

Share in the Spirit



AN INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF THE MARIST FATHERS AND BROTHERS

Marist School



“Marists ought to have one ambition, the ambition to do good, and in no way to make a show.”

Father Jean-Claude Colin
Founder of the Marist Fathers and Brothers

What does it mean to be Marist?

The Marist Way The spirit of the Society of Mary, a religious order of the Roman Catholic Church founded in France in 1836, inspires everyone at Marist School, defining our purpose and giving us the “why” for everything we do.

Marist values permeate all areas of the school—academic, artistic, athletic, extracurricular, spiritual—providing a

nurturing environment in which students can grow in faith and knowledge.

At Marist School, the joy of achievement exists within a spirit of humility and generosity, creating in students a unique strength of character and skill that prepares them to be compassionate, confident leaders who will make a difference in their communities and in the world.

Mission The mission of Marist School is to form the whole person in the image of Christ through instruction grounded in religious values, the teachings of the Catholic Church, and the spirit of the Society of Mary. This mission is advanced through communal pursuit of excellence in academic, religious, extracurricular, leadership, and service programs.

Catholic Educational Excellence in Atlanta Since 1901 From an all-boys military academy to a co-educational, college-preparatory school serving grades seven through twelve, Marist School has a tradition of balancing rigorous academics with opportunities for leadership, spiritual growth, and service to others.

Faith, Service, Leadership

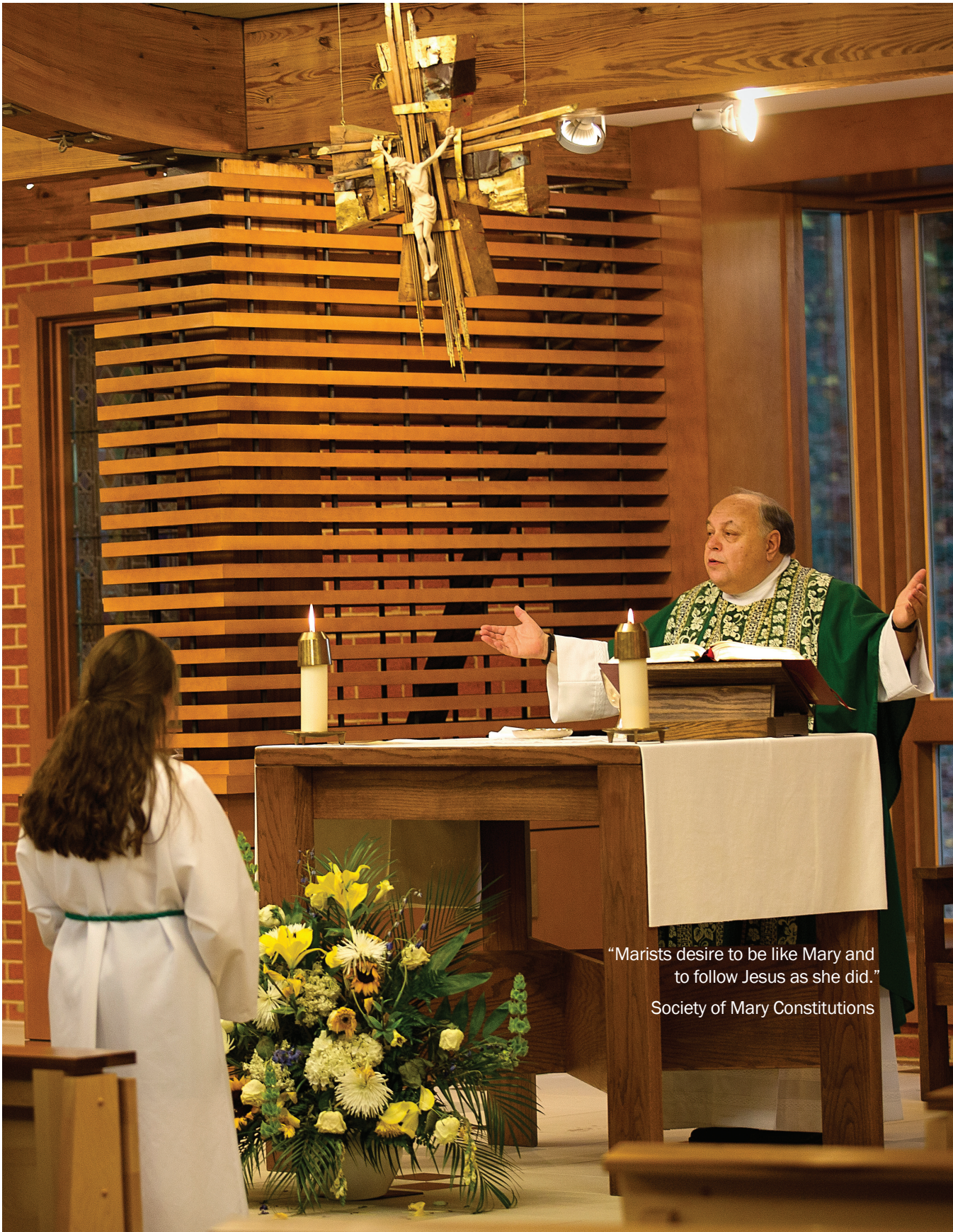
Growth in Mind and Spirit Developing students as faith-filled, global-ready servant leaders is the work of all adults at Marist—administrators, counselors, teachers, and coaches. As they have since the school’s

