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Successful service, **Inspired future**



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President’s Message

Dear Marian Alumni and Friends,

Welcome to our latest issue of the Marian Magazine. The stories at Marian never cease to amaze me. You will read about some of them in this issue — stories about alumni Ray Farmer ‘03/’06, Bryce Woldt ‘15 and Sr. Stephen Bloesl ‘75, and others amongst our very talented, accomplished and community-minded alumni.

In my previous career in health care, I was used to hearing some amazing stories of both the highs — “miracle” babies and “miracle cures” — and the lows — debilitating illnesses and lives cut short. But some stories just knock your socks off because they come completely out of left field. Here is the most recent one I have experienced at Marian...

A student asked for an appointment with me to discuss a gift to Marian. The prospect of a student making a gift to the university is, I am told, fairly unique, so my interest was already piqued. Upon meeting with the student, who herself admitted to being from a family of modest means, I learned that a beloved relative had recently passed away and left her a sum of money.

Rather than spend all of the money on herself, this delightful young woman wanted to give back to the program from which she is deriving so much joy in her educational pursuits. While a favorite faculty member will have final approval of how the donation will be spent, her only other stipulation was that it is used to positively impact the learning experience of her fellow students. Furthermore, she wanted the gift to be anonymous, as she was not looking for any glory from her giving.

Wow! Stories like this certainly make Marian an amazing place. I’m proud to serve at Marian and hope you are proud of your affiliation with the University. Stop by my office to say hello the next time you are on campus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Robert A. Fale". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Robert A. Fale
Interim President

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Successful service, Inspired future

Veteran
alumni
share their
Marian stories

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— Ed Wenzel '06



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A legacy of service

Living out his family's legacy of military service, Ed Wenzel '06 has dedicated his life to serving his nation and his community.

"I decided to serve when I was just 17 years old," said Wenzel. He began his four-year active-duty in the airborne light infantry and was stationed in Fort Kobbe in Panama, and was later stationed at Fort Bragg in North Carolina with the 82nd airborne division. "I've always known that the military would be right for me, with my father serving in the infantry with the National Guard during the Cold War era. But it goes back even further for my family, as my grandfather served in World War I hauling ammunition and artillery."

His active duty experience allowed him to engage in security operations. He decided to earn a bachelor's degree following his four year service; however, with a strong passion for his country, Wenzel joined the National Guard and served for more than 17 years.

"I joined the [National] Guard's military police unit out of Milwaukee, and my unit was deployed two times to Iraq," said Wenzel. "Service and learning have always been a big part of my life. It's what motivated me to serve and what inspired me to earn a degree while in the Guard."

Wenzel's military service and educational background led him to the Fond du Lac and Marian communities, where he earned his Master of Science in Organizational Leadership degree.

"I serve as a lieutenant at the Fond du Lac Police Department, and Marian's program was a natural fit, especially since the department's full of Marian alum," said Wenzel. "I've always been a learner and going on for my master's was something I'd always wanted to do. The program's evening and weekend

classes were flexible, and so I was able to work full-time serving the community while also achieving my goals.

For Wenzel, Marian's program, combined with his more than 21 years of military service, helped him advance in his personal and professional goals. In addition to his diligent service to the greater Fond du Lac community, Wenzel takes time to serve in several organizations, including Salute the Troops, an organization dedicated to supporting Wisconsin's veterans.

"Having actively served, I know what it's like to come back and be in transition," said Wenzel. "A big part of transitioning to civilian life is figuring out 'What's next' and dealing with the impact that an active duty experience has on the whole person. Salute the Troops is just one organization that helps support veterans and provides resources to help them get on track. Giving back and supporting our fellow vets and their families is important to all veterans and we have to be here for one another."

Veterans helping veterans

Angela Kalsbeek '01 always knew she wanted to work with others and serve her community. That's why Kalsbeek entered Marian as a traditional undergraduate student right after high school; however, her journey to graduation was not typical.

"It took seven years to finish my bachelor's degree because I chose to serve in the National Guard and was deployed to active duty during that time," said Kalsbeek, who served in the 832nd medevac unit in flight operations out of West Bend, Wis. "I always say to people that my blood runs 'Red, White and Blue' and it's because I'm a third-generation military veteran. The National Guard gave me an opportunity to serve in the local community, gain a variety of skills and meet a variety of people."

Following her active service, Kalsbeek returned to Marian and completed her degree in 2001.

"Being deployed changed the way I looked at life and I definitely was a different person than when I first started at Marian," said Kalsbeek. "Being in classes with 17-year-old students was challenging, but it made me appreciate the support and



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— Angela Kalsbeek '01

“Marian inspired me,” said Kalsbeek. “I was taught to help others and give back, and my Marian experience reinforced these values that I live out on a daily basis. I am proud to be a Marian [College] alum and it really helped to lead me where I am today.”

Continuing to Serve

Choosing a life of service is inspiring, and Jason Sabish '04 is definitely someone who has dedicated his life to our great nation.

“Coming from a military family, I always knew I would go into the service, and the Marines offered a variety of skills and leadership opportunities;”

resources that Marian offers to its students. Faculty and staff knew when I needed help in the classroom or just someone to talk to.”

Kalsbeek’s degree has certainly led her to give back to the people of the Fond du Lac community, as she currently works as the Case Manager with the Center for Veterans Issues with the Fond du Lac County Veterans Service office.

“My agency serves more than 30 counties in Wisconsin, and its my job to visit veterans and make sure that they know the benefits and resources that are available to them,” said Kalsbeek. “It’s important to help veterans and their families know what resources they have — whether its medical, financial, mental or spiritual. Veterans give their lives to our nation and it really is a blessing to help those who have served because I know the struggles that they have gone through and can relate to the challenges of returning to civilian life.”

Kalsbeek reflects on her dedication and service to other veterans as a way of living out her military and family values, as well as helping to live the Mission of Marian.

said Sabish, who served as a Corporal in the Marines. “I love the water and the Marines’ amphibious unit really interested me. After leaving the Marines, I wanted to complement my skills with a college degree, and Marian’s adult accelerated undergraduate program really fit my schedule. The classes were small and the professors that I had were full-time professionals, so they knew the latest trends and could offer real-world guidance in the field. My degree from Marian gave me the foundation I needed to start my professional career.”

Pairing his organizational communication degree and his Marine Corps experience, Sabish now serves as a category manager at Mercury Marine and is still serving his country as an officer with the Army National Guard.

