Welcome to October on the Hudson!
Amidst all the busyness of the month, please don’t miss the opportunity to look up from your cell phone to look out at the beautiful scenery that will soon be all around you.

Take a second to see it and to offer the best prayer anyone can make: Thanks God!

Thank You for the gift of life; for the changing seasons; for the sights and smells of Autumn.
Thanks You for the glimpses of nature that remind us that YOU made the world and YOU made us.
Help us enjoy Your artwork.  Amen.

-Brother Frank
Community Meetings

Fall 2012

*Put these dates in your planner!

Monday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Note: there are 2 meetings in October, and none in November

Retreats Fall 2012

*More info on each Retreat later in the newsletter

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Saturday
First Year Students 12:00-6:00pm

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday
Buddhist Mindfulness Retreat 12:00-6:00pm

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> Saturday
First Year Students 12:00-6:00pm

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> Saturday
Hiking Retreat 12:00pm-7:00pm

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday
Senior Retreat 12:00pm-6:00pm

NO COST TO YOU BUT TIME!

We hope everyone had a great family weekend!
Small Faith Groups

Catholic Connections: Come to a talk by Bishop Howard Hubbard on 10/9 at 7pm in the PAR. “Vatican II: The Catholic Church, can it change?” Everyone of all Faiths and Denominations are welcome!

Men’s Spirit: A Freshman group is meeting from 5-6 pm on Wednesday at Byrne Center for Campus Ministry and from 6:30-7:30 pm on Thursdays in Byrne House. New members welcome this week; just show up!

ARISE Christian Group: Meeting every Wednesday from 8-10 pm in Lowell Thomas 020.

Quest: Our main Protestant group meets on Sunday nights at 8 pm at Byrne Center. Come join us!

GLOBAL OUTREACH SPRING BREAK TRIP

Attention: Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

Applications are now being accepted for our Spring Break 2013 Outreach in Mexico.

Applications are due by October 31st. For more information and application, please email:

Kathleen.McNutt@marist.edu
More Retreat Information

First Year Student Retreats
Saturday Oct. 6th, Saturday Oct. 21st
Take a break- get away for an afternoon- get rid of stress- meet other freshmen.

Buddhist Mindfulness Retreat
October 20th
This retreat will be conducted by Buddhist Monks and Nuns. By being “mindful” of all that is within and outside, we become much more aware of ourselves and others.

Hiking Retreat
October 27th
We’ll be going out to the Marist Brother’s Retreat property across the river and using trails nearby. The fall foliage should be wonderful!

Senior Retreat
October 28th
Seniors... how are you feeling about leaving Marist? What are your hopes and fears for the future? Come and be with your peers and share your feelings and concerns.

We’re praying for you during exams!
Have a Happy Fall Break!
Looking ahead...

The Marist Walk/Run Against Hunger

Wednesday, October 31st

Registration 11:45 am - 12:00 pm

Walk/Run begins at Noon!

Last year we had 800 students and staff join us!

*Let’s make it 900 this year!

We ask that everyone make a $3.00 donation.

As we raise awareness about issues of hunger, we are also donating money to help alleviate it!

*First year members need to participate in the walk to gain priority points this semester.*
October Schedule

Mon 1  General Community Meetings: Theater 7:00/7:45/8:30/9:15pm
Sat 6   First Year Retreat in Esopus
Tues 9  Bishop Howard Hubbard presentation in PAR 7pm
         “Vatican II: The Catholic Church can it change?”
Fri-Sun 12-14  Mid-Semester Break
Sat 20  Buddhist Retreat
Sat 20  Concert: Paul J. Kim in Cabaret @ 8:30 PM
Sun 21  First Year Retreat
Sat 27  Hiking Retreat with Brother Steve Milan
         RA Retreat
Sun 28  Senior Retreat
Mon 29  General Community Meetings: Theater 7:00/7:45/8:30/9:15pm
Wed 31  Hunger Walk/Run meet outside Champagnat Hall: 12noon
Paul J. Kim
Singer/Speaker/Inspirer
in Concert
Saturday, October 20th
@ 8:30 PM
in the Cabaret
Sponsored by:
Catholic Connections & Catholic Underground

WANTED:
COATS FOR COAT DRIVE
CLEAN & IN GOOD CONDITION
FOR
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF ALL SIZES
DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER
MAKE SURE TO ASK YOUR FAMILY
WHEN YOU GO HOME FOR MID-SEMESTER BREAK
BRING COATS BACK WITH YOU
STAY TUNED FOR WHEN & WHERE TO DROP THE COATS OFF
THANK YOU