founding, priests of the Society of Mary direct the staff in aiding young people to fulfill their God-given potential and to prepare for roles as servant leaders in the future.

Campus Ministry Marist’s unique student-led retreats and signature Peer Leader program train students to share their faith as they lead and serve others. Priests and campus ministers guide students on their faith journey while at Marist School. Monthly all-school Masses and optional daily Mass continually connect students to Marist’s Catholic heritage.

Community Service Society of Mary Founder Father Jean-Claude Colin called Marists to be missionaries of prayer and action. Marist School’s robust community service program fulfills this core belief. Students at all grade levels learn the value of freely giving their talents and resources to communities at home and abroad to make the world a better place for the least favored in our society.

Leadership Marist students have countless opportunities, on campus and off, to learn leadership skills that will serve them well throughout their lives.



“Marists desire to be like Mary and to follow Jesus as she did.”
Society of Mary Constitutions

Each year students devote **thousands** of hours directly serving the community’s most needy.



Knowledge

Academic Excellence The fundamental formative experience at Marist takes place in the classroom, where students interact with a faculty of 100 teachers and advisors, all experts in their fields. Classrooms, located primarily in St. Peter Chanel Hall and Ivy

Street Center, are equipped with the latest technology, enlivening today's collaborative learning environment. Students choose from courses ranging from introductory and eclectic to college-level challenging.

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Compelling Curriculum Marist's extensive college-preparatory curriculum prepares students for success in college and beyond. A focus on STEAM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) and a commitment to global education and the humanities foster in students the problem-solving skills and cooperative perspective they need to thrive and serve in today's connected society. Facilitated by a trimester academic calendar, students can choose engaging electives in addition to their required core courses.

Faculty The Marist faculty is comprised of highly skilled and award-winning educators. With an 11:1 student/faculty ratio, teachers are able to provide the support students need to reach their academic potential. Teachers with a special calling to students in the middle school years set 7th and 8th graders on a path to excel during high school. Instructors use both traditional and the latest teaching approaches to reach learners of all types.

Foundations (7th & 8th grades) Marist's Foundations program for 7th and 8th graders is a school within a school. Middle school students have unique programs both inside and outside the classroom, all tailored to their particular age and development.

Academic Teams Beyond classroom courses, students challenge themselves by competing on Marist's nationally recognized robotics, debate, and academic teams.



