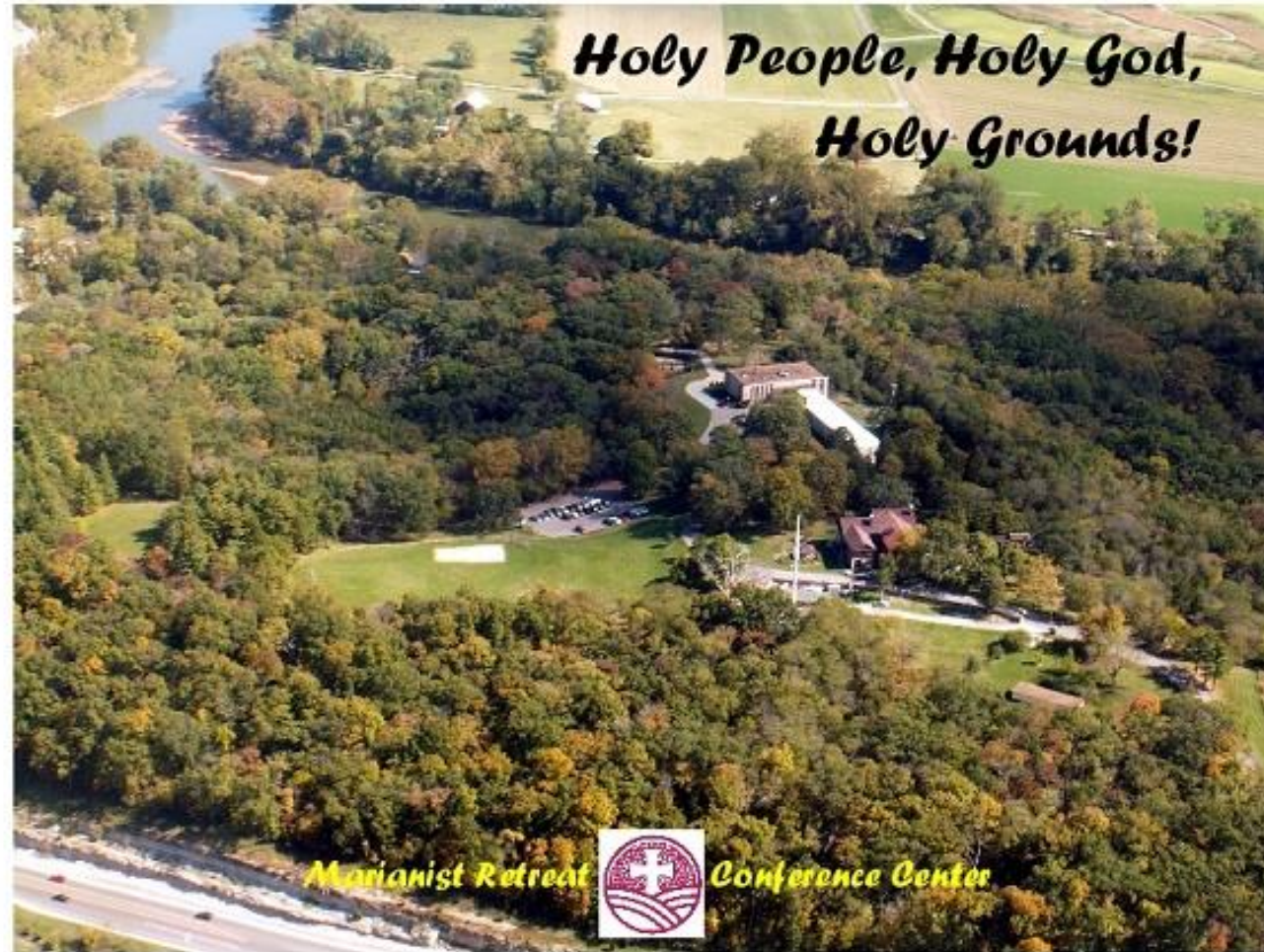


A retreat ministry is born



JAMES YEATMAN

1818 – 1901

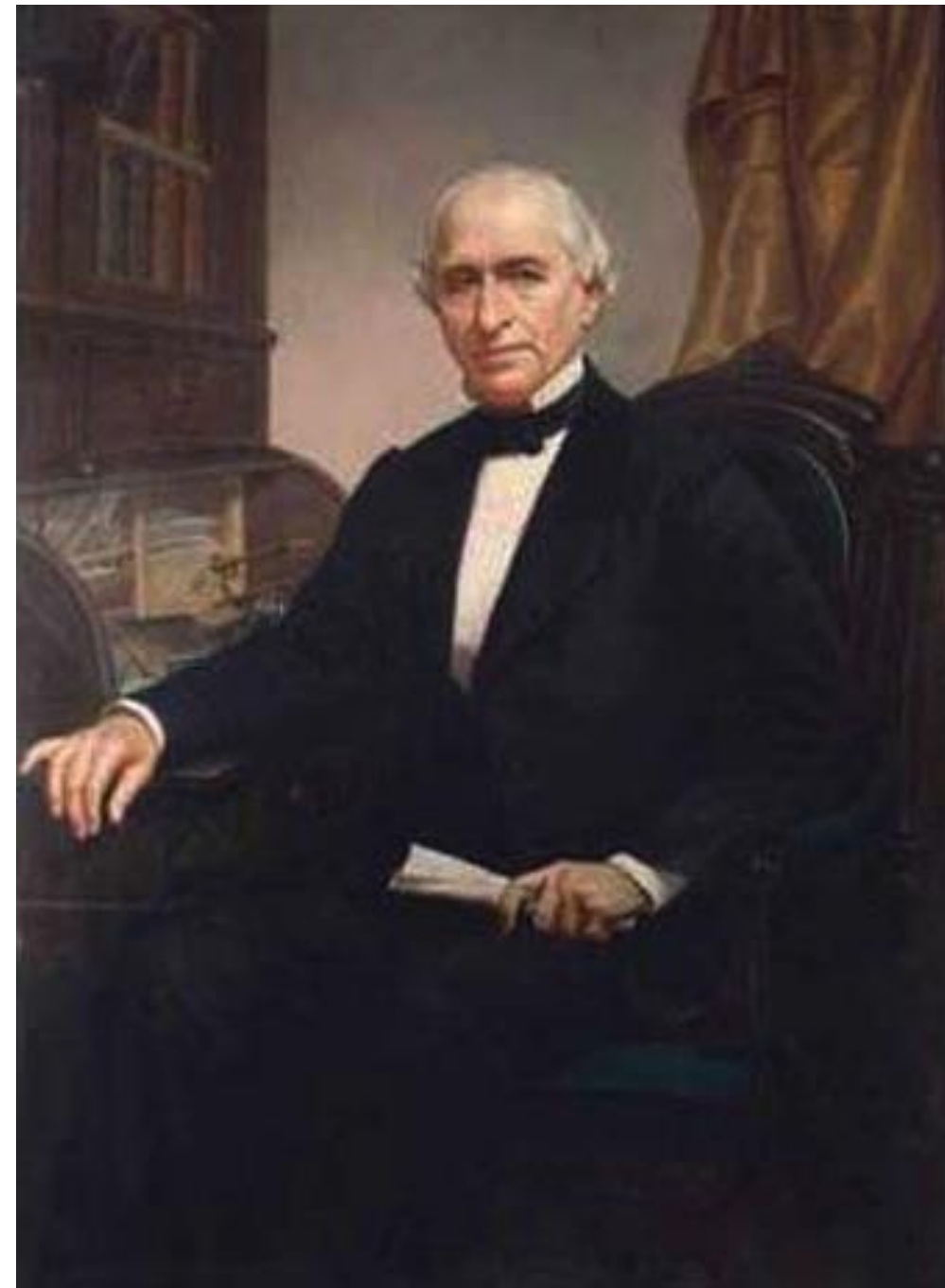
