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Physicians' Association: Attention all physicians or current medical school students. Register now to join the Physicians' Association and become part of a vibrant network of medical professionals. This association offers a unique opportunity for Marist alumni to connect virtually, build valuable relationships, and provide mentorship to younger alums. Don't miss out on this chance to share your expertise and strengthen the Marist medical community.

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Dr. Nicholas Cozzi '08, MD MBA, FACEP

Congratulations to Nick as he led the medical response team for the Democratic National Convention earlier this summer. Nick is an ER Doctor at Rush Medical Center in Chicago, and also serves as an online medical physician for the New York Fire Department.

Check out this video to learn more about Nick:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QSWiu_YQXrk

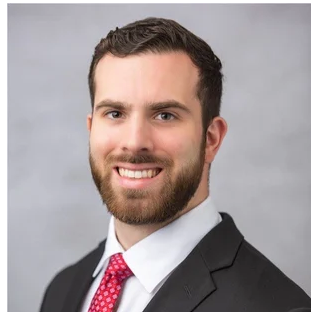


Dr. Mary Couture '08

Emergency Medicine Physician at Carle Foundation Hospital

After Marist, Mary attended University of Illinois Urbana, University of Illinois Chicago and Midwestern University. She now practices at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

Like mother, like daughter: Mary and Dr. Eileen Couture are both emergency medical doctors. Two generations of heroes in our midst! Beautiful!!



Dr. Daniel Loizzo '13

Dan is an experienced researcher and healthcare professional with a demonstrated history of working in Neuroscience research and within a healthcare environment. Dan obtained a Bachelor's degree in Neuroscience from Northwestern University, a Master's degree in Medical Sciences from Loyola University Chicago, and an MD from University of Illinois College of Medicine. Currently, Dan is a Child Neurology Resident at Boston Children's Hospital. Amazing! Dan, we root for your continued success and a long impactful career.



Dr. Michael Busch '74

Mike, MD graduated from the Honors Program in Medical Education at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois. He continued his education at Northwestern University completing his orthopedic surgery residency in 1985. Following residency, Mike completed a fellowship in pediatric orthopedic surgery at the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Atlanta, under the direction of Raymond Morrissy, MD. He did a six-month traveling fellowship in sports medicine. Mike then joined Children's Orthopedics of Atlanta (COA), PC in 1987, and is now its President and CEO.

Dr. Busch is one of the first pediatric orthopedic surgeons in the country with an expertise in sports medicine. He now has a subspecialty certification in sports medicine from the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery. Mike founded the sports medicine program at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA), and is now its surgical director.

Mike is actively involved with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite where he has served on and chaired numerous committees. He also served as the Vice Director of Surgery and two terms as Director of Surgery at Scottish Rite. Mike also spends some of his time providing program leadership as the Surgical Director, Sports Medicine and the Medical Director, Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery Fellowship Program at Children's. Mike was a member of the committee that developed the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Pediatric Health Care Alliance, and he served three years on the Board of Directors of this organization that brought together over 500 pediatric primary care physicians and pediatric specialists. He is on the Board of Directors of the Georgia Pediatric Specialists IPA, and the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Surgery Center at Meridian Mark Plaza, LLC. He is currently the vice-chairman of the Georgia Pediatric Specialists IPA. That's an amazing contribution to medicine Mike! We are very proud to call you ours!!!

Future Physicians



Marty Lundy '18

First Year Medical Student at Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine.

Collin Bartolotta '19

2nd Year Medical Student at Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine



**Did you Know? #1 Declared Major for Marist Grads
is in the Medical Field!**



#1



DECLARED MAJOR FOR
MARIST GRADUATES IS
IN THE MEDICAL FIELD
(DOCTOR, NURSE,
DENTIST, ETC.)



Congrats recently inducted Hall of Fame member Maryclare Leonard '17 on her engagement!

Though Maryclare Leonard '17 was shocked to hear she was a Marist Hall of Fame inductee, the idea of one day being a part of the illustrious group had run through her head before. "I remember walking down the Hall of Fame hallway [at Marist] heading to the athletic trainer or our cross country ice baths and seeing Coach Pat Quinn, my uncle (John Haberkorn '78), and my cousin (Lauren Haberkorn '08) on the wall, hoping that I would join them one day," she recalled. Being able to share the great news with her Grandpa Big J Leonard, (He heard the good news just before he passed away in August...) and her family is a memory she will cherish forever.

Along with her athletic commitments at Marist, she was also involved in student

council, math team, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Peer Leadership, and choir. Maryclare was the co-salutatorian of her graduating class.

Whoa!

So, we have heard she was proposed to by a member of the Wolfpack ... on her own track field here at Marist Friday night (wearing a fabulous red dress with FEATHERS at the sleeve!) That's great news of course, but we need to hear from her that the children will be raised REDHAWKS!!!!

Blessings to you BOTH!





IN LOVING MEMORY

**Dan Garvey, dedicated educator,
coach, and mentor**

Josh Faculak '12

*"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*



Save the date for—I WENT TO MARIST IN THE 80'S TRIVIA NIGHT!

Don't panic, just start watching John Hughes movies, dust off your boombox, and play your mix tapes ... you'll be fine!



I went to **MARIST** *in the 80s*



Alumni Trivia Night

Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025
Marist Cafeteria
7:00pm
\$10/person

8 players per table
Prize \$ to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place

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FAQ

Q- What if I didn't go to Marist but I love TRIVIA?

A-That's OK! come and play anyway- the trivia is 80's oriented.

Q-What if I graduated in the 60s 70s 90s (and beyond) -not in the 80s?

A-That's OK! Come and play anyway- the trivia is 80's oriented.

Q-What if I never saw a John Hughes movie and hate 80s music?

A-That will be a problem. I'm not sure where to start.... Perhaps you have some friends who know how awesome the 80's were, and will play on your tragic team.

Good Luck.

Call Jen Luzzo 773-881-5334 for further questions and SAVE THAT DATE

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