

Sports UPDATES

Girls Basketball

2/19 - Varsity vs Cottage Grove: W31-17 (League Playoff)

Boys Basketball

2/19 - Varsity @ Marshfield: L31-50 (League Playoff)

Girls Swimming

2/16 - Girls OSAA 4A/3A/2A/1A State Championship Meet - 9th

200 Yard Medley Relay Finals: Aubrie Ellison, Katie Thompson, Lauren Barry, Sydney Wright - 5th (1:58.09)

50 Yard Freestyle Finals: Lauren Barry - 4th (24.60)

100 Yard Freestyle Finals: Lauren Barry - 3rd (53.80)

400 Yard Freestyle Relay Finals: Aubrie Ellison, Sofia James, Katie Thompson, Lauren Barry - 5th (3:53.33)

100 Yard Butterfly Prelims: Aubrie Ellison - 11th

100 Yard Backstroke Prelims: Aubrie Ellison - 7th

Boys Swimming

2/16 - Boys 4A/3A/2A OSAA State Championship Meet - 19th

50 Yard Freestyle Finals: Chris Allender - 5th (22.89)

200 yard Medley Relay Prelims: Trent McQuaid, Sean Li, Chris Allender, Christian Noll - 7th

100 Yard Freestyle Prelims: Chris Allender - 9th

500 Yard Freestyle Prelims: Trent McQuaid - 11th

400 Yard Freestyle Relay Prelims: Christian Noll, Trent McQuaid, Ryan Watts, Chris Allender - 8th



Junior Katie Thompson dives in during a girls relay at the state meet. Photo by Chris Allender '19

THIS WEEK WITH...



METANOIA SEASON FINALE

Seniors enjoy the last Metanoia of the year at snowy St. Benny's



The last of three Metanoias last weekend. Photo by Ashton Stowell '17

JUMPIN' WITH TALENT



The crowd cheers as a five-member band of seniors performs 'Jump' by Van Halen in the Talent Show. Photo by Lauren Barry '20

Marist teens take the stage in the annual Talent Show

By Kelly Schombert

On Wednesday, Marist's annual Talent Show hosted 14 acts, featuring numerous singers as well as musicians playing all sorts of instruments from violins to banjos.

Third place was awarded to senior Timothy Kong for his combination of Beethoven's "Fur Elise" and jazz improvisation. Second place went to the brother duo junior Sam Morehouse and sophomore Ben Morehouse who performed a crowd-pleasing, John Denver hit "Take Me Home, Country Roads" on the banjo, guitar and vocals.

First place was awarded to the "Thchok"

rock band, consisting of seniors Skylar Coy, Joseph Hardt, Keegan Pond, Brandon Foster and Nain Miranda Duarte.

"We feel like the talent show is often way too serious and we just wanted to have some fun so we picked a fun song!" Coy said about the inspiration behind the group's performance of Van Halen's "Jump," which the group dedicated to English teacher Mr. Ferrari.

"A part of me knew that they were going to place, just for the fact that they're them. . . . I knew they were going to be up there, I just didn't know if they were going to be first or

not," senior Trinity Iglesias said about her rock band classmates who took the stage. "There was a lot of screaming. I thought, 'Those are my best friends up there.' There was a lot of celebration."

Among the many powerful vocal performances was junior Lizzie Wisely and senior Cole Jones, who sang "Shallow" from the film A Star is Born and were accompanied by Sheldon junior Jonah White.

"[The song is] really pretty and we wanted to do a song that was kind of slow so we could make it our own and put our own twist on it," Wisely said.

FAMILIAR FACE TAKES ON NEW JOB

By Carsyn Oxenreider

A new hire recently at Marist is Chuck Koleno who is filling in as a groundskeeper and helping custodian Jerry Rosa around school while custodian Rick Truitt is out sick.

Koleno is a 1995 Marist grad. While he was a student he participated in football, soccer, tennis, basketball and was part of the production, "Much Ado About Nothing." He also coached girls soccer at Marist from 2006-2015 and boys soccer for two years. Koleno is the father of sophomore Ben Koleno.



Chuck Koleno

SAVING LIVES IS IN OUR BLOOD



Senior Gina Hernandez donates blood at the annual NHS-sponsored Blood Drive. Photo by Christina Meyers '19

By Rainy Adkins

All day today, Marist students and faculty donated blood in the Activity Center as part of the National Honors Society's annual blood drive held in partnership with the American Red Cross. The event was organized and run

by approximately 40 NHS volunteers.

This year 96 people signed up to donate, even though there are only 68 available slots. Red Cross advertises that a one-pint donation can save three lives. If every donated pint ends up being useful, Marist has the potential to save 204 lives!

"This is especially important this year with all the winter storms we've been having across the country," senior NHS member Sydney Wright said. Wright and senior NHS member Daniella Giansante co-organized this event.

In the past Marist has worked with Lane Blood Center, but a scheduling conflict meant they went with Red Cross this year. This year NHS implemented a new idea: volunteers sat with and talked to every person while they were donating blood in order to keep their mind off the process, "in case they get freaked out or anything," Giansante said.

By Keegan Pond

Last Friday night, 38 more seniors made what is likely their final trip to St. Benedict's Lodge for the third Senior Metanoia this year. The retreat was led by moderator and English teacher Bill Ferrari.

"I was very pleased. You know, we always hope that the kids get something out of it, that it's worth their time, but from our perspective we very much appreciated that energy and en-

thusiasm they brought," Ferrari said.

The last Metanoia and the second to last retreat of the year, this Metanoia invited seniors to reflect on their time in high school and continue to build community as they consider the future.

"I'd say it's about finding your vocation and deciding what's important to you when you go to college, and learning more about what you value," senior Jacob McWhirter said.