President of Merchant's Bank

Founder of the Mercantile Library

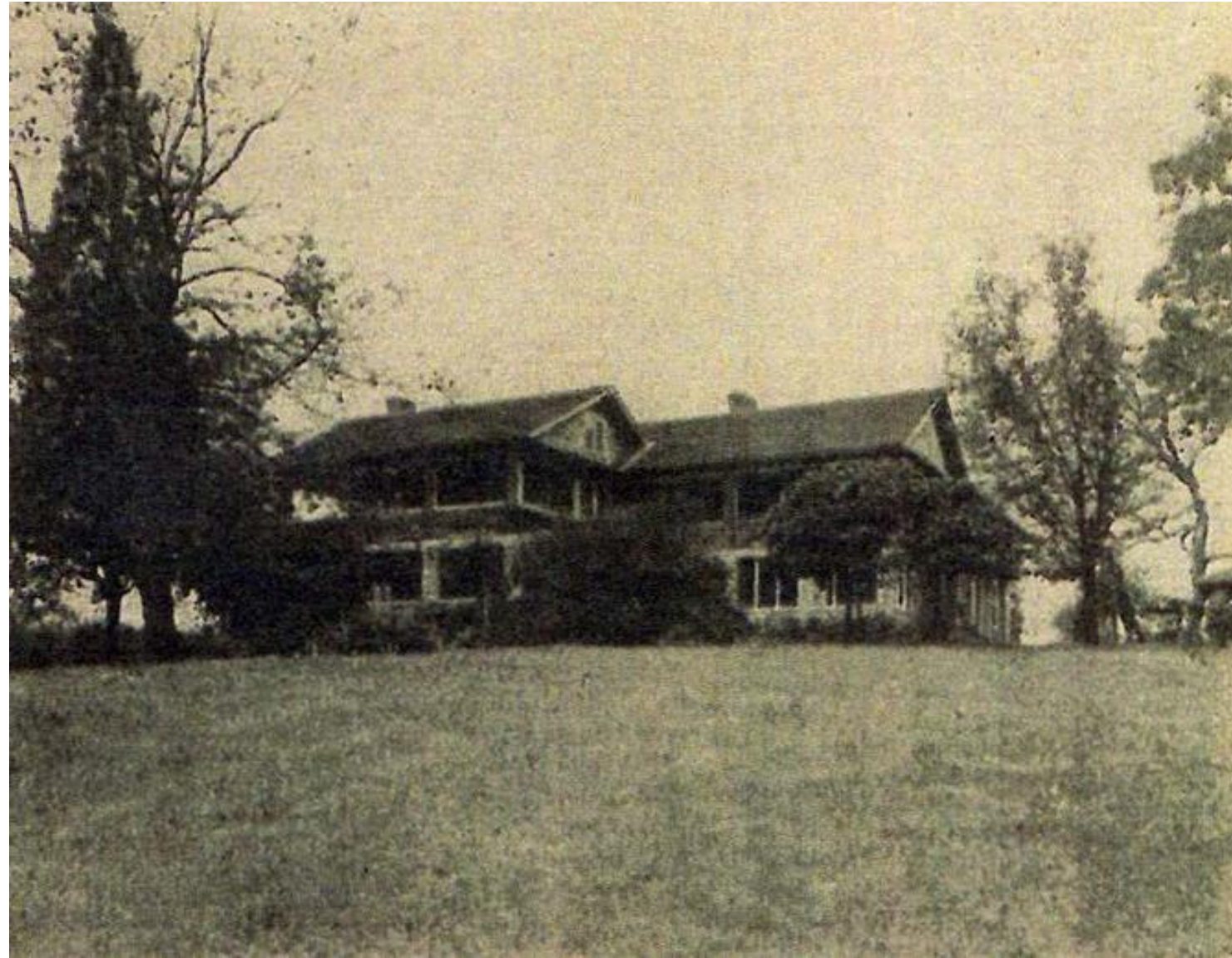
Co Founder of Bellefontaine Cemetery

