

"Top of the Line"

Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning
Newsletter

Aug. 7, 2015

<http://www.bergamocenter.org/>

Midwest Native Plant Conference

One of the largest events at the Bergamo Center each year is the Midwest Native Plant Conference, held recently on July 24-26. Over 175 guests enjoyed the Bergamo Center and grounds for two days of talks and walks around the property with a focus on native plants. The picture below of native wildflowers was taken in our Bergamo Courtyard.



Mary Statue to Return Home to Mount Saint John

The statue of Mary that once graced the Marianist Administration Building on the property of Mount Saint John has been held safe in storage for over 30 years. The private owner who saved the statue at the time of the Administration Building demolition is now looking to return the statue to Mount Saint John. Details about

the transportation of this 1,500 pound sculpture, and new placement in the Bergamo facility are being worked out. If anyone is interested in supporting the costs of returning the statue the Bergamo Center please consider giving to the online Marianists safe and secure online portal for making donations to the Marianist Retreat Centers. The link is:

<https://www.marianist.com/donate-to-retreat-centers>

New Faces at the Front Desk and in the Kitchen

Bergamo Center announces the addition of three new staff members - Front Desk Receptionists - Lisa Baron and Diane Borchers and Dining Server Amy Lehmann. We welcome these ladies to the staff.



Emergency Preparedness

Bergamo staff underwent three hours of AED & CPR training on a staff day Tues, Aug. 4.

Training was provided by the Beaver Creek Beaver Creek Fire Dept. The staff also reviewed

new procedures for evacuation, severe weather, accident and shelter-in-place scenarios.



Update on Bocce at Bergamo

Bocce court number 1 has been completed thanks to the efforts of Eagle Scout candidate Andrew Volk. We are now looking for support to construct at least one more court and willing to accept any private donations or leads to other possible supporting organizations. The Marianists have a safe and secure online portal for making donations to the Marianist Retreat Centers. The link is:



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Please be sure to note in the "Donate to Specific Retreat Center" box **Bergamo / Bocce**. Our goal is an additional \$1,200 for scouts to begin construction of an additional court.

August Staff Birthdays

Gene Ketter - August 27

Lindsey Fairbanks - August 27

Joe Keller - August 31



Marianist Feast Days in August

The Transfiguration of the Lord – Aug. 6

Blessed Jakob Gapp – Aug. 13

Assumption of BVM – Aug. 15

Queenship of Mary – Aug. 22

August Retreats/Events (Approx. # of Participants)

Notre Dame Americorps (40) – July 31- Aug. 1

Pre Cana (120) – Aug. 1

Facilitator meeting (15) – Aug. 3

Bergamo Staff meeting (22) – Aug. 4

NAIM (35) – Aug. 4

Yoga (53) – Aug. 5-9

St. Albert School Staff (30) - Aug. 12

Center for Judeo Christians (35) - Aug. 12-15

Immaculate Conception School Staff (15) – Aug. 14

St. Dominic Parish Women (50) – Aug. 14-16

Marianist Student Communities (60) – Aug. 16-17

Goldsmith (5) – Aug. 17

Mt. Notre Dame (45) – Aug. 17-18

UD Teacher Education (50) – Aug. 18

Summit Country Day Kairos Team (25) – Aug. 19

Fenwick HS (50) – Aug. 19-20

River of Life Church (20) – Aug. 20

RCIA in the Parish (30) – Aug. 21-22

Parent Prayer Service (40) – Aug. 22

Fenwick HS (50) – Aug. 24-25

Moeller HS Board (16) – Aug. 25

Fenwick HS (50) – Aug. 26-27

Goodwill Easter Seals Staff & Bd (20) – Aug. 27-28

Church of the Brethren (75) – Aug. 28-30

Carroll HS (45) – Aug. 30-31

McAulley HS (40) – Aug. 31-Sept. 1

Quote

"We are not on earth as museum keepers, but to cultivate a flourishing garden of life and to prepare a glorious future."

Saint Pope John XXIII