“I wouldn’t be where I am today without both my Marian and military experiences,” said Sabish. “These experiences go hand-in-hand in my role at Mercury Marine, and it really is what led me to re-enlist. About five years after getting out of the Marine Corps, I was missing the military life and the camaraderie and serving my country. And I missed putting on a uniform. The Army National Guard

offered me an opportunity to enlist and begin the Officer Candidacy program, and am proud to still be serving.”

For Sabish, the military offered him an opportunity for growth and development, as well as an opportunity to give back to the community and the nation.

“Service is at my core, and I know it’s one of Marian’s Core Values as well, and I would recommend the military to anyone,” said Sabish. “It’s one thing to dedicate your life to service, but it’s much more to have a variety of skills, knowledge and support to help guide you to success in every aspect of your life. I can honestly say that my education prepared me for a variety of possibilities professionally, and I’m glad that I chose Marian to help steer me where I am today.”



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Marian has been designated as a **Military-Friendly School** by Victory Media for three consecutive years.



Marian University holds an exclusive education partnership with **Salute the Troops**.



Marian University is a member of the **Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) Consortium**, which aims to enhance access of military students and their family members to higher education programs.



As a participant in the **Yellow Ribbon Program**, eligible Marian student veterans are able to receive financial assistance through the Post-9/11 GI Bill, as well as additional matching financial assistance through Marian.

20+

Marian’s **Student Veterans Organization** engages more than 20 student veterans and family members of service men and women.

Student Support for Personal and Professional Success

*TRIO-SSS Program offers academic support and
study abroad opportunities*



The college experience is a time for challenging oneself academically, reflecting on one's personal and professional goals and taking time to expand one's experiences. Through the TRIO–Student Support Services program (TRIO–SSS), a federally-funded grant program, eligible students receive individualized assistance in navigating their path through higher education and beyond.

For several TRIO–SSS students, their choice in attending Marian not only allowed them to achieve their educational goals with the help of the TRIO–SSS program, but offered ample opportunities to take on new adventures in the community and around the world.

College success, inspired travels

Jordan Olson's '15 first steps as an undergraduate student at Marian were inspired by the TRIO–Student Support Services (TRIO–SSS) program.

"When I applied to Marian and found out I was eligible for the TRIO–SSS program, my parents encouraged me to participate, especially because I'm a first-generation student and my family and I didn't know what to expect," said Olson, a double major in criminal justice and Spanish. "I attended the Summer Bridge program, so I got to come to campus earlier than the rest of the freshman class, and it really helped me get acclimated to the college setting. From academic and financial help to the diversity of cultural events, the TRIO–SSS program allowed me to figure out who I am and what opportunities are out there for me."

Olson's experience in the TRIO–SSS program offered her the opportunity to expand on her classroom knowledge and receive hands-on experience through studying abroad in Salamanca, Spain.

"I had always wanted to study abroad, and I was notified of an opportunity to receive funding to take a short-term study abroad experience at Universidad Salamanca," said Olson, who was nominated and selected as a 2015 Keith Sherin Global Leaders award recipient. "I am very honored to have been nominated by Marian's TRIO–SSS office, as it was a life-changing experience. Taking in the culture and the beauty of Spain, in addition to taking classes and working on my Spanish



proficiency, it was just amazing and I have TRIO–SSS to thank for that."

For Olson, however, her travels and global experience aren't finished.

"I am studying abroad in Costa Rica this fall semester," said Olson. "Costa Rica is another Spanish-speaking country, so I'm really excited to build on my language proficiency and learn more about their country's focus on ecotourism and sustainability. If it weren't for the TRIO–SSS program, I truly wouldn't be the confident person that I am, and I wouldn't have had the opportunity to live out my dreams — both personally and professionally."



Engaging in Hands-on Research

For Courtney Clark '16, it is the people that helped her make the most of her Marian and TRIO-SSS experiences.

"I transferred to Marian, and wasn't very active when I first came here," said Clark, a biology major and chemistry minor. "TRIO-SSS really helped me get involved on campus and meet new people. They really take time to learn what your interests are and how you can use your skills and interests in clubs and organizations on campus. Since joining TRIO-SSS, I've learned so much and it really is the reason I was able to study abroad."

It is because of the networking opportunities through the TRIO-SSS program that Clark learned of studying abroad for academic research purposes, when a fellow TRIO-SSS member presented on their experience.

"I told myself I had to study abroad while I was in college, and when I learned about a research-based study abroad opportunity from a fellow TRIO-SSS student, it inspired my travels," said Clark.

"I conducted my senior research project in Tanzania, Africa, where I worked with wildlife and studied how human interaction played a role in the decline in wildlife populations. It was truly an amazing experience."

Clark spent one month studying in Africa through Marian's affiliation with the University of Minnesota's School of Field Studies.

"Being able to have these opportunities to travel and to learn more about my goals is a focus of the TRIO-SSS program," said Clark. "There are so many times when I head to the TRIO-SSS office to speak with the staff — whether about academic-related topics or just to ask a question. The academic support is so helpful for students, and I know first-hand how their one-on-one help has guided me in my own career plans."



\$1.1 Million:

Marian was recently awarded its second **\$1.1 million** TRIO–SSS grant for the 2015–2020 academic years.

1st Generation

Students are eligible to participate in the TRIO–SSS program if they are a first-generation college student, are low income, or have a documented disability.

140

Number of students served by the TRIO–SSS program during the 2015–16 academic year.

TRIO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Mission of TRIO–SSS Student Support Services is a community of support that serves and advocates for first-generation, low income, and students with disabilities to achieve their goals of graduation. We are dedicated in providing individualized academic coaching, financial literacy, tutoring, and personal guidance to foster lifelong learning and growth.

Expanding Horizons, Welcoming New Opportunities

The TRIO–SSS program offered Annah Krause '17 the opportunity to enhance her knowledge and engage in a variety of resources that Marian has to offer.

“When I first came to Marian, I knew I would fit into the community. I was a little intimidated by the college experience, but everyone was so welcoming here [at Marian] and the TRIO–SSS program helped make me feel even more welcomed into this new opportunity after high school,” said Krause, an Expressive and Therapeutic Arts major. “I joined the [TRIO–SSS] program because of its focus on helping students learn more about the college experience and what you can do afterwards. They offer a variety of events and workshops that helped me make the most of my college experience and help students learn how they can be successful in achieving their

career goals. TRIO’s resources have helped me to feel confident and really helped me expand my horizons.”

