

## MARIANIST MONDAY 3: Something About Mary

TOPIC: Something About Mary

PURPOSE: To have members reflect on the importance of Mary as Jesus' mother and how she serves as a model for all disciples

PROCEDURE:

1. Have students get into pairs( challenge them to pair up with someone in the group they have not talked to before or this year) and have them share on the following:  
On Friday the Marianist World celebrated the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary  
---what is your name? do you know what your name literally means?  
---take your name and come up with an adjective that describes you for each letter of your first name  
---take the name Mary and come up with an adjective for each letter of her name
2. Share as a large group to come up with an adjective for each letter of the name Mary—write it on the board
3. List on the board the reasons why Marianists look to Mary as an inspiration for discipline:  
---the first to say “yes” to Jesus  
---the first to believe in Jesus  
---Jesus' first teacher  
---pointed others to Jesus (Wedding at Cana---“do whatever he tells you”)  
---stood at the foot of the cross at Jesus' death  
---member of the first Christian community with the apostles
4. Ending Focus(With about 2 minutes left)  
---How can Mary be a model for you?