Co-Founder of Washington University

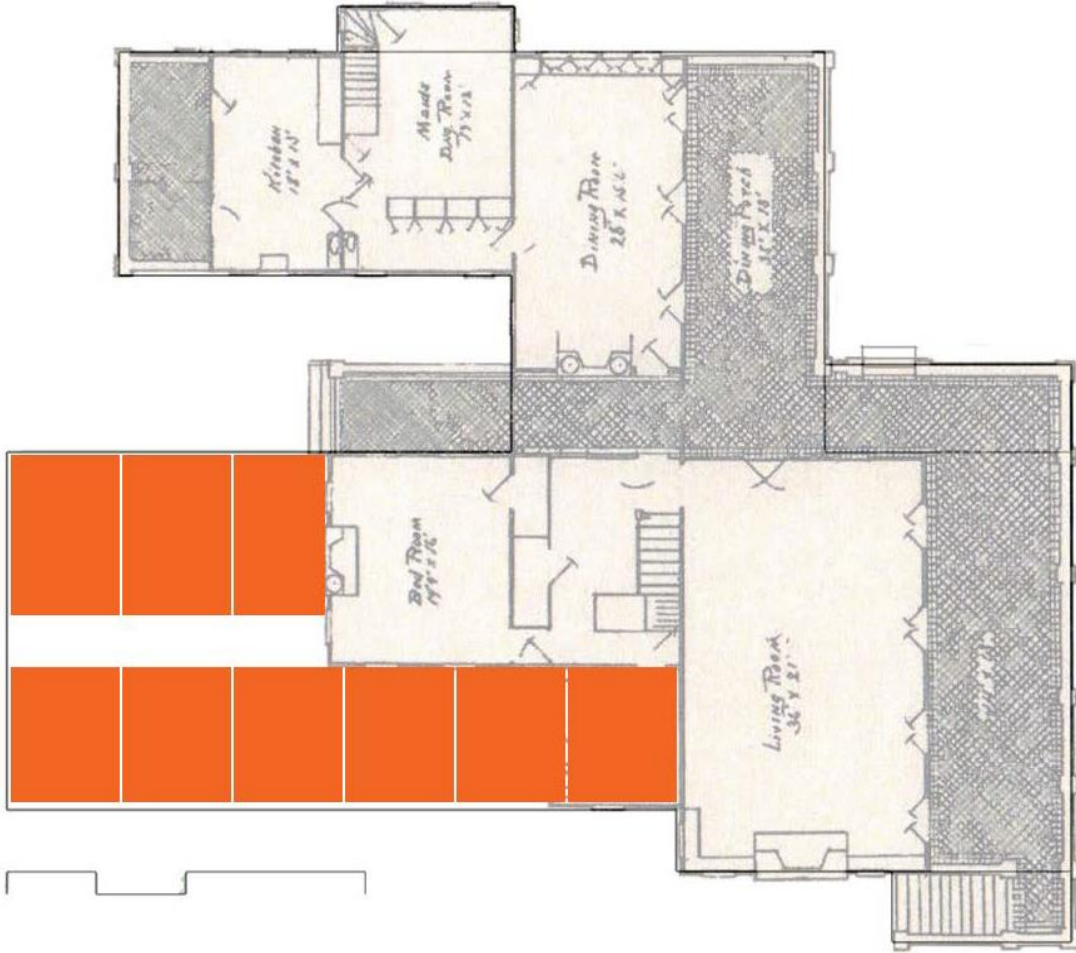
Founder of the Western Sanitary
Commission, forerunner of the Red
Cross