With the confidence gained at Marian and through the TRIO–SSS program, Krause is now studying abroad at Massey University in Wellington, New Zealand during the fall 2015 semester.

“Studying abroad is something I always wanted to do, and I’m excited to take in beautiful scenery,” said Krause. “But I have an academic focus to my travels, as I want to learn more about the Maori culture and how they use art and healing in their daily lives.”

“Being an Expressive and Therapeutic Arts major, my study abroad experience is really a hands-on look to what other cultures do,” added Krause. “The combination of experiences at Marian, both through studying abroad and being in TRIO–SSS, have helped me see how many new opportunities are out there and how I can really make a difference in the world now and after graduation.”





The new Sammy the Sabre

Inspiring the Sabre spirit

Sammy the Sabre gets a new look

What began as a proud mascot logo has transformed into a beloved friend and symbol of Marian University's competitive spirit. Marian's own Sammy the Sabre has been bringing joy to the campus since she first appeared in 2007.

"With the help of the Spirit Club, Sammy came to life and was a staple all over campus and at many events," said Shannon LaLuzerne, dean of admission. "Sammy not only offered the community an opportunity to engage in athletics and school spirit, but also gave students the opportunity to earn scholarships for their time in the Sammy suit."

After several years of rooting on the Sabres with a beige costume, Marian University's Student Senate led the charge to update Sammy's mascot costume. Sammy made her debut during Orientation Weekend 2015.



Join Sammy's Kids Club

Sammy is now offering her new Kids Club to children under the age of 14. By being a Kids Club member, you'll receive a free t-shirt and free admission to all home athletic events, among other benefits!

For more information, contact Sarah Angelos, coordinator of external affairs, at seangelos91@marianuniversity.edu or at (920) 923-8639.



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Preparing for Marian's 2016 Assurance Report to HLC

Inspired to offer a quality, educational experience, Marian University is currently preparing for its Assurance Report to the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), set for March 2016.

HLC has moved to an Open Pathways System, which allows Marian to review the quality of practice and offers an opportunity for improvement in respect to industry standards. Accreditation provides assurance to the public that Marian has been found to meet the requirements and criteria of the Higher Learning Commission.

For more information about HLC, visit marianuniversity.edu/hlc.

Nurse camp inspires future health professionals

For 20 high school students, summer served as a time for learning about a future in health care during Marian's 13th annual nurse camp held in partnership with Agnesian HealthCare.

"The camp provides students a hands-on opportunity to learn about the health professions, through both lab and instructional sessions," said Nancy Noble, associate professor of nursing. "It's called 'nurse' camp, but students' tour different areas of health care, ranging from pharmacy to nursing to physical therapy."

In addition, students received first aid and CPR instruction, and spoke with paramedics and emergency personnel with Flight for Life.

"The camp aims to help students get a first-hand look at nursing and college life — all at no cost to the student," said Noble, who stated the camp was funded through a grant given in memory of Dr. Ruth Willmington, former chair of the nursing program at Marian. "Students leave the camp feeling empowered to dedicate their lives to compassionate care."



Dr. Linda Matheson, RN

Providing leadership to future health professionals

Dr. Linda Matheson, RN, welcomed as new dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions

Quality leadership, compassionate care, and Catholic service are at the forefront of Dr. Linda Matheson's direction for the future of the School of Nursing and Health Professions.

"It's truly a pleasure to be part of the Marian University community," said Matheson. "I want to assist the future generations of health professionals to be inspired for life-long service to others."

Matheson brings more than 18 years of experience in health care leadership and higher education to Marian. Matheson earned her bachelor's in nursing from Alverno College, master's from the University of Illinois–Chicago and her doctorate from Marquette University.



Koonce and other IEM participants

Leading Marian to success

Koonce participates in leadership training at Harvard

Despite years of experience and several academic degrees, there is always an opportunity to be a lifelong learner. For George Koonce Jr., Ph.D., the Institute for Educational Management (IEM) program at Harvard University was a great fit for professional development and an opportunity to raise Marian to another level.

“The knowledge I gained from interacting with these talented administrators from around the country will positively influence me for the rest of my career, and has great benefit for the future of Marian,” said Koonce. “I met individuals from large state institutions and small private schools, and all of the participants shared ideas and solutions to many of the current challenges facing higher education.”

The IEM curriculum focused on identifying relevant issues for senior-level administrators in higher education, provided opportunities for attendees to exchange ideas and fostered peer-to-peer learning and networking.

Koonce was one of 100 college administrators admitted to the program. Koonce earned his bachelor’s degree from New York University at Regents in Albany, New York, a master’s degree from East Carolina University and his doctoral degree from Marquette University.



Class of 2019

New beginnings, Bright futures

Class of 2019 welcomed to campus

Inspiring students to reach their full potential, Marian began the new 2015–16 academic year by welcoming the Class of 2019 to campus on August 31.

The Class of 2019 joins the total traditional undergraduate enrollment of nearly 1,300 students that represent high schools within Wisconsin and beyond, including international students from Canada, Thailand and Sweden.

“The first day of college is an exciting and nervous time for all students, and we’re here to help with that transition so that students can achieve their personal and professional goals,” said Stacey Akey, vice president of enrollment management. “Students will take part in personal, one-on-one classroom experiences, and engage in hands-on classroom and internship learning opportunities, allowing them to achieve their goals and realize their potential.”

In preparation for the new academic year, Marian has expanded program offerings to include special education as a traditional undergraduate academic program, as well as a 100% online Master of Science in Organizational Leadership program.

Bridging the education gap

Thai students empowered to learn about American pedagogy

Knowing how students learn best and implementing engaging teaching methods play a significant role in today's American pedagogy. That's why five graduate students from Thailand are enrolling at Marian, in the hope to inspire the education field back in their home country.

"Marian has developed a relationship with the Thailand Education Ministry," said Dr. Debra Kneser, assistant professor in the School of Education and chair of Educational Innovations. "This opportunity allows these students to learn more about hands-on teaching strategies, and help move the education system in Thailand from a lecture-based to a project-based learning environment."

The graduate students are master's-prepared and are experts in the STEM fields, and will benefit Marian's classrooms with their content knowledge.

"In addition, the students have an opportunity to become more proficient in their English skills and bring back English instruction to their home schools," said Kneser. "Marian is truly proud to have these individuals engage in our community."



