



ALUMNI E-NEWS

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MARIST HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Hello Alumni-

Fall is finally here! Pumpkins, mums, fun sized candy. Also- the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary. So dig out your communion beads, and let us remember to PRAY FOR EACH OTHER!

MARY OUR GOOD MOTHER- PRAY FOR US!



Bill Bigane '97

Check out what Bill Bigane '97 has been working on in the construction industry.... Absolutely stunning. Great work Bill! Find out more about Bill's business here: <https://www.biganeconstruction.com/>



Joe Brand '09

The Pittsburgh Penguins have named Joe Brand '09 the radio play-by-play voice of the Penguins Radio Network!

Brand will handle the play-by-play duties for all Penguins regular-season and playoff games, and will be joined in the booth by long-time color analyst and two-time Stanley Cup Champion, Phil Bourque.

Joe joins the Penguins after spending the previous three seasons with the Chicago Blackhawks as their studio host and fill-in play-by-play broadcaster on WGN Radio 720 AM. His primary duties included hosting pre-game, intermission and post-game shows for all of Chicago's regular-season games, while also hosting a weekly radio show – 'Blackhawks Live'.

In addition to his hosting duties, Brand called game action as the primary play-by-play broadcaster for Blackhawks preseason and select regular-season games as recently as last season, when John Wiedeman was unavailable. He worked in the booth alongside former NHLers Troy Murray, and Hockey Hall-of-Famer Chris Chelios.

Joe's play-calling abilities extend beyond hockey, as Joe has spent over a decade calling baseball, football, basketball, and other sports at both the professional and collegiate level. He has called select regular-season White Sox games on ESPN1000 WMVP and hosted their pre and post-game shows. He's also worked with the Kane County Cougars of the American Association of Professional Baseball (an official Partner League of Major League Baseball) as their radio and television broadcaster.

Joe is a graduate of Illinois State University, with a degree in broadcast journalism. More importantly, Joe is a REDHAWK! He will certainly bring HONOR, GLORY, AND FAME to the BOOTH! ROOTING FOR YOU!



Jeffrey Niew '84

Jeffrey Niew '84 is the president and chief executive officer of Knowles Electronics. As CEO, Jeff brings considerable management experience and a deep understanding of Knowles' markets and operating model, which he gained during more than 18-years in management positions at Knowles, including nine years in senior management positions. He brings broad experience in all aspects of management and Knowles' products, technologies, customers, markets, operations, and offers sound insight on business strategy, capital allocation, transactions, and succession planning. Jeff also oversees the company's board, facilitating access to timely and relevant information, as well as its oversight of management's long-term strategy, planning, and performance. Extraordinary leadership, Jeff!



Tom Krol '79 BS, PharmD, RPh, CLP

Tom Krol's passion is bringing new products to people who need them.

Tom has spent over 30 years in pharmaceutical, biotech, medical device and drug delivery. Ten years in R&D and about 20 years business development, licensing, international marketing, entrepreneurship and capital formation.

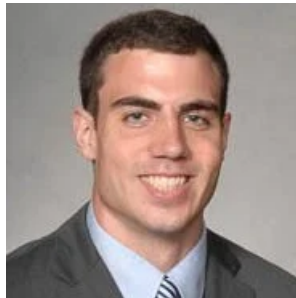
Tom specializes in corporate and business development, venture investing, global marketing, technology assessment, strategic intelligence, strategic planning, clinical research and commercial assessment in multiple therapeutic areas. Tom brings a blend of his science and business background to both R&D and commercial processes in major pharma, specialty pharma and drug delivery companies. Amazing work!! That's like alphabet soup after your name....

"Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." – Theodore Roosevelt.

Bill Raebig '78

After 44 years in Law Enforcement, Bill Raebig '78 will retire in 2026.

Bill is the handsome devil in the middle back! Godspeed, and thank you for a lifetime of service to your community!!



Tim Kingsbury '09

Congratulations to Tim, who started his own law practice, Kingsbury Law LLC in Chicago, Illinois with a focus on helping clients address Class Action / Mass Torts: Plaintiff situations.

Tim attended Princeton Undergrad and University of Illinois College of Law. He graduated from law school in 2018.

Tim was selected to Rising Stars for 2020 - 2025. That designation means that he is a top-rated attorney as recognized by peers. The Rising Stars list recognizes no more than 2.5% of attorneys in each state. To be eligible for Rising Star inclusion,

a candidate must either be 40 years old or younger, or in practice for 10 years or less.

Marist always knew Tim was a star!

So proud of you Tim!

Congrats!

Our Nicole Levanovic '16 married Christian Castaneda

Blessings to you both, and many, many returns of the day!



Andrew '10 and Kaitlin (Schuler '11) Lynch welcomed Addison.

Certainly the Valedictorian of Marist Class of 2043 (Just like her Mom and Dad!!!)



It is with a heavy heart we share the passing of George Kopitas from the Class of 1992. Read more here: [George Kopitas](#)



Pat Malloy (backrow) went on his Honor Flight two years ago. This time was friend and classmate Mike Steurer's turn to take this unforgettable and special experience. How amazing to see two Marist alumni supporting each other, 57 years after graduating!

#MaristWantsYou! Please send us your military information- rank, years of service, photo, etc. We would love to honor you. Send to alumni@marist.net.

Reunions


Currently, Marist hosts reunions for the 5/10/25 and 50 year anniversary classes. But, if YOU and your classmates want a reunion - *NO MATTER THE YEAR*, reach out to Jen. She will work with your committee and help find missing classmates. We can post your venue and time details on social media. We want it to be successful! Stay connected- We always root for you!

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Save the date for— MARIST TRIVIA NIGHT!

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



The poster features a black background with white confetti. At the top left is the Marist logo (a shield with an 'M' and a cross). To its right, the word 'MARIST' is written in large, yellow, outlined letters. Below this, a pink banner contains the text 'Trivia Night' in a white cursive font. On the left side, there is a colorful illustration of a boombox. On the right side, a man in a graduation cap and gown is holding a rolled-up diploma and a banner that says 'BACK TO SCHOOL'. At the bottom left, a pink banner reads '8 players per table' and 'Prize \$ to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place'. At the bottom right, a yellow box contains the event details: 'Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025', 'Marist Cafeteria', '7:00pm', and '\$10/person'. Below the yellow box, a pink banner reads '*assignment: study the 80's'. At the very bottom center, the text 'MARIST.NET' is written in yellow.



2nd Annual
A Night of Honor, Glory, and Fame

All proceeds support student financial aid

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024 | 5:30 P.M.
LARRY TUCKER MARIST SPORTSPLEX
12221 S. RIDGELAND

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Brian Hynes '86
Kevin Hynes '84
Michael Hynes '91
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Robert Clifford '69
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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](#).

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