



SPONSORSHIP OF MARIST SCHOOLS

The Marist Schools Sponsorship meeting was held March 22-23, 2019 at Marist School in Atlanta, Georgia. Participants came from schools in San Francisco, California (*Notre Dame des Victoires/NDV*), Pontiac, Michigan (*Notre Dame Prep & Marist Academy/NDPMA*), Duluth, Georgia (*Notre Dame Academy/NDA*) and Atlanta (*Marist School/MS*). The tasks included reviewing the Strategic Plan for Marist Sponsorship of Schools; orientation of new staff to “elements and characteristics of Marist Education” and finalizing the document “Relationship between Sponsored Schools and the Society of Mary” which is to be presented to the Provincial Council at its April meeting.

Each school will develop a committee “to assist the school leadership to carry out the sponsorship agreement.” The committee “will promote and foster Catholic and Marist life within the school.” The NCEA (National Catholic Educational Association) was named as a prime resource for identifying “Catholic teaching and values that all employees should know.”

The U.S. Province Sponsorship Committee will consist of the current participants with some additions. Its task will be to continue developing aspects of the sponsorship program and assist the school committees. The group agreed to meet again at Marist School in Atlanta, September 27-28, 2019 to address further development of its strategic plan for the future.

Participants gathered for Marist Schools Sponsorship Meeting



Left to right: Provincial Paul Frechette SM, Kevin Mullally (Principal, MS), Joe Hindelang SM (Principal, NDPMA), Julie Pack (Director of Religious Education, NDA), Mike Coveny (Director of Marist Laity, MS), Mary Ghisolfo (NDV), Jim Strasz SM (Religion, NDPMA), Bill Rowland SM (President, MS)