L-R: Dr. Sue Stoddart, dean of the School of Education, Gamolnaree Laikram, Nuchnapa Pholsan, Chuthamas Meesok, Nawapol Kittiwongsa, Saruyna Pinatuwong, and Dr. Deb Kneser.



Marian University Peace Pole

Finding peace, reflecting on life

New prayer map offers quiet places for prayer and meditation

Finding time to pray and meditate can take a second seat to the many responsibilities and tasks of busy students and community members.

Marian University's new Prayer Map offers students and community members several sites on-campus for prayer and reflection. The prayers, poems and quotes at these sites across campus resonate with experiences from a variety of religious traditions and are inspired by Marian's Core Value of Spiritual Traditions.

marianuniversity.edu/prayermap

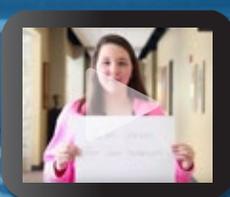




Day of Giving a huge success

Marian launched its first 24-hour Day of Giving on April 24, 2015. Marian and the local community were invited to come together and show their support for Marian University, and assisted in raising **\$44,378** toward the general scholarship fund.

The tradition will continue, as next year's Celebrate Marian will be held on April 28–30, 2016, with the second Day of Giving to be held on April 28, 2016. **#giveCelebrateMarian2016**.



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Alumnus credits his Marian experience to post-graduation success

The NCAA Division III mission statement states “Colleges and universities in Division III place the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience and on the successful completion of all students’ academic programs. They seek to establish and maintain an environment in which a student–athlete’s athletics activities are conducted as an integral part of the student–athlete’s educational experience.”

If it was possible, recent Marian graduate Bryce Woldt would have his picture next to the mission statement on the NCAA website because he embodies what it means to be a NCAA Division III student–athlete.

Woldt did it all — and then some — during his tenure as an undergraduate student at Marian.

He was a starting goalkeeper for the men’s soccer team, a member of the Criminal Justice Club, student senate president and a student mentor. Seem a bit much? For Woldt, it was a welcomed challenge.

“I wanted my experience at Marian to be intellectually stimulating, but I also wanted to have fun,” said Woldt, a criminal justice and homeland security double major. “It was hard at times, of course. But I made a choice that I wanted to get the best out of my education.”

The secret to Woldt’s success was simple: Discipline.



Bryce Woldt

“I had to stay on a schedule and stay consistent,” Woldt said. “I focused on school throughout the day and then had to change my thought process to soccer. The hardest part of my days wasn’t class or soccer practice — it was remembering to eat lunch. I was constantly on the go and I had to remember to take care of myself.”

Often after soccer practice Woldt returned to his studies.

“My days usually started with school and ended with school,” said Woldt.

“But if I wanted to be the best in the classroom, it had to be done.”

It was that dedication that Marian head men’s soccer coach Craig Peltonen admired.

“Bryce is a very level-headed, articulate, intelligent and poised young man,” said Peltonen. “He was a role model to his teammates. His teammates would see what he was doing on campus and that he was still earning the high grades. He made it all work and it’s great that he was able to do all these things.”

Woldt’s career as a Marian student ended with a fantastic recognition. He was named the 2014–15 Marian Student of the Year and that’s an honor Bryce will take with him for the rest of his life. To cap off a great academic career at Marian, he served as the student commencement speaker in May 2015.

From student-athlete to leader: Angelos to serve as Coordinator of External Relations

It is the dream of many student-athletes to play professionally and to dedicate their lives to the competitive team environment that had such an impact on their lives.

For Sarah Angelos, playing volleyball professionally was the start to her career in athletics.

"After I graduated with my undergraduate degree from Northern Illinois University, I had the opportunity to play volleyball professionally in Copenhagen, Denmark," said Angelos. "Following this experience, I wanted to continue to be involved in athletics, and I'm fortunate to be part of the Marian Athletics Department."

Fulfilling her dream, Angelos will serve as the Athletics Department's Coordinator of External

Relations, where she will be responsible for promoting athletic events, overseeing Sammy's Kids Club, assisting with camps and clinics, and developing a new student incentive program. The position was funded through the NCAA Division III Ethnic Minority and Women's Internship Grant program.

"I feel most at home in an athletic department, and this is a great opportunity to promote the work of the Marian Athletics Department, while achieving my educational goals, too," said Angelos, who will be earning her Master of Science in Organizational Leadership degree at Marian. "My goal for this position is to inspire students to embrace the camaraderie of the team environment and serve as role models throughout their time at Marian."



Sarah Angelos

Feels like Family both on and off the court

Men's basketball coaching staff reflect on Sabres' success

For nearly 30 years Mark Boyle has been the face, voice and symbol of the Marian University men's basketball program. However, as he would say, he hasn't done it alone.

Boyle is quick to credit his coaching staff for the success the Sabres have had. The consistency among his staff has played a pivotal role in the program's accomplishments. Boyle employs two former student-athletes on the staff, Grant Monroe and Marcus Wiegert.

"As a coach, one of the best things to happen is when former players want to coach," said Boyle, who has led the Sabres to 356 wins. "Monroe and Weigert exemplify what this program is about: hard work, determination and working to become better human beings. Basketball is just part of the equation. I want the men who've been in the program to be great fathers, sons and contributing members of society."

Prior to becoming student-athletes and staff members at Marian, Monroe and Wiegert took two vastly different routes to Fond du Lac.

The year was 1991 and Boyle was looking for size and a natural scorer. He traveled to Chicago and found the 6'7 Monroe by complete accident.

"I was recruiting a different player at the time and I saw Grant," said Boyle. "Grant was a junior and he made quite the impression. I knew he would be a great fit for the program. What stood out immediately was his size and athletic ability."

A year later, Boyle made recruiting Monroe a priority and brought the Chicago native to town for a campus visit. It didn't take long for Monroe to fall in love with Marian.

"When I came for my visit I knew it was a perfect fit," said Monroe, who would go on to finish his Sabre career with 1103 points and the program's 13th all-time leading scorer. "What I appreciated is the honesty from coach (Boyle) in the recruiting process. He said that I had the potential to play immediately, but made it clear I had to earn it."

He did earn it and played in every game he suited up for from freshman to senior year.