Founded in **1901** in downtown Atlanta
by the Marist Fathers and Brothers

\$2.6 million in tuition
assistance awarded each year

94% of students participate in
voluntary, student-led retreats

Student travel offerings
help form compassionate servant leaders

Marist School is the oldest **Catholic** school in Atlanta

All students have **support** from academic and personal counselors

40,000 miles run by the cross country
team every season

750 fresh-baked cookies
served in the cafeteria each week

Wide range of **electives** from
creative writing to mobile app design

1,240 Lenovo tablets used by students
and faculty in the 1:1 technology program

1,100 students in **grades 7-12** (50% boys/50% girls)

Students travel to Marist from **70**
zip codes



Creativity

Artistic Expression Outstanding programs in band, chorus, dance, drama, music technology, visual arts, and literary endeavors give students the opportunity to create and perform, sharing their artistic talents with the local and greater communities. The fine arts, essential to Marist’s mission of forming the whole person, let students discover and advance their passion for all things creative.

Inspiring Performances Students team up in the theater and on the concert stage to work together toward the common goal of entertaining and inspiring audiences.

Creative Communicating Beyond the studios and stages, students collaborate to express their talents behind and in front of the camera and with the written word, taking part in the Marist Broadcasting Club, and the school’s award-winning publications, including the school newspaper, *The Blue and Gold*; the literary magazines, *The Rapier* and *The Window*; and *Guidon*, the school’s yearbook.

Visual Arts Marist School’s visual arts offerings help students develop and explore their own artistic voices while working with and studying a variety of media, including drawing, painting, ceramics, photography, art history, and more.



“Allow yourself to be possessed by joy.
Dance a little.”

Father Jean-Claude Colin
Founder of the Marist Fathers
and Brothers



Sportsmanship

Champions on and off the Field

Marist School has an enviable track record of winning state championships, but a hallmark of Marist’s athletic program is the way students show respect, fairness, and

fellowship whether they win or lose. As a vehicle for imparting leadership, teamwork, and respect for others, athletics invigorates the school community with a spirit of pride and excitement.

A Dedicated Team More than 85% of students participate annually in Marist’s 71 interscholastic sports teams. Students aspire to win, and, while doing so, they learn lessons in leadership and responsibility. Coaches diligently prepare and train athletes, continuing Marist’s long-standing tradition of athletic leadership.

High-Level Competition for All Marist’s well-respected athletic program has offerings for all students who want to be involved, including 7th and 8th grade, junior varsity, and varsity teams. Marist School is a repeat winner of the Georgia Athletic Directors Association’s Directors Cup for outstanding program in its division.

War Eagle Fever is... in... the... AIR!



All clubs and teams have student chaplains and participate in service projects.

Campus

Exceptional Facilities Marist is blessed with a truly remarkable campus, featuring 78 in-town acres replete with top-notch academic and athletic facilities, a hilltop chapel whose bell marks the hours, and an overall atmosphere that encourages learning, collaboration, and healthy competition. Students maintain several gardens, run the “double-dip” cross-country trail, and

sometimes take a break with beach volleyball. Marist’s Arcade, which hearkens back to the school’s military days when cadets needed a place to march on rainy days, has become the “town square” where a collegial community spirit is alive throughout the school day. The unique Goizueta Center for Immersive Experience & Design is a favorite spot for student innovation.

Sustainability Always mindful, Marist’s mission extends to stewarding God’s creation. Students, faculty, and parents alike participate in Marist’s sustainability initiatives, which have received local, state, and regional recognition. LEED-qualified buildings, organic and pollinator gardens, extensive recycling, and natural habitat clean-ups are just a few of the sustainability efforts in recent years.

Life at Marist Marists hold true to the notion that everyone can lead and everyone can serve. Students at Marist School have rich experiences—academic, religious, extracurricular, leadership, and community service. Educating the whole person is the cornerstone of Marist’s mission. When students leave Marist, they leave motivated to positively impact the world around them.





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