



CATHOLIC IDENTITY AT MARIAN

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

Collette Cline Class of 2021



I attended St. Matthew School from grades K-8. It was an easy decision for me to choose Marian for my high school education,

but at the same time, I knew that I had other big important decisions to consider. After all, a big part of growing up is figuring out who I am and what I should do with my life. Thankfully, all of the students at Marian are asking these questions and seeking answers. We are part of a strong community building our relationship with Jesus.

At Marian, this effort is led by a Chaplain, our Christ-like mentor who encourages and prays with all students. He is assisted by a Campus Minister, the Principal, the Dean of Student Formation, and the teachers. The students build their relationship with Jesus by meeting Jesus face-to-face in the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation and by actively participating in their Theology classes, joining clubs like Campus Ministry, Right to Life, and Vincentians, and by sharing friendships.

Marian is not just a school, Marian is a family whose members want all that is good for one another and who assist each other along the road to sainthood and to heaven.

We invite you to join the Marian family!

It is our primary focus at Marian to find meaningful and innovative ways to continually incorporate the Sacramental life of the Church, our rich faith tradition, and Catholic culture into every aspect of education at Marian High School. Doing so will prepare Marian students to be successful contributors to our community and our world, and most importantly, will help them become future citizens of Heaven.

The Sacraments

The Eucharist is the *source and summit of the Christian Life*; therefore, participation in the Sacramental life of the Church flows from our celebration of the Eucharist and flows back to that very celebration. Marian High School invites all members of our community to participate regularly in the **Sacramental life of the Church** with all-school Masses, all-school Penance services during the seasons of Advent and Lent, and multiple opportunities for daily Mass and Confession each week. Additionally, students have opportunities to celebrate Mass with members of their school clubs or sports teams. We also offer **RCIA classes for teens** interested in being initiated into the Catholic Church or who simply desire a greater understanding of Catholicism. All of these opportunities work together to place Christ at the center of the individual and at the heart of our community.

Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry at Marian High School provides opportunities to enrich the spiritual lives of our students, faculty, and staff. Following our Lord's command to, "Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to the whole of creation" (Mk. 16:15), we foster **Christian discipleship** by helping one another to pattern our lives after the example of Jesus. With opportunities for **learning, prayer, fellowship, service, celebration, healing, and leading**, the work of Campus Ministry invites members of the Marian community to live an integrated and incarnational Christian life, as we strive together to respond to our universal call to holiness. Together we entrust our ministry to the maternal care of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, patroness of Marian High School.

Highlights

Fall

- Campus Ministry Leadership Team Retreat
- Freshman Mass & Prayer Breakfast
- Freshman & Sophomore Retreats
- Lunchtime Bible Study

Winter

- Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day Celebration
- Advent Penance Service
- Junior & Senior Retreats
- Lunchtime Bible Study

Spring

- Lenten Penance Service
- Living Stations of the Cross
- May Crowning
- Baccalaureate Mass
- Lunchtime Bible Study

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CATHOLIC IDENTITY CONTINUED

Prayer Life

If “the person who prays is the theologian,” and if theology is truly “faith seeking understanding,” then prayer, in all its various forms, guides the Christian on his or her path to holiness. At Marian High School, all are invited to actively participate in a life of prayer filled with richness and diversity. **Our daily routine of prayer** integrates aspects of the Liturgy of the Hours, readings from and reflections on Sacred Scripture, writings of the Saints, and great prayers from the Catholic Tradition. Each month, our prayer focuses on a different spiritual theme, and every day begins with an invitation to live out the Christian life according to that theme. In addition, plentiful opportunities for prayer and fellowship abound through **Lunchtime Bible study, weekly Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplets, class retreats, adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, weekly Knight Life meetings, and Theology on Capp**. Our life of prayer enables us to more fully enter into one another’s lives, and thus enter more fully into the life of the Church and into the very life of God.

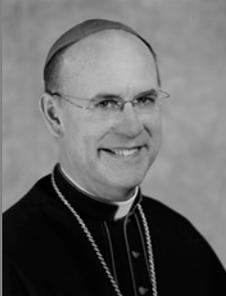
“TO PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP IS TO GO OUT OF OURSELVES AND OUR OWN SMALL WORLD, AND OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD AND WHAT HE CAN DO. WHEN WE GO OUT OF OURSELVES TOWARD GOD AND TOWARD OTHERS, WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO FRIENDSHIP AND TO SOLIDARITY. WE DO GOOD THINGS, HELP OTHERS AND BUILD A BETTER WORLD.”

BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES, MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Theology Courses

Marian High School requires theology courses throughout each student’s academic tenure. These classes build a strong foundation in **Sacred Scripture, the Sacramental Life of the Church, and Jesus Christ’s Call to Discipleship**, and help form our students into active, compassionate, informed, and prayerful Catholics of the world.

People to Know



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