The coaching bench





Coach Boyle and Grant Monroe

Coach Boyle is quick to point out that Wiegert was “the recruit that brought me into the 21st century.”

“Wiegert is the first recruit that I contacted via email and that was a huge step for me at that point,” said Boyle. “His determination and intensity stood out to me. He put the team ahead of himself and that’s what I loved about him.”

Wiegert, who has been on the staff for six years, fondly remembers his initial contact with Coach Boyle.

“I probably reached out to every school in the country for the opportunity to play,” Wiegert said. “Marian was one of a couple schools that responded. I liked Coach Boyle’s honesty. I knew where I stood with him at all times.”

Marian was less than two hours from Marcus’ home, it had his major and was a great fit for him. When Wiegert arrived on campus as a freshman he almost transferred, but getting involved on campus kept him here.

“When I was a freshman the only thing I did was basketball,” Wiegert said. “I then became involved on campus and that changed my perception. I had various work-study jobs and joined several clubs. It was probably one of the best decisions I’ve made.”

Wiegert went on to play for four years and was a captain as a junior and senior.

Now that Monroe and Wiegert reflect on their time at Marian, the term “family” stands out.

“There’s a sense of closeness and at Marian we are a family,” said Monroe, who also serves as associate director of admission and multicultural liaison and has been on the staff at Marian for 17 years. “I remember when I moved into Regina Hall as a freshman, and everyone came out and helped me move in. Marian has been an important part of my life. You can come to Marian and achieve anything you put your mind to.”

Shortly after Wiegert graduated, he served on the men’s basketball staffs at Carroll and UW–Superior, but there was something missing.

“When I left and coached at other schools, I compared it to Marian,” said Wiegert, who also serves as head men’s and women’s tennis coach. “Both places were great for my career, but there was something missing. When we have our alumni basketball games at Marian we have former players who were with the program for three to four years. When you have a group of people go through the program, it’s different.”

“We are a family and that makes Marian special,” Boyle said. “It’s been a privilege to have Monroe and Wiegert share this experience with me.”

For more information on Marian Athletics, be sure to check out www.sabreathletics.com.



Marcus Wiegert

Planning your Legacy

"She's full of Irish wit, has a perennial twinkle in her eye and enjoys few things more than good talk." Though these words were written over 35 years ago by reporter Barbara Reinhold in the Fond du Lac *Commonwealth Reporter*, they still serve as one of the most unique descriptions of Sister Mary Sheila Burns (b.1915–d.1991) of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes.

During her life, she was a teacher, social worker, fundraiser, pastoral minister and college administrator. But the impact she had on the lives of those at Marian University cannot be described in words. Rather, her legacy is seen today in the lives of those she enriched during her time at Marian and within the Fond du Lac community.

The University continues to grow, thanks to the visionary changes implemented during her tenure as Marian's president (1963–1971). She was the one



Sr. Mary Sheila Burns

wielding the shovel when ground was broken on today's campus on National Avenue on May 1, 1965. Sister Mary Sheila Burns' passion for education and service inspired those at Marian to create the Sister Mary Sheila Burns Society in 1995, inspiring others to have an impact and leave a legacy as well.

The Sister Mary Sheila Burns Society recognizes friends and alumni who have made a commitment to Marian's future. These individuals have made a Planned Gift to the University by naming Marian in their wills or estate plans.

Planned Giving allows Marian University supporters to establish their legacy and fulfill their philanthropic goals. A Planned Gift benefits both the donor and the University by providing much needed support for students as well as tax benefits to a donor and family.

Contact the Marian University Office of Advancement at (920) 923-8580 for more information.



Trevor Block

Connecting Alumni to their Marian roots

Block helps reconnect alumni to Marian through giving opportunities

Trevor Block, director of annual giving, believes that a university should feel like a home, not only for students but for alumni, parents and friends.

"There is no better way to show your support of Marian than with an annual gift," said Block. "A gift allows students to achieve their dream of attaining a four-year degree."

Block brings five years of annual giving experience to Marian, where he will oversee Marian's Annual Fund, which includes the student phonathon, a robust direct mail campaign and the Marian Day of Giving, among other initiatives.

"I'm excited to connect with our dedicated supporters," said Block. "By working together, we can take Marian to new levels of excellence."



Alumni Board President Message:

Eric Sanchez '04

Dear Friends and Alumni,

I would like to start this communication by thanking the previous Marian University Alumni Association President Heidi Bremer '05. Heidi did an excellent job of connecting the Alumni community and I look forward to continuing in her foot steps as we forge ahead with an inspired, talented, alumni board.

It is an honor to serve on this board, and an even greater privilege to represent the Alumni community. A community in my mind that resembles a family in many ways. From conversations in the breezeway, athletic events, weekend activities, Sabre Show, coffee house conversations, late night study sessions, etc... The list is endless and we are all bonded in some way or fashion by timeless friendships, college memories, and, most of all, an excellent education.

As one of five family members that have gone to Marian, I have a vested interest in keeping this tight-knit community together and growing. The board is no exception to the rule. We had our first meeting recently and I can tell you with certainty that they are a dedicated group. With a solid base of returning members and new additions, we are poised to keep the alumni flame burning bright.

I want to thank you all for your continued support of Marian University. Without you, we would not be able to achieve success in our scholarship fundraising efforts, the Alumni Award Banquet, and networking programs. Your involvement is key. So please continue to stay involved and stayed tuned for future upcoming alumni activities and events.

Sincerely,

Eric Sanchez
Alumni Board President

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Call for nominations!

Marian University's
2016 Alumni Awards will take
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**Nominate a deserving
alumni today!**

marianuniversity.edu/alumniawards

Alumni Spotlight **Ray Farmer '03/'06**

Marian degrees lead to success in entrepreneurship



It takes a motivated and dedicated individual to return to school to earn one degree, let alone go beyond and earn a master's degree. It also takes courage, integrity and a hard work ethic to start a new business. For Ray Farmer '03/'06, earning a degree and starting his own business, American Metal Roofs (AMR) of Northern Wisconsin, was a natural fit for his personal and professional goals.

"Out of high school, I didn't really know what I wanted to do as far as a career," said Farmer. "I attended community college for a few years, but it wasn't what I expected. So instead, I enlisted in the Marine Corp and served for about six years. When I got out in 1989, I began working in manufacturing, and knew going to college needed to be the next step for me."

Farmer entered Marian's adult accelerated undergraduate program in business, while continuing to work full-time.

