



ALUMNI E-NEWS

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MARIST HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



Alumni,

Thank You doesn't even begin to cover the gratitude we feel here at Marist for the support shown by our entire family (near and far) on Champagnat Day. You keep us going- YOU continue to make Jesus known and loved through your support of this very, very, special place- You are still very much a part of the story told here! Thank You and God bless each of you.

This month, we spotlight some amazing alums in their academic endeavors, accomplished careers and superstar athleticism! We celebrate a very blessed Redhawk baby and a beautiful bride. Our current students impress with a perfect ACT, and World Champion Irish dancers represent in Glasgow, Scotland.

We lost classmate Kevin Phelan '72, and our own Kathy Majka, a longtime staff member, parent of two alums and much beloved member of our Marist family. May they rest in heavenly peace.

There will be a Marist High School night at Sox Park in June. (Maybe we say some prayers to Our Lady of Victory beforehand starting now.... just sayin').

Mary, our Good Mother: Pray for us. St Marcellin Champagnat: Pray for us. And let us remember to: PRAY FOR EACH OTHER.
Please update us!! Luzzo.jen@marist.net

Sincerely,

Marist High School Alumni Office

ALUMNI UPDATES



Nicholas Von Dinger '10

Congratulations to Nicholas Von Dinger '10 who graduated from Oxford University with a master's in Diplomacy and International Relations! His goal is to become a diplomat and use both his law degree and his master's

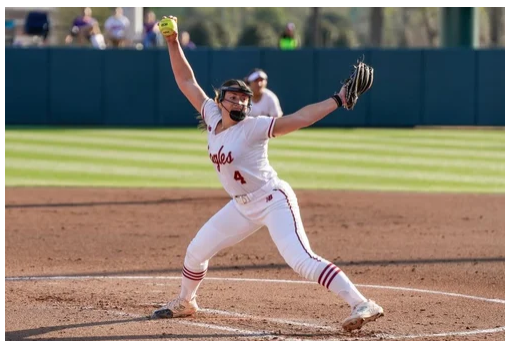
degree to ensure peace and prosperity in these turbulent political times. We will certainly pray for his success. Best of luck and keep us posted - we are rooting for you!

Abby Dunning '21

CLEMSON, S.C.-- Marist's own Abby Dunning '21 led the Boston College Eagles to a 4-0 shutout victory against No.16 Clemson for the first time in program history at McWhorter Stadium.

Dunning led BC from inside the circle pitching all 7.0 innings allowing just three hits, and four walks. Dunning struckout seven batters on 140 total pitches.

Dunning finished the game with a .70 ERA against the Tigers. Whoa- you go girl!!!



Sydney Affolter '21



Sydney Affolter's ('21) 16 points against the LSU Tigers were just two shy of her career high set weeks ago.

Two-time National Player of the Year, Caitlin Clark, has consistently praised her teammate Sydney's hard work and contributions in helping the Hawkeyes return to the Final Four.

However, her stepping stone to the national stage came at Marist High School, where she was a three-time All-Stater for Mary Pat Connolly. "Being proud of her is an understatement." Coach Connolly added "I get emotional when I think about it."

Pat Coogan & Carnell Tate

Two former Marist football players were named by the Chicago White Sox as CHISOX Athletes, an NIL program created to empower student-athletes, their voices and careers, both on and off the field. Congratulations to Pat Coogan '21 and Carnell Tate, who was a member of the football program for two years. Southside proud!

The graphic features a white background with a red border. At the top, the word "Alumni" is written in a cursive font, followed by "Spotlight" in a large, bold, serif font. Below this, there are two rows of information. The first row features a black background with a white grid pattern. On the left is a photo of Pat Coogan in a dark blue shirt. To the right, the text reads: "PAT COOGAN", "OL | UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME", "HOMETOWN ** PALOS HEIGHTS, IL", and "HIGH SCHOOL ** MARIST". The second row features a white background with a grey grid pattern. On the left is a photo of Carnell Tate in a red shirt. To the right, the text reads: "CARNELL TATE", "WR | OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY", "HOMETOWN ** CHICAGO, IL", and "HIGH SCHOOL ** MARIST". Red starburst graphics are placed between the two rows. In the bottom left corner is the Marist logo, which consists of a red shield with a white 'M' and a cross, with the word "MARIST" below it. At the bottom of the graphic, the text reads: "PAT COOGAN '21 & CARNELL TATE" and "Named to the CHISOX Athletes 2024 NIL Class".

