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In Loving Memory

Goodbye Mr. Morgans

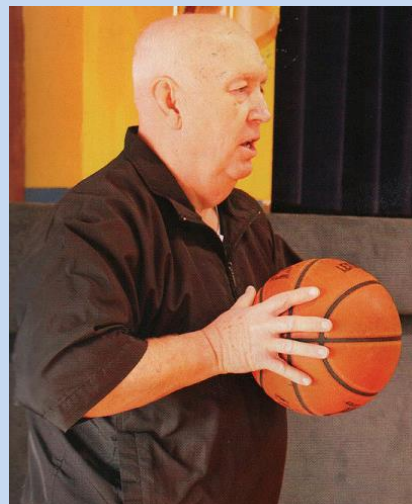
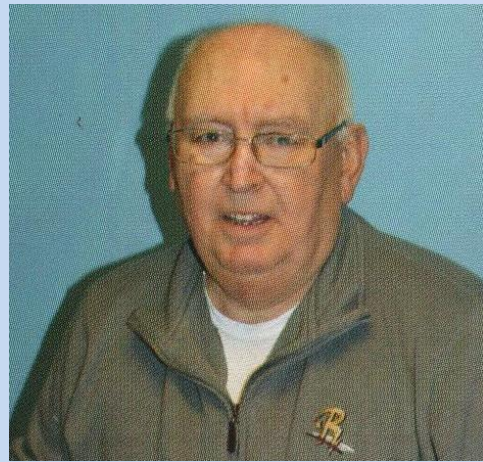
By Cassie Casella

The man behind the open doorway, a man with a welcoming smile that always touched his eyes. Admit it, every single Sophomore, Junior, and Senior knows who Mr. Morgans was. Whether your Driver's Ed class, buying a parking pass -oh the hassles he dealt with for us- or the impending doom of *fundraiser dues*, you crossed paths with him many times in a year, a day even.

It is sad to say that this year's Freshman and even classes yet to come will never know the joys of his gym classes or the way he ate prune 'candy' on a regular basis -not a day went by did he not have one in his pocket. This man became a mentor of sorts to me since my first day at Marian, not a school day passed without a smile or a warm hug from my favorite teacher. I've seen too many of us, current and past students, be pushed by him to do our best, and never accepted anything short of that.

But now he is gone having passed away on Christmas day. His 49 years at Marian left an indelible mark. Besides his teaching of various subjects throughout his career, he started something called the Academic Achievement Dinner. Students are honored for their involvement in school activities outside of athletics including academic achievement. So if you volunteer for PAWS or band, or peer listening he wanted you honored. If you are smart and get honors or compete in Scholastic Scrim he wanted you honored. The students are honored at a dinner in the spring and receive a certificate for each organization to which they belong. This was all Mr. Morgan's' idea and hard work to get this going every year.

When asked what they remember most about Mr. Morgans the answers are usually the same – he cared about them all, his love of music – especially do wop - and his impersonations. The students lost a great mentor and supporter on this day and the teachers lost a wonderful Colleague and friend. Mr. Morgans you will be missed by all. Rest in Peace.



Upcoming events -

Jan 28-Feb. 2 – Catholic Schools Week	Feb 19 - Holiday
Feb. 1 – Report Cards	Feb. 20-28 – Phone-a-thon
Feb, 8 – Prospective Parent Night	Feb. 20 - Diocesan Visit
Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday	Feb 22 – Failure Warnings

Newspapers should proofread!

Threat disrupts plans to meet about threats.



March For Life

By: Maddie Dembinski

Marian Catholic students had the opportunity to take part in the March for life held in Washington D.C. on Friday January 19th. The March for life is the world's largest Pro life event, drawing hundreds of thousands of people protesting the legality of abortion. The march is always held around the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, a decision issued in 1974 by the United States Supreme Court making abortion legal. The march's stated mission is "to provide all Americans with a place to testify to the beauty of life and the dignity of each human person." March for life is a peaceful protest, being voices for the voiceless

Before heading to Washington the students had mass at the Baltimore Basilica with Bishop Schler. Other schools in the Allentown Diocese also attended the mass. The Marian students had a great experience being at the capitol and seeing how passionate people are about the right to life. The students were joined by Father Miller, Father Hoffa, and Mrs. Veleki.



MARIAN students pose with Bishop Schler(center) and Fr. Miller (right) at the Baltimore Basilica after mass was celebrated to promote the pro-life march. Photo by Maddie Dembinski



MARIAN Students Ethan Antalosky, Erica Baba, Star Rotzel, Giovanna Digilio, Dalton Ruepert, Hannah DeLeo, Annie Nelson, Alexis Eschbach, and Maddie Dembinski at the March For Life ready to make their way to the Capitol building.