"I needed it all to fit together — school, work and family," said Farmer. "Marian's program worked well for me, and the small class sizes and accelerated environment were what I needed to help me accomplish this goal. While working in manufacturing, the lessons learned in my Marian experience helped me as I worked my way up the ladder." Following completion of his bachelor's, Farmer continued to work in the field of manufacturing, where he served as quality manager. However, it was his second degree from Marian that gave him a variety of experiences and pushed him to open American Metal Roofs of Northern Wisconsin.

"Getting my master's in organizational leadership really helped me add a variety of skills to my toolbox. My thesis was able to be implemented at the organizations where I had worked, and it gave me the comfort to set out on my own. Although I enjoyed working for other organizations, entrepreneurship is in my blood and I knew I could do it," said Farmer, who is the owner and president of American Metal Roofs of Northern Wisconsin.

"My brother owns American Metal Roofs of Michigan, and he assisted me in implementing his business model to form American Metal Roofs of Northern Wisconsin," added Farmer. "The research was there — trends and data show there's a interest and need in the industry, and AMR was born in 2007. We've grown quickly and I owe a lot of my success to the lessons learned through my business degrees."

For Farmer, opening his business wasn't just about profits and growth, but about fulfilling a mission-inspired business.

"At AMR, we put God and family first, and it really aligns with the mission and values that I learned while at Marian," said Farmer. "Marian truly impacted my life in more ways that I could ever have imagined, and I'm thankful to be a two-time graduate of such a quality institution."

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Golf Outing

Save the date
 for next year's
 event, Friday,
 June 17!

**Annual Golf Outing
 another success**

The 2015 annual Alumni & Friends
 Golf Outing raised more than
\$24,000 for student scholarships.
 This year, scholarships were awarded to
 deserving undergraduate students.



**Celebrate
 Marian!**

April 28-30, 2016



Join us for Celebrate Marian!

From a variety of reunions and educational seminar classes,
 to games, inflatables and more, you'll be inspired
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Upcoming Events

December 1, 2015

Alumni Networking Breakfast
 CSA Motherhouse • 7:30–9 a.m.

December 12, 2015

Alumni Basketball Games (M/W)

January 29–30, 2016

**Hockey (M) and Hockey
 Alumni Games**

February 2, 2016

Alumni Networking Breakfast
 Appleton Center • 7:30–9 a.m.

April 5, 2016

Alumni Networking Breakfast
 West Allis Center • 7:30–9 a.m.

April 5–6, 2016

Academic Symposium • Stayer Center
 Keynote • 6:30–8:15 p.m. (April 5)
 Various Events • 8–4 p.m. (April 6)

April 28, 2016

Marian Day of Giving

April 30, 2016

**Soccer, Baseball, and Softball
 Alumni Games (M/W)**

April 30–May 1, 2016

Celebrate Marian Weekend

April 30, 2016

All Class Reunion and Alumni Awards

May 1, 2016

Class of 1966 – 50 Year Reunion

June 7, 2016

Alumni Networking Breakfast
 Fond du Lac Campus • 7:30–9 a.m.

June 17, 2016

Alumni & Friends Golf Outing

For more information about alumni
 events, contact Mary Endries,
 director of alumni and parent relations,
 at alumni@marianuniversity.edu or
 at (920) 923-8937.



Sonia Barager '16

Achieving goals with help from alumni

Service and learning are at the heart of the Marian University experience. For Sonia Barager '16, it was this service-oriented educational experience that persuaded her to attend Marian University.

"I wanted to return to school to earn a degree that would allow me to give back to others," said Barager, a theology major from Fond du Lac, Wis. "It is because of a scholarship from Marian's Alumni Association that I'm able to achieve my goals at Marian. There aren't as many financial aid opportunities for non-traditional students, and the alumni association made attending a private university possible for me."

"Achieving my college degree isn't just for me, but for my son too," added Barager. "My son is excited about learning and often tells me how he wants to go to college when he is older, mostly because he can see how the Marian community and alumni can make a difference and give back to the community as well."

Marian University Alumni Association presents...

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10-day Adventure to Greece | September 8–18, 2016

We are proud to bring a unique way for our alumni and friends to see the world and continue the tradition of education at Marian University!

Our tour to Greece will be led by Marian's longtime faculty member, Tracey Marx. Professor Marx is a Classical Archaeologist by training and has led many tours to Greece. You will travel through Athens and the Peloponnese of Greece, visiting major sites such as Bronze Age Mycenaean places, monasteries, and Venetian fortresses. Due to Tracey's extensive knowledge of Greece, your tour will include such off-the-beaten-tourist-path experiences as the incredible natural vistas, sparkling Aegean beaches and charming villages; truly experiencing the local cultures with a wide variety of traditional Greek Cuisine!

For further information and pricing, please contact:

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Births

Ashley (Bruckschen) Morford '04 and her husband, Ryan, welcomed their daughter, Tenley Jordan, on May 14, 2015.



Madden Emerson Daigle

Jonathan Daigle '05 and his wife, Nicole (Tongen) welcomed their second child, Madden Emerson, on July 18, 2015.



Hayden Marie Drath

Heidi (Bergsbaken) Drath '05 and her husband, Jeremy, welcomed their daughter, Hayden Marie, on September 2, 2015.

Heidi (Graf) Sell '05 and her husband Joe welcomed Aiden Michael Sell on August 12, 2015.

Kristina (Seidl) Schwiner '06 and her husband, Jared, welcomed Leo James on April 24, 2015.

Nicole (Leininger) Janke '07 and her husband, Christopher, welcomed Aspen Mae on April 22, 2015.

Mandy Johnson '08 and Patt Jesse welcomed Henry Jesse on August 27, 2015.

Billy '09 and **Amanda (Seidl) '09 Schill** are expecting their third child in September.

Kristin (Ford) Wuest '09 and her husband, Casey, welcomed their daughter, Adelyn Lee, on June 11, 2015.



Maxwell Gary

Meghan Garlow '11 and her fiancé, Joe, welcomed their son, Maxwell Gary, on February 5, 2015.

Jamie (Mau) Pronschinske '11 and her husband, Brad, welcomed their son, Sawyer Todd, on August 26, 2015.

Nicole (Schommer) Drier '11 and her husband, Eric, are expecting their second child in November.

