

## ***Dedicated To Continue!!***

### **Welcome To The Marian Catholic High School Football Program**

The current school year will be rapidly coming to a close, and soon you will be graduating from grammar school. You have recently made a very important decision in your life. You have chosen to continue and foster your educational growth by enrolling at **MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**. It will prove to be a very challenging decision, but one that is bountiful in its experiences and rewards. You and your parents are to be commended for your choice.

When registering for Marian Catholic High School, you indicated an interest in participation in the 2007 Football program. As you will find out early, Marian Catholic High School is rich in football tradition. The 2006 campaign resulted in a 07 win – 04 loss campaign. The efforts were many, and the dedication was driven by team concepts - a true indication of the commitment of our young student – athletes. The 2007 campaign will be an exciting challenge brought about by the focus and determination of young men with similar aspirations to the ones that you will exhibit as you start your career at Marian Catholic High School.

The 2007 season should provide every bit as much competition and excitement as previous ones. It will be extra special for you and your parents, because it will mark the first time that you will compete as an athlete for Marian Catholic High School. A copy of the 2007 Marian Catholic High School Football schedule has been included for you to recognize the challenge ahead. Marian Catholic High School will once again play in the East Suburban Catholic Conference comprised of some of the best football playing schools in the State of Illinois.

### **CONFERENCE AND SCHEDULE**

The 2007 schedule is again a very challenging. The schedule will generate an enormous amount of spectator interest with the challenges that will be presented within the East Suburban Catholic Conference, whose membership includes the following:

(Lisle) Benet	(Mundelein) Carmel
(Joliet) Joliet Catholic	(Chicago) Marist
(LaGrange Pk) Nazareth	(Niles) Notre Dame
(Westchester) St Joseph	(Chicago) St Patrick
(Arl Hgts) St Viator	

You will also note that Marian Catholic High School will open the 2007 campaign with non-conference contests versus Homewood Flossmoor High School and Bloom Township High School.

In anticipating a most successful “KICKOFF” to the 2007 season, there are a few administrative details that must be accomplished by each and every prospective freshman team member.

### **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

Summer drills will begin for all three levels on Wednesday - August 08, 2007. Prior to the opening of summer practice, **it will be necessary for each incoming freshman candidate to attend an organizational meeting to be conducted on Saturday - August 04, 2007**. The meeting will be held in the East gymnasium and will begin promptly at **09:30 am**. All should enter through the West gymnasium foyer entrance and proceed to the East Gymnasium. **PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

### **INCOMING FRESHMAN PHYSICALS**

As freshman need to turn in a full Physical Examination to the high school for admission as a ninth grade student, it is convenient for them to get an additional **DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE** on the enclosed Marian Catholic High School **ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM**, which has been provided in this mailing. Please have the doctor fill in the necessary data and sign the form as he is filling on the Physical Examination Form for high school entrance. You may bring the completed form to the organizational meeting on Saturday - August 04, 2007, or you may bring the completed form to the main office of Marian Catholic High School any time before Saturday - August 04, 2007. Please request that the completed form be placed in the mailbox of **DAVE MATTIO**. You also picked up the same **ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM** at your initial registration. Please only fill out one form and return it to Marian Catholic High School at your earliest convenience.

Other orientation forms will be taken care of at the Saturday - August 04, 2007 meeting of freshman candidates at 09:30 am.

### **NEWSLETTER**

There is a brief newsletter in this mailing outlining potential costs that will be incurred as you prepare to participate in the Football program. Please read the information carefully. If you have questions in regards to the newsletter, please contact me at Marian Catholic High School **(708) 755-8286**.

## PROSPECT SHEET

There is a Marian Catholic High School Football prospect sheet included in this mailing along with an addressed envelope. Please fill in requested information on the prospect sheet and return in the provided envelope at your earliest convenience.

## SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP

You will also find included a brochure for the 2007 Marian Catholic High School **Summer Football Camp** which will be conducted from June 11, 2007 through June 15, 2007. Over the past twenty-six years, this camp has proven valuable to incoming freshman Football players, as it gives them insight into the techniques and methods that are used at Marian Catholic High School. I would highly encourage all to participate in this Summer Camp for the obvious merits that each individual will gain physically and emotionally.

I hope that your summer is a very productive and happy one for you and your family, and that you will do everything in your power to prepare yourselves for the 2007 Marian Catholic High School Football season. It will be a unique and worthwhile experience for you, and one that you will have to work diligently to be successful at. I look forward