



WHY WE ARE DIFFERENT AT MARIAN

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YOU
will find
a **PLACE**
here.

In this sometimes exciting, sometimes scary, sometimes unexpected, sometimes crazy time in your life, you may find yourself searching for who you really are. There can be **so many questions**. Where do you fit in? Who will you call life-long friends? Where does God fit into your life?

At Marian, **there is a place for you** as you find out who you are on your journey. With community at the heart of our school and Christ at the center of our community, all who enter are **welcome**, all who enter are **cared for**, and all who enter are **loved**.

Still unsure about joining the Marian family? Read on.

Administrators for Formation

Our energetic, faith-filled, and innovative administrators are constantly working to answer the question: how do we help get our students to college...and then to Heaven? **Principal, Mark Kirzeder** taught Physics and Math at Marian for nine years and served as Assistant Principal before becoming Principal in 2014. He strives daily to ensure that the Catholic faith is imparted in all aspects of our school. **Assistant Principal, Anne Brusky**, came to Marian with seven years experience serving schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago. A graduate of the ACE Program at Notre Dame, Ms. Brusky is working to further the mission of Marian High School by bringing insight and innovation from her vast experience teaching and leading in Catholic Schools. **Dean of Student Formation, Ryan Dainty**, is the first to hold this position at Marian. Equipped with a Master of Divinity Degree, Mr. Dainty is able to fulfill this role in a pastoral manner, bringing discipline under the gospel and formation at the heart of all of his interactions with students.

Teachers Who Serve As A Model For Christian Community

An indispensable contributor to student success and spiritual formation at Marian can be found at the front of each classroom, daily proclaiming the Gospel message in word and in deed. If you ask any former Marian student, they will tell you that **teachers make all the difference in a student's life**. Marian faculty members truly embody the sentiments expressed in the document, *The Religious Dimension of Education in a Catholic School*:

Prime responsibility for creating this unique Christian school climate rests with the teachers, as individuals and as a community. The religious dimension of the school climate is expressed through the celebration of Christian values in Work and Sacrament, in individual behavior, in friendly and harmonious interpersonal relationships, and in a ready availability.

Marian faculty members view teaching not as a job, but as a vocation, a call to serve that they have answered in their own lives. This is perhaps one of the reasons that so many Marian graduates return to teach at the school they once attended.

Students Who Care Beyond Our Walls

Becoming a part of the Marian family is so much more than just choosing a high school that will deliver an academic curriculum. Becoming a part of the Marian family has the potential to shape the rest of your life. Marian graduates live, work, and serve not only across the country and the world, but also find their life's calling in the widest variety of careers. From **Indiana to India**, from **engineering to acting**, from **SpaceX to the seminary**, Marian graduates spread the good news of the Gospel. Long after their four years at Marian have concluded, alumni continue to **LEARN** with humility, **SERVE** with compassion, and **LEAD** with integrity in the manner so perfectly taught by Our Blessed Mother Mary and her son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.