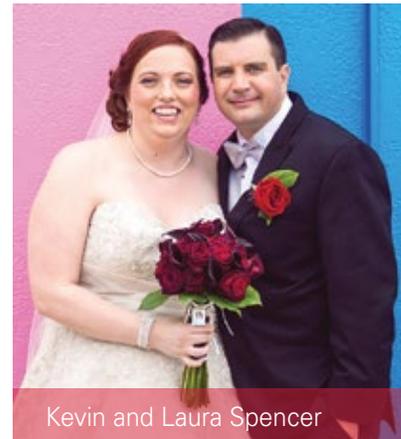
Caitlyn Krenz '12 welcomed her daughter, Scotlyn, in July 2015.

Chris Thompson '13 and Brittany Webb welcomed Caleb Michael on June 21, 2015.

Jessica (Sommerfeldt) Carney '14 and her husband Nick welcomed their son, Lucas James, on June 30, 2015.

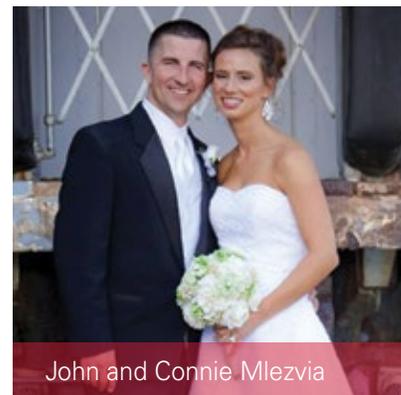
Marriages and Engagements

Kari Moore '04 is engaged to Cody Gilcrease.



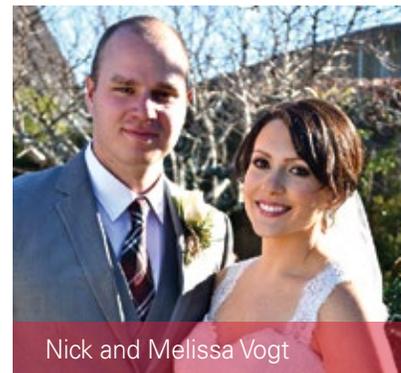
Kevin and Laura Spencer

Laura (Manning) Spencer '04 married her husband, Kevin, on August 8, 2015.



John and Connie Mlezvia

John Mlezvia '06 married his wife, Connie, on September 13, 2015.



Nick and Melissa Vogt

Nick Vogt '06/'12/'14 alumni married his wife, Melissa, on January 3, 2015.

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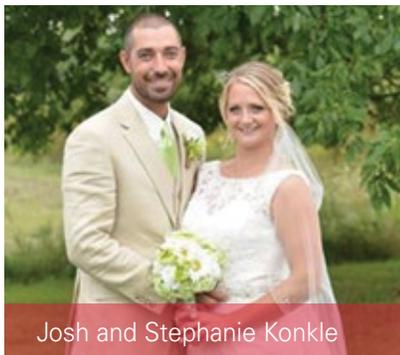
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TJ and Tricia DiPrizio

TJ DiPrizio '07 married his wife, Tricia, on May 30, 2015.

Jacque Grahn '08 is engaged to Rusty Mehlberg.

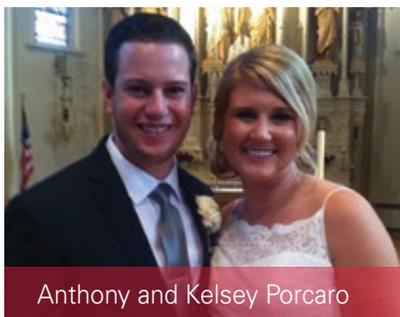


Josh and Stephanie Konkle

Stephanie (Bouchard) Konkle '11 married her husband, Josh, on August 29, 2015.

Jenni Beyer '12 is engaged to David Disterhaft. They are planning an August 2016 wedding.

Kristina Krueger '12 is engaged to Tyler Denson.



Anthony and Kelsey Porcaro

Anthony Porcaro '12 and **Kelsey (Wehner) '12** were married on August 22, 2015.

Katlin Vande Hei '13 is engaged to Anthony Moehn. They are planning an August 2016 wedding.

Emily Young '13 and **Hans Wagner '14** are engaged.

Becca Rouse '14 is engaged to Sam Molzahn.

Erin (Brei) Kovach '15 married her husband, Joseph, on July 11, 2015.

Jobs/Promotions

Dawn (Wallace) Cotter '93 serves as a CFCN/Certified Foot Care Nurse at Agnesian Podiatry in Fond du Lac.

Mary Hanni '08 serves as a teacher at Rocketship Southside Community Prep in Milwaukee, Wis.

Joshua DeWar '09 serves as a second grade teacher at Engelhard Elementary School in Louisville, Ky.

Megan Stahmann '12 accepted a position with National Exchange Bank.

Nate Brunnbauer '13 accepted a position as an elementary principal at Franklin Elementary School in Manitowoc, Wis.

Sarah Brooker '13 accepted a position as a mathematics teacher at Menasha Joint School District.

Jessica-Lynn Garnica '13 serves as a social worker at Rock County Human Services in Janesville, Wis.

Brandon Mueller '13 accepted a position as Vice President of Lending at the State Bank of Reeseville (SBR) in Watertown, Wis.

Ashley Peichl '13 accepted a position as Admission Counselor for Concordia University-WI.

Miya Brunke '14 accepted a position with Westbury Bank.

Stephanie Gigstead '14 accepted a position as a FSET Case Manager with ResCare, Inc., in Pewaukee, Wis.

Janell Brum '15 accepted a position with Covance in Madison, Wis.

Jennifer Boyle Stadler '15 serves as a registered nurse at Agnesian HealthCare in Fond du Lac, Wis.

Theresa Schumaker '15 serves as a residential counselor at Prader-Willi Homes.

Rick Krause '15 serves as a programmer at Acuity Insurance in Sheboygan, Wis.

Megan Mueller '15 serves as a Operating Room Registered Nurse at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton, Wis.

Awards/ Accomplishments

Frank Juarez '04 was selected as the Wisconsin Art Educator of the Year.

Teddie Malangwasira '08 presented at the Autonomous Learning World Caucus held at Oxford University in England in March 2015. In addition, Malangwasira was inducted as a Beta Phi Fellow of the Beta Phi Scholarly Society at Exeter College at the University of Oxford.

Joshua DeWar '09 was one of 24 outstanding educators who received the 2016 Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Award.

