teacher. But, in a lot of students and Alumnis’ eyes, he is also a good friend. I will always remember how Mr. Morgans would make funny duck sounds in class and mess around with students but still help you with your needs at Marian. Even if he would be on your case for Candy or money returns, he’s their helping you to get through high School. One thing noted by some students is that he always makes time to say hello when he sees you in the hall no matter how busy he is and the one thing that is amazing is that he will know your name! Unless he taught your parents, then he always purposely called you the wrong name to get you going.

When asked about a specific remembrance, Mr. Pat Smith, teacher of Theology and History told about how when he was a student here he hit Mr. Morgans in the head with a volleyball, then added that Mr. Morgans hasn’t been the same since. Teachers get so much abuse! Mrs. Maureen Costello, Librarian, said that when selling ice tea at lunch he was always singing the oldies that he loved so much.

Mr. Morgans deserves a hearty cheer from all Marian students, faculty, staff, parents and friends. You will be greatly missed.



Mr. Morgans, busy as usual in his office.