

Calling all Marianists!

We are currently in the planning stages for the next gathering of the Marianist Lay Formation Initiative the weekend of April 9-11 2010.

Do you know anyone who may be interested in deepening their commitment to Marianist life through forming a Marianist Lay Community?

Are you currently in a community that could use a little boost? Need a way to re-energize your community?

Are you someone who may like to be involved with our mentorship program for new communities?

Have I got an offer for you! Call me at 215-634-4116, for more information,

Or visit our website at www.marianist.com/mlfi.

I'd love to talk with you!

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Gathered as One . . .

"they were all in one place together"
(Acts 2:1)

Infused with the Spirit . . .

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit."
(Acts 2:4)

Enter the Upper Room . . .

The roots of Marianist lay communities trace back to the "upper room," where the first Christian community gathered after Jesus' Ascension (Acts 1:13). Fr. Chaminade's mission to rechristianize France began with small communities of faith patterned after these first disciples.

The Marianist Family Council invites you to enter the upper room experience through the Marianist Lay Formation Initiative (MLFI). This one-year program supports laity who are passionate about the Marianist charism and desire to spread the Marianist spirit in their area.

Called to Mission...

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the Earth." (Acts 1:8)

Called and Sent . . .

"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to communal life." (Acts 2:42)