

# ACADEMY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

*Marist Royals*



SUMMER IS QUICKLY COMING TO A CLOSE, AND WE HAVE OPENED THE DOORS OF THE ACADEMY OF THE HOLY FAMILY TO OUR RESIDENT STUDENTS! THEY MOVED IN ON AUGUST 19TH FROM VIRGINIA, TEXAS, MINNESOTA, SOUTH KOREA, AND VARIOUS OTHER STATES. WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME THEM TO THE ACADEMY WHERE WE PRAY WE WILL HAVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

**THE STUDENTS ARE STAYING IN THREE SEPARATE FAMILY GROUPS DURING THESE TWO INITIAL WEEKS TOGETHER, AND THEY HAVE BEEN GETTING TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER AS MANY NEW STUDENTS HAVE JOINED OUR FAMILY. THE FIRST FEW DAYS HAVE INCLUDED RESTING, GOING FOR WALKS OUTSIDE, PLAYING IN THE GYM, AND COOKING. ON TWO CONSECUTIVE SATURDAY NIGHTS, THE WHOLE SCHOOL WAS INVITED TO A VIRTUAL GAME NIGHT THROUGH ZOOM WHERE THEY PLAYED KAHOOT AND CHARADES!**



## AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Each afternoon from 1-3pm, after they have worked on their online classes from 9-12pm, they are involved in various activities each afternoon. Here is a list of some activities they have done!

- Art activities
- Drawing with sidewalk chalk
- Creating large bubbles and blowing some too!
- Helping Sisters with various activities
- Going for walks outside
- Playing games in the gym
- Baking!

**EACH EVENING THEY GATHER FOR PRAYER TIME AT 8PM. THEIR PRAYERS ARE SO SINCERE AS THEY PRAY FOR YOU, THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND FOR OUR WORLD AFFECTED BY THIS VIRUS.**







**ONLINE CLASSES BEGAN ON AUGUST 24TH, SO OUR 5-DAY RESIDENTS AND DAY STUDENTS, AS WELL AS OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WHO HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO ARRIVE YET, WILL JOIN IN ONLINE CLASSES UNTIL SEPTEMBER 3RD. MOST OF THESE CLASSES WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGH GOOGLE CLASSROOM WITH SOME VIRTUAL MEETINGS AS WELL. THIS TIME OF ONLINE CLASSES WILL END WITH A MARIST HALL COOKOUT ON SEPTEMBER 2ND. THE STUDENTS LIVING AT MARIST HALL WILL COOK THE MEAL AND HOST SOME ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS THE CLASSIC WATER BALLOON FIGHT! IT SHOULD BE A WONDERFUL, COOL WAY TO END THE SUMMER DAYS!**

**A CLOSE BOND HAS FORMED BETWEEN THESE YOUNG WOMEN FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, AS WELL AS SOUTH KOREA AND ETHIOPIA. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WHEN OUR OTHER INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN US!**





On September 3rd, we look forward to our day students coming to the Academy as all will attend in-person classes. Some of our international students are still not able to arrive, so some will join via online classes. We look forward to seeing them when they can come back.

**WE PRAY THAT ALL WILL  
STAY SAFE AND ENJOY  
THEIR  
TIME WITH ONE ANOTHER  
TOO. GOD HAS KEPT US ALL  
SAFE THROUGHOUT THE  
SUMMER  
MONTHS, AND WE PRAY  
FOR CONTINUED  
PROTECTION!**

