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A NEW FAITH VOICE ON CAMPUS: FR. PATRICK GLANVILLE

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As the students walk the halls again, a new smiling face has been greeting students new and old. Guiding us in faith and community, Fr. Patrick Glanville has become a well known face in these first few weeks. Father has become a welcomed addition to our school, leading us in mass, joining in with campus ministry, and popping into classes to just say hello.

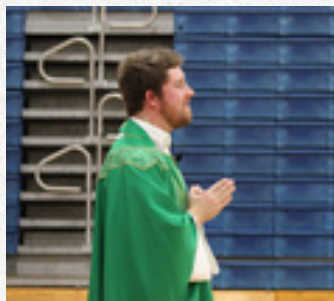
Fr. Patrick started his education at Marmion Academy, an all boys benedictine military school. He continued his education at Purdue starting with a year majoring in computer engineering. He then found his calling to priesthood and began schooling for 3 years at Saint John Vianney College Seminary at University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. Once his 4 years of schooling were complete, he furthered his journey towards the priesthood by attending 4 years at University of St Mary of the Lake-Mundelein Seminary. After his schooling, he was ordained in July of 2026. He has begun his first priestly residency at our very own Marian Central Catholic High School. He is also the priest for St. Mary Catholic Church and St. Patrick Church of Hartland. Fr. Patrick spends once a week at Marian while also leading mass for Marian's all school mass, St. Mary's all school Mass and Sunday services for St. Patrick's.

Father Patrick, when asked what he would like to share with the Marian community, said, "It's ok to not be ok, I think sometimes we can go through high school and times and are struggling secretly and the Lord sees our struggle and it's okay when we're struggling and He wants us to know He's by our side... and that He is here bearing the cross with us."

The Marian community, and the Woodstock community in general, are very lucky to have Fr. Patrick in our lives. His faith filled life is sure to inspire many and grow the community in many ways.

Father Patrick has become a new face around the halls, and the students have begun to get to know him. When conversing with campus ministry member Amanda Garrelts ('27), she explained "He is great, he is very encouraging and he brings a new type of energy to Marian. I think he is a great priest because he wants to talk to us individually. He takes our opinions into consideration and wants to keep us as involved in campus ministry as much as possible." Her insight shares not only a student's perspective, but also aligns with Fr. Patrick's own goals. He shared, "My biggest goal is to help the students encounter the immense love that God has for them, whether through the sacraments or what God has for them...so that we strengthen what we already have and grow what we can."

His strong aspirations for the school are truly showing, and he has become a strong person in the Marian community. When asked about his new hurricane family he shared his favorite moments so far. Over the past few weeks, he has shared that so far his favorite memories are, "Spending time with the students and going to the football game and praying and cheering with everyone is such a joy. The community is very strong and positive." Father Patrick gave insight into his hopes and dreams for his new faith community. He hopes to get to know each and every one of the students and faculty both at Marian and at St. Mary's. Although he is only at Marian one day a week he still hopes to be a voice of faith for all and support students through their faith journeys and high school in general.



*Father Patrick leading the first Mass
of the school year.*