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Shawn Aurzada '98



Shawn Aurzada '98 is a graduate of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. He has worked for L3 Harris, Northrop Grumman, and the Department of Defense. He has since worked for SpaceX for the past four years. Keep flying high Shawn!!

Laura O'Radnik '10

Laura O'Radnik (2010) married Sean Doyle on October 14, 2023. Fellow Marist alumni Kelsey Tueth (2010) was a member of the bridal party. Laura is currently co-managing RE/MAX 1st Service, which is owned by Laura's mother Kathy O'Radnik. Located in Orland Park, RE/MAX 1st service opened while Laura was attending Marist. Laura and Kathy now have thirty five real estate agents under their management. They are assisting sellers and buyers with their real estate needs in areas surrounding Marist, including the southwest and western suburbs of Chicago. Blessings!



Baby RedHawk!

March 2nd, 2024, a very Marist family gathered in the Marist Chapel around a future RedHawk for a joyous baptism. As Father Tom Hurley '85 baptized the precious Maeve Mullaney '42, parents Luke Mullaney '06 & Sarah (Griffin) Mullaney '07 gathered with friends and family: Carolyn (Campion) Griffin '06, Maura (Langevin) Passaglia '06, Maggie (Mullaney) Durkin '08, Kevin Durkin '06, Sean Griffin '04, Sarah (Griffin) Mullaney '07, Luke Mullaney '06, Michael Mullaney '14, Dan Mullaney '11, Mike Wiser '14, and Bridget (Griffin) Wiser '13. Now you can't get any more Marist than that! Congratulations Maeve '42 and family.





IN LOVING MEMORY

Kevin Phelan '72

Kathy Majka, beloved longtime dedicated staff member & proud alumni parent to Lauren '08 and Megan '15

*"I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." In times of trial and challenge – in times of grief and loss – we are called to lift our eyes to God – for He is our help; our hope, and our strength.
Psalm 121*



CURRENT SCHOOL NEWS



Perfect Score

Marist High School junior Celia Lindokken earned a perfect score of 36 on the February ACT. Lindokken is from Tinley Park, and attended Central Middle School. Just PERFECT!!!

World Irish Dancing Champions



Four Marist students won at the World Irish Dancing Championships in teams this week in Glasgow, Scotland! Congratulations to Moira Daly '27, Mary Claire Wagner '27, Charlotte O'Brien '27, and Mary Kennedy '27. What an awesome accomplishment - *Curadh!* 🍀

Marist / White Sox Night

Buy Your Tickets!

A promotional poster for a baseball game. The left side features a black and white photograph of a baseball stadium at night, with the field and stands visible. In the top left corner of the image are the logos for the Chicago White Sox and Marist High School. The right side of the poster has a red background with white text. At the top right, the date '06.26.24' is displayed. Below it, the event title 'MARIST HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT' is written in large, bold, distressed white letters. Underneath the title, the matchup 'Dodgers vs. White Sox | 7:10pm' is listed, followed by the venue 'Guaranteed Rate Field' and the address '333 W 35th St, Chicago, IL 60616'. At the bottom of the red section, it says 'FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT marist.net' and includes icons for Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube.

06.26.24

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KEEP IN TOUCH

Have you moved? Do you have a new job? Did you get married? Is there a new addition to your family? Let us know! We want to hear your news!

Class notes may be used in [The Point Magazine](#), which is published twice a year. They may also be used on Marist's social media, including [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Update us



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024

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