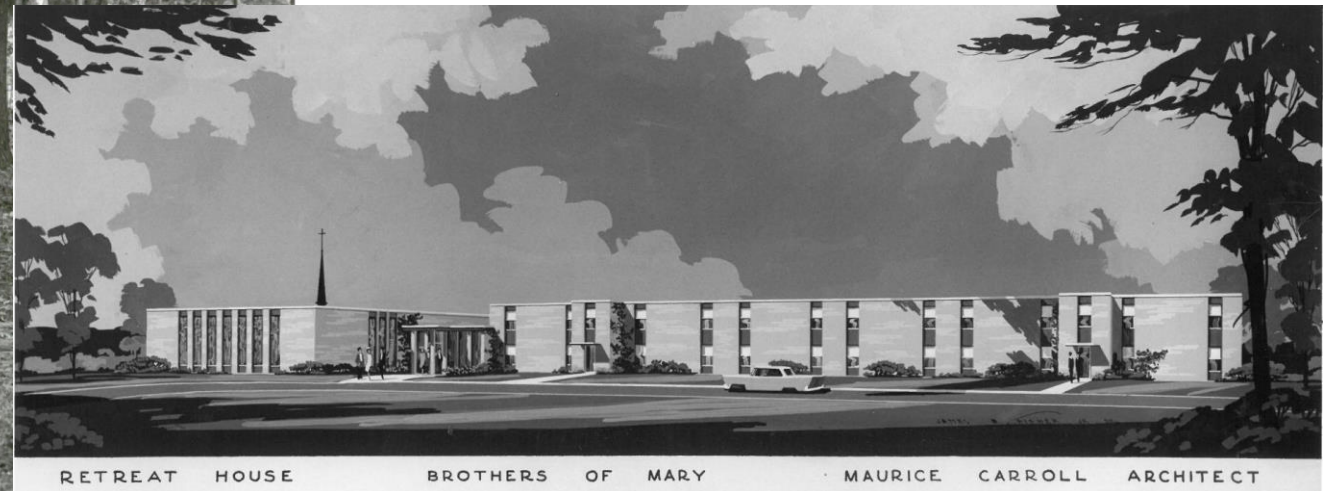
**The Marianist
move to St.
Louis County in
1949 with the
purchase of
Woodcliff and
over 130 acres.**