MLK Day

By: Noah Stauffer

Martin Luther King has, and always will have, a lasting impact on society which is why a day is dedicated to him. The nation celebrates this day on January, 15th every year. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was an American Baptist minister and activist who became the biggest spokesperson and leader in the civil rights movement. Because he was such an active voice in the movement MLK was imprisoned over 30 times and the most famous account of him being arrested is when he led an organized demonstration in downtown Birmingham, Alabama which caused police to take action at the protestors. One of his most famous speeches of all time called the "I Have a Dream Speech" was given on August 28, 1963 in the shadow of the Lincoln Memorial. Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee by James Earl Ray. Because of this he never got to see how far his work has come nor how far America still has to go. Civil rights is equal rights for all.

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Martin Luther King Jr. in a church gives a speech in Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Poetry at Marian

Students in Ms. Meehan's Creative Writing class submitted poetry to the Appelley Publishing National Student Poetry Contest. The following students have been recognized as featured writers: Star Rotsell, Hailey Andrejco, Annie Nelson, Hannah DeLeo, Elena Beckett, Sarah Berube, Michael Ecker Emily Roberti and Danielle Williams. Their works will be published in the 2017 Rising Stars Collection. Here is one of them.

Define Love
By Emily Roberti

The sun loved the moon,
So she died each night to bring him light

The wood loved the fire,
So he let her use him in order to flourish

The river loved the rain,
So she let her in, knowing a part of her will later leave

The winter loved the summer,
So he died each year to let her bring life to others

The breeze loved the leaves,
So she carried them with her to let them reach new heights

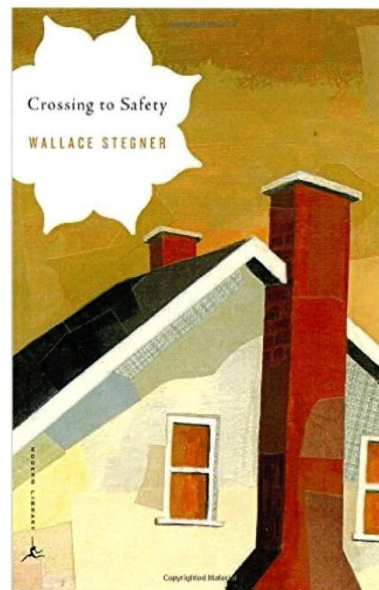
The fruit loved the animal,
So he let him take him in order for his life to continue

The boy loves the girl,
He gave her light
Helped her flourish
Let her in
Guided her to do good
Raised her high
Sacrificed all
So he could see the girl love the world



Tamaqua Public Library Book Discussion Group

Monday, February 26th, 2018 at 6 p.m.



Stegner published his first novel 50 years ago. Since then he has won both a Pulitzer Prize (for *Angle of Repose*, 1971) and the National Book Award (for *The Spectator Bird*, 1976). His latest effort, an exploration into the mysteries of friendship, deserves similar accolades. With a quiet but strong hand, he traces the bond that develops between Charity and Sid Lang and Sally and Larry Morgan from their first meeting in 1937 through their eventual separation to their final get-together in 1972 when Charity is dying of cancer and is determined "to do it right," no matter what anyone else thinks. It seems only appropriate that Charity bring them together since she has been the driving force behind the relationship. As we discover now, her bull-headedness has had its price. This is a wonderfully rich, warm, and affecting book. —*Library Journal*



Join us for food, fun, and to celebrate two of the world's greatest contributors to Saturday morning cartoons:

William Hanna and Joseph Barbera!

For any questions please call (570) 668-4660.

Lights, cameras, action!



By: Alicia Marie Morgan

Come down the red carpet, actors and actresses, in this Hollywood themed dance night as Marian hosts its annual semi-formal. The dance was on January 20th, and three hours of fun began. The gymnasium was filled with golden decorations, flashing lights, and sparkling dresses. Several popular dances were held throughout the night, one being the Cupid shuffle. Snacks included a variety of sodas, and juices as well as a chocolate fountain for dipping strawberries, potato chips, pretzels and more! A table held silly masks to create fun photos with friends. Flexer Photography also photographed couple's attending the dance. Seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen alike all celebrated the night of dance together. What a wonderful night for the Marian community.



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday February 14, 2018. This year the entire school will be participating in the Rice Bowl project of the Catholic Relief Services. Please participate with a full heart for those in need.