Anthony Porcaro '12 graduated from A.T. Still University of Health Sciences with a degree in Physical Therapy.

Nikki Rublee '14 graduated from the police academy and is a certified police officer.

Katie Sroka '14 is pursuing a master's degree in school psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

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Justin Pesch '15 graduated from the Fox Valley Technical College Police Academy.

In Memorium

Bette Arnold '67, d. 6/12/15
Nancy J. Blanck '73, d. 4/5/15
Mary Brinkman, SASN '62, d. 3/13/15
Janis Buckley, SASN '50, d. 7/1/15
Joanne Chipman, SASN '56, d. 2/8/15
Joyce Dietzen, '74, d. 1/10/15
Agnes Eileen Dineen, SASN '51/'57,
d. 6/21/15
Terrina Fellenz, SASN '51, d. 5/24/15
Sr. Joellen Flynn, CSA, '53, d. 5/6/15
Beatrice J. Ford '62, d. 3/2/15
Doris Gilles, d. 7/13/15
Maureen Hoelzel '69, d. 1/5/15
Donald Jorgenson, d. 6/5/15
John M. Korb, d. 7/10/15
Mary Rita Lohmann, SASN '56,
d. 2/11/15
Kathy A. Magana, d. 6/5/15
Sandy Massick, d. 8/25/15
Sister Virginia Murphy, CSA '63,
d. 9/19/15
Mary Niland, SASN '40, d. 2/14/15
Margaret O'Reilly '64, d. 5/17/15
Herbert Paulson, d. 2/6/15
Helen Perry, d. 2/24/15
Rita Schmitz, SASN '50, d. 2/12/15
Christine M. Sitter '10, d. 6/8/15
Virginia M. Sitter '55, d. 5/11/15
Dorothy Sokoly '69, d. 1/25/65
Charlotte Stortz, SASN '52, d. 2/17/15
Mary Suneson, SASN '48, d. 3/29/15
Robert Christopher Thomas '95,
d. 7/5/15
Patricia Tolvstad '66, d. 3/9/15
Kraig Vossekuil '98, d. 8/24/15
Nellie Welker '00, d. 1/5/15
Mary Widner '94, d. 2/2/15



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Inspiring hope, inspiring quality care

Sr. Stephen Bloesl '75 enhances nursing care with her passion for animals

No matter the intent or journey taken to get here, students who come to Marian engage in a close-knit community, centered on the success of the whole person.

For Sr. Stephen Bloesl '75, earning a college degree — especially in nursing — wasn't in her initial plans for her service as a sister in the Sister Servants of Christ the King.

"After high school, I felt called to serve and so I entered the convent, where I worked as a nursing assistant," said Bloesl. "I had enjoyed working in the long-term care facility setting. However, I didn't anticipate earning a nursing degree."

Bloesl was encouraged to earn a nursing degree and was able to enroll at Marian University through a living memorial scholarship.

"It was certainly a blessing to attend Marian, but I was still wary of entering the nursing profession — I was fearful of giving shots. But once I got into my classes, I knew I could handle it, especially with the great instructors who led us through the curriculum," said Bloesl.



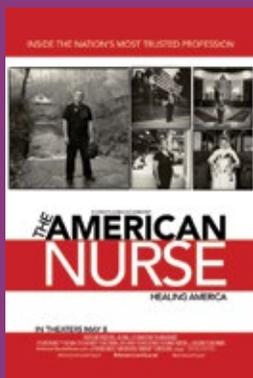
Sr. Stephen Bloesl '75

seemed typical to most, Bloesl's passion for quality care moved past traditional medicine and was inspired by a furry friend.

"It all began when a little orphan lamb was given to us from a local farmer," said Bloesl. "We bottle-fed the lamb and the residents really enjoyed the experience. Even though we had to return the lamb, it inspired a new idea in care."

What began with one lamb has now expanded to more than 300 animals at any given time at Villa Loretta, ranging from goats and sheep, to emu, donkeys and cattle, which are all part of the Villa Loretta's Cristo Rey Ranch.

"The animals haven't just helped with the residents, but it has really helped with the Sisters' respite care program for foster families," said Bloesl. "It's amazing how my calling has taken such a turn, but I am truly blessed to have had the opportunity to provide care for more than 40 years."



The American Nurse Project

Sr. Stephen Bloesl's nursing experience was featured in the American Nurse, a book compiling the stories and photographs of more than 75 nurses across the nation. In addition, Bloesl's story was one of five incorporated into the American Nurse documentary, a film that was released in 2014. Marian held a special screening of the film in September, allowing students, faculty, staff and the community to be inspired by the impact of compassionate, caring nurses.

Following completion of her degree in 1975, Bloesl continued her calling to inspire hope and healing through the long-term care facility setting, and served as the Director of Nursing at Villa Loretta in Mt. Calvary, Wis. Although her nursing may have

2015–16 Mass and Prayer Services **DORCAS CHAPEL**

November 8 • 5:30 p.m. *Mass*

November 15 • 5:30 p.m. *Mass*

November 19 • 4:30 p.m.
Thanksgiving Prayer Service

November 22 • 5:30 p.m. *Mass*

December 6 • 5 p.m.

Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Annual Advent Organ Concert followed by Mass
(In memory of the Immaculate Conception and
deceased members of the Marian community)

December 8 • 12:15 p.m.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

January 31 • 5:30 p.m. *Mass*

February 10 • 12:15 p.m. *Ash Wednesday*

February 14 • 5:30 p.m. *Mass*

February 28 • 5:30 p.m. *Mass*

March 20 • 5:30 p.m. *Mass*

April 3 • 5:30 p.m. *Mass*

April 10 • 5:30 p.m. *Mass*

April 17 • 5:30 p.m. *Mass*

April 24 • 5:30 p.m. *Mass*

May 1 • 5:30 p.m. *Mass*

May 8 • 5:30 p.m. *Mass*

For more information contact:

Sr. Marie Scott, campus minister • (920) 923-7624 • msscott@marianuniversity.edu

Please join us...

Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception *Annual Advent Organ Concert followed by Mass*

December 6, 2015 | 5 p.m.

Dorcac Chapel | Marian University

Join us for a mass honoring the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, where you will have an opportunity to honor the memory of loved ones during the special candle lighting ceremony following the mass.

Through your donation to Marian University for this ceremony, your loved ones' names will be read and their memory will be honored during the lighting ceremony and throughout the Christmas season.

For more information visit

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