Provincial offices & 2nd Novitiate moves in to Marycliff



The search for property leads to back Glencoe mid 1960's



RETREAT HOUSE

BROTHERS OF MARY

MAURICE CARROLL ARCHITECT

Dedication Day, October 1, 1967



The original chapel on Dedication Day



Founder and first
Director,
Bro. Eugene
Myerpeter, SM, on
dedication day.

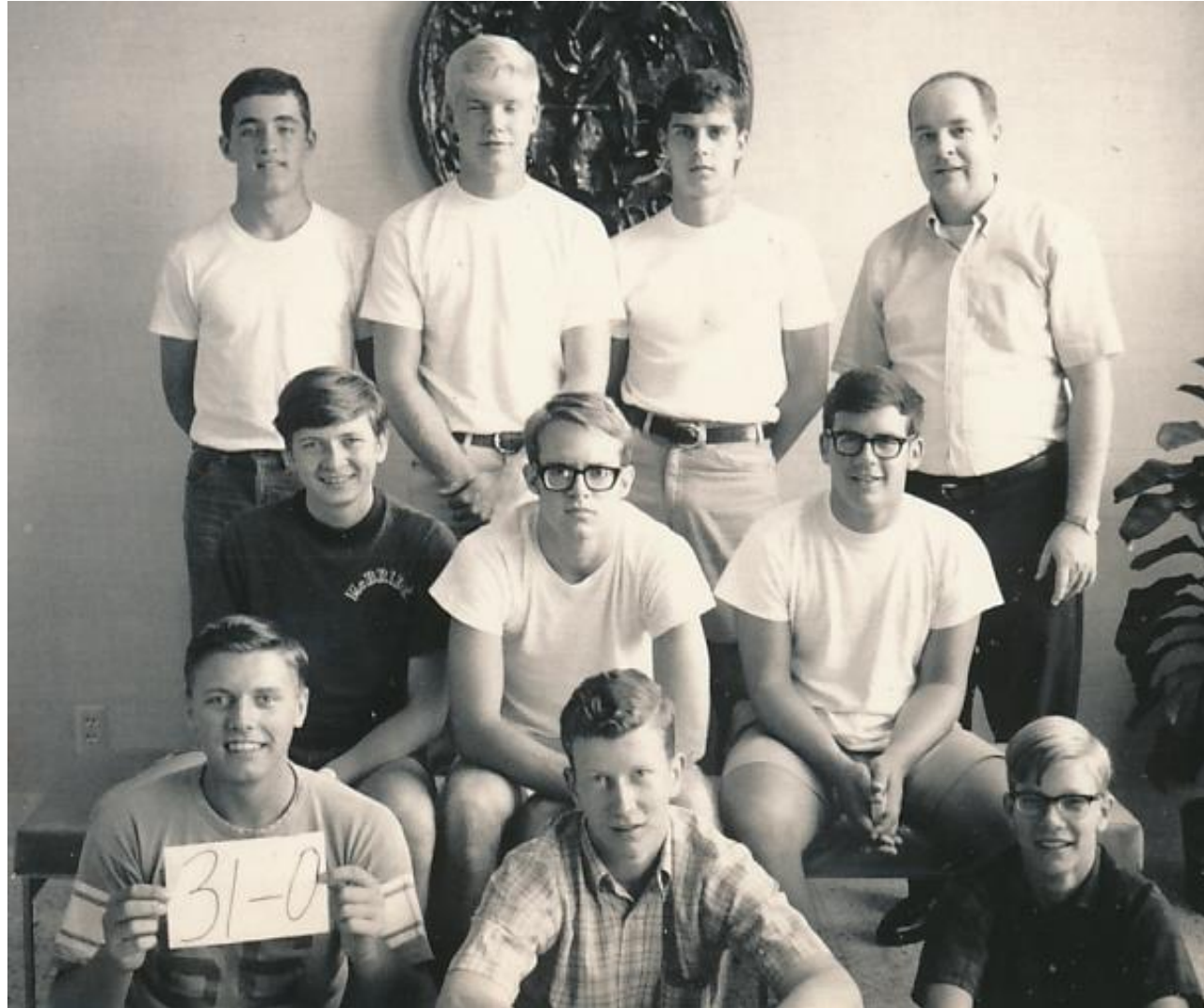


NEW MARIANIST CENTER TO BE DEDICATED OCT. 1

The new \$1,000,000 Marianist Apostolic Center near Glencoe will be dedicated at 2 p.m. Oct. 1, it was announced. An open house will be held at the same hour Oct. 8.

The retreat and lay educational center is on 130 acres owned by the Society of Mary, a Catholic order of teaching priests and brothers, off Highway 109 three miles north of Eureka. It has two levels and 32,000 square feet of floor space, with accommodations for 40 retreat participants.





Bro. Myerpeter,
with students from
McBride, 1969

In the beginning, mostly youth retreats



1969, Incarnate Word



1973, Vianney

Marianist were the first retreat directors



THE MAC STAFF
JUNE '73

Front row: Bro. Harold Marcell, S.M., Bro. Roger Bau, S.M.
Father Ralph Dyer, S.M., Bro. Ken Jung, S.M.
Back row: Bro. Bill Fiock, S.M., Father Tim Dwyer, S.M.
Bro. Leo Schaefer, S.M., Father August Biehl,
S.M.

1979 - 1980



THE MAC STAFF - 1979-80

Seated: Bro. Jerry Sullivan, S.M.
Bro. Frank Lange, S.M.

1st row: Mrs. Margaret Brandt
Sister Chris Hucik, F.M.I.
Bro. Fred Häusch, S.M.

Back row: Bro. Ken Jung, S.M.
Father Roland Mayer, S.M.
Father Larry Doersching, S.M.
Bro. Gerry Gutschmidl, S.M.

