

Religious Education Newsletter

Queen of Apostles Community

January 07, 2016

Fun Things for January!

- Family Fun Night!
- Founders' Day
- Happy New Year!!
- CrossRoads House of Bread

Service with our Youth

Here at Queen of Apostles we have always had a dedicated group of young people engaged in service. At some times we have had a large group of youth and at others a smaller group. But always these kids have been intentional and devoted to growing their faith life through service, prayer, and community.

This year our teens are committed to raise awareness about the problem of human trafficking in our world and in our home town. They have already raised over \$500 to help abolition Ohio and are planning more events for this year.

Coming up this month on Sunday January 17th, our CrossRoads youth and any other high school aged youth interested are going to the House of Bread to prepare and serve the meal for the community that day.

Poverty, human trafficking, and many others are all linked together in our world right now. Giving youth the

opportunity to practice, learn, and live social justice not only increases their worldview, but strengthens their faith and helps them grow into people of compassion, understanding, and peace.

This summer we have the wonderful opportunity to send several youth to Marianist LIFE Week and Nazareth Farm. These programs teach leadership, community, social justice, Marianist charism, and charity. Each of them have different goals and aims; and each of them are incredible experiences that you want your children to experience. If you have a teen who is a sophomore or junior this year, they are eligible to attend these amazing experiences next summer.

Service and social justice are an important part of our faith. We look forward to spending time with your children as they experience their faith through this lens.

Peace, Maggie



What better way to spend a January night then to come and play games with a group of totally awesome people!! We beginning at 6 p.m. Bring a snack to share. We will provide drinks, and a whole lot of fun! We will be splitting into teams for this event, so you don't have to worry about competing alone. Plan on spending the evening here at QAC for some great fun! RSVP's are appreciated so that we can have enough prizes for all. Here is the nitty gritty...

Saturday January 16th from 6-9p.m.

QAC Si-lounge

Bring a snack to share

Drinks provided!

RSVP to Maggie @planetatkinson.com or let Maggie know in some tangible way. (She is not adverse to origami, sand paintings, or sky writing.)



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**Jr. High and High School Youth
Ministry Events**
January 10th—Marianist L.I.F.E. Community—
Grace Planning—Mental Health
January 16th —Family Fun Night!
January 17th—CrossRoads House of Bread 9-2
Marianist L.I.F.E. Community—movie night
January 24th—NO Marianist L.I.F.E.
January 31st—Marianist L.I.F.E. Community—
Sam and Katie—friendship



Religion is not taught it is communicated. Religion is instilled more deeply in the spirits and hearts of the students through the atmosphere that permeates the school rather than through teaching.
~ Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, Marianist Founder

We Celebrate Mary and our Marianist Founders!

This month we have the opportunity to reflect upon our history and founders of the Marianist Family—Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, Venerable Adele de Batz de Trenquilleon, and Venerable Marie Therese de Lamourous.

These are three people who have shaped our lives, shaped our faith, and shaped our community. Their words and actions have produced over 200 years of people walking in their footsteps and continuing their work.

Each time we meet as a small Christian community, treat someone as an equal, and consider how to best look to Mary as a model in our lives; we are living the Charism of the Marianists. For that and for them we are thankful. So take a few minutes this month and read about our founders. There will be information on our bulletin board in Si-lounge or you could get started by checking out these links.

Marianist Heritage
<http://www.marianist.com/chaminade>
The Marianist Family History Page
<http://www.marianist.org/site.php?menuaccess=22>

Prayer for Founders' Day

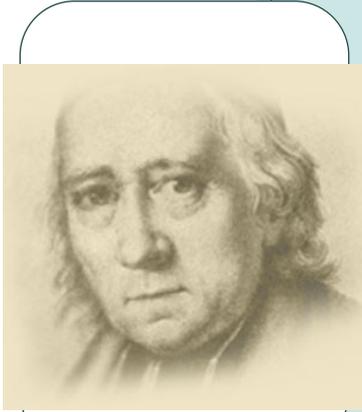
O God, You are constantly at work in Your Church, and through individuals and communities

You manifest your spirit for the good of your people.

In a special way You bestowed Your spirit on William Joseph Chaminade, Adele de Trenquilleon, and Marie Therese de Lamourous. You have inspired communities of men and women to follow their example by consecrating themselves to You.

May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit

be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen





**MARIANIST
FOUNDERS
CELEBRATION**

2016



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Saturday, January 16, 2016

*You are invited to attend
4:30 Mass at Queen of Apostles Church
Mount Saint John*

Reception Following
at Bergamo Center

RSVP by Tuesday January 12th
email: RectorEvents@udayton.edu
or call: 937.229.4192

***Join us for Mass with the Marianist
Family and then head to Si-lounge for
Family Game Night!***