

The Marist CHARISM:

- ✚ Enlivened by a FAMILY SPIRIT that makes us One
- ✚ Centered by FIDELITY TO FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST in all things
- ✚ Connected by JUSTICE to the world beyond our borders
- ✚ Animated by ZEAL that teaches the mind and touches the heart
- ✚ Seized by God's CALLING to a Mission by, for, with and to young people

It is through us and our charisms, gifted and called, that the Mission of Marist Catholic High School is brought to life!

Captured most succinctly by the school motto "We Are One," Marist embodies a unique CHARISM which describes the experience of a Marist education. It includes these key qualities:

✚ FAMILY SPIRIT

FAMILY SPIRIT expresses what is most deeply experienced by Marist students, families, and staff. Although gathered for the express purpose of educating the young, the reality is much deeper and much broader. Family spirit means that each student is known and loved, and honored as a unique embodiment of God's image. This is the treasure shared by all who enter these doors, and perpetuated through the legacy of students, staff and family who take on the challenges and responsibilities of being One.

✚ FIDELITY TO FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

FIDELITY TO FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST is an expression of holy audacity in a world where religious faith is often considered irrelevant. This faith and our willingness to call it our center fosters a school culture where faith is experienced as the source and the summit of all our activity. In this way, graduates depart challenged to make something of their lives as an act of service on behalf of the Kingdom of God.

✚ JUSTICE

Considering the larger human family to be an extension of family spirit, Marist takes on a conviction of working for JUSTICE and offering ourselves in service and charity. This quality is a constant in our school culture, reflected in many activities and practices, compelling students and staff alike to reach beyond themselves in compassion for the world.

✚ ZEAL

A spirit of ZEAL animates our daily work and play, as we engage with each other with a passion that communicates love of learning, love of people, love of God, and faith in a future guided by that God. This zeal is marked by excitement and energy, joyfulness and hope, through which to teach the mind and touch the hearts of our students.

✚ CALLING

Seized by a conviction borne of God's CALLING, our family spirit, faith, work for justice and zeal are all sustained and guided by something larger than ourselves. God's providence elevates our interpretation of mission from an obligation to which we submit to a vision to which we aspire.