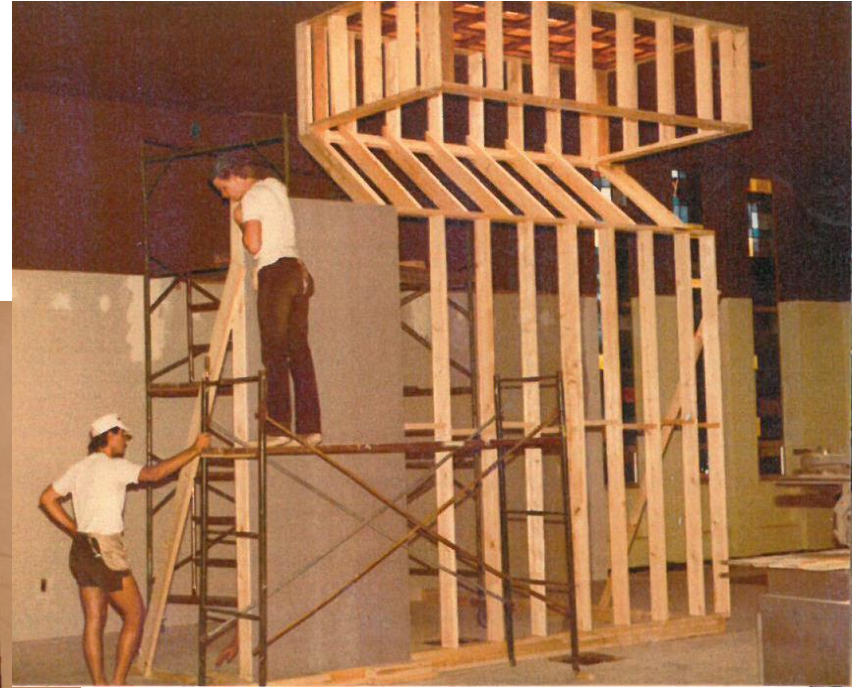
Marianist move to Marycliff



Youth Team Formed



1983 - Bro. Mel transforms the chapel



Youth team conducts as many as
56 retreats a year



Increase in adult, women, Holy Week, Advent and directed retreats



Now more adult retreats than youth retreats



Various denominations begin having retreats at MRCC



Bethany
Fellowship
2011

Today a variety of church and non-profit groups use our retreat center



Contemplative
Outreach groups
have been making
retreats at MRCC
for years

Over 100,000 people served in 50 years!



*You never
know who will
drop by MRCC.*

*Our Lady of
Guadalupe
teachers and
friend!*



The NEXT Step

Retreat #2

Now is the EXact Time to step up to God!

A retreat experience for current High School students who are ready to explore the next steps of their lives.

At this retreat:

- Meet other teens dealing with the same issues as you
- Share in small groups & large groups
- Presentations by youth and adults
- Worship and quiet time
- Activities outside: 120 acres of trails, water, woods



June 7 & 8 2017 - 7pm to 7pm - \$25

Sponsored by the

Marianist Retreat and Conference Center

4000 Highway 109, PO Box 718, Eureka, MO 63025

Contact Julie Hickey at julie@mretreat.org (636) 938-5390 www.mretreat.org

**Funding provided by Sam's Steakhouse, John Vatterott,
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Marianist Retreat



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ONE CALL AWAY

***A free Leadership Retreat for Selected Catholic Grade
School Students in the 7th and 8th grades***

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

This day is for students who demonstrate qualities of a good leader and show a willingness to grow in spiritual leadership. The focus of the retreat is based on The Beatitudes. Sessions on leadership will be offered on service, communication, the exchange of practical ideas, being leaders in prayer and virtue, and how to leave a legacy. The day will offer icebreakers, outdoor activities on the grounds, prayer opportunities, a Mass that students may participate in, and lunch. The students will also be given a "take away session" to present to their peers when they return to their schools. (For more information on MRCC go to: mretreat.org)

