

Marianist Theology on Tap

Building community with vowed, lay, faculty, staff, spouses and friends of the
St. Louis Marianist Community.

7-8:30pm at Seamus McDaniel's (directions on back)

OCTOBER 10- **Cheating**- Has the perception of cheating has changed? Among the students, colleagues, family, or friends how do people define cheating? What makes cheating such an appealing option? What are the consequences of cheating?

NOVEMBER 14- **City or County Living?**- Why do you live where you live? Why does St. Louis seem to keep moving west? Increasing the population in the city seems to be difficult, why? Are the city's plans to increase the growth in the city realistic?

DECEMBER 12- **Service to the Poor**- The notion of universal service keeps Marianists and Marianist communities open to any need in our Church. How do you feel about the requirements of young people to do service hours? Should faculty and staff be required to do service? Does it make a difference if you give of your time or give of your wallet for those in need?

JANUARY 9- **Community** is an essential context for all things Marianist. Building community is the principal form of our mission. What communities do you belong to? Do you think community is an important part of your life? Why is community so important in the Marianist mission?

FEBRUARY 13- **Responsible Speech**- How carefully do you watch what you say to people? Is it important to be politically correct all the time? How has e-mail affected our responsibility in regards to speech? How does the media affect the responsibility of speech?

MARCH 13- **Discipleship of Equals**- This quality expresses an equality among all members of the Marianist Family - ordained and non-ordained, lay and religious, women and men. Father Chaminade used the term "Mixed Composition" to describe this unique characteristic of equality among the brothers and priests, unheard of in his day. Join us for a discussion on this unique concept. Do you see this playing out in your work place? Are all people in your work place treated equally regardless of social class, race, job status, etc?

APRIL 10- **Environmental Issues**- Why do environmental issues rarely make it to the center stage of political discussion or debate? Should the environmental issues take a more important role in politics, society, or social justice?

MAY 8- **Vices**- The life of faith was a constant theme of Father Chaminade, "What is essential is the interior." Seeing everything with the eyes of faith - a faith not just of the mind but of the heart that affects and directs our lives - leads us to greater simplicity and attentiveness to the Lord. How do the 7 Capital Sins (greed, lust, gluttony, sloth, envy, anger, pride) negatively redirect our lives?