Arrival is 9 am with a 2 pm departure. No cost for the day. Schools must provide transportation. Registration deadline is September 21, 2016. For more info or to register contact Julie Hickey, at (636) 938-5390 or email her at: julie@mretreat.org. We are located at: 4000 Highway 109, Eureka, [MO](http://www.mo.gov) 63119

With Mary, to engage in the religious, spiritual and educational development of all God's people.



YEARS OF SERVING
GOD'S PEOPLE IN
ST. LOUIS! **mretreat.org**

Marianist Retreat



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Hearts of Mary Retreat

July 29 & 30, 2017

*An intergenerational retreat
exploring the feminine genius*



"All generations shall call me blessed!" Luke 1:48. Whatever her age, it is the ache in every female heart to know that she is chosen, beautiful, and loved. We also desire to love and give of ourselves. The perfect model of this love, virtue, and beauty is found in Mary. However, we also forget that Our Lady is relatable and understands our struggles. She wants to walk with us on this journey, helping us to grow closer to her Son.



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO GOD'S PEOPLE

January 28, 29: *Hearts of Mary Retreat*

February 16: *"History Comes Alive!"* Celebrating our local history, 6:30pm to 8:30pm (See page 3 for more info.)

March 22: *"With Mary toward social Justice,"* Lenten program at St. Mary's High School.

April 7, 8, 9, Palm Sunday Retreat: *Lenten reflection based on our Catholic Heritage* .

May 6: Trivia de Mayo Evening

May 19, 20, 21: *The Brand New Day Retreat*

June 2, 3, 4: *Nature Wandering as Spiritual Practice Retreat*

July 14, 15, 16: *Embraced by God Retreat*

August 13: Family BBQ with the Board, staff, family and friends

September 17: *"Family of Mary"* Event at MRCC

October 8: The Marianist Family Festival! The BIG event, Sunday afternoon, 2pm to 5pm, celebrating 50 years to the week. Music, booths, games, scavenger hunts, story telling, a Clydesdale and a rededication ceremony!

November 18: Thanksgiving Celebration / fried chicken meal and a live Broadway review show for all who have contributed to our ministry. (1pm to 5pm)

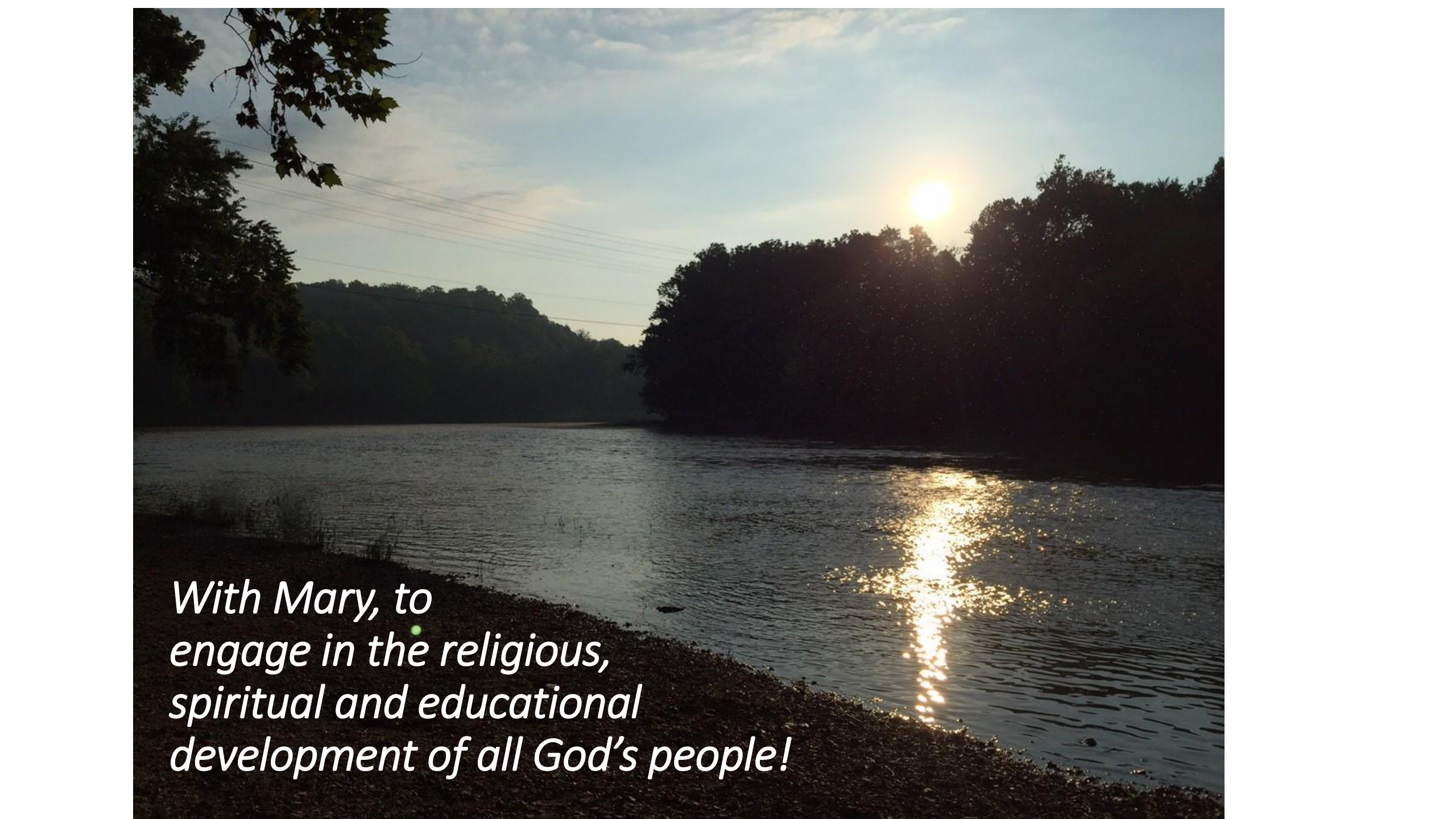
December 3: *Advent Concert with David Kaufmann* at St. Joseph's Church in Manchester. 7pm. David, a well know liturgical composer from San Antonio, Texas, is a graduate of Chaminade High School and was very active in the initial ACTS retreats in St. Louis.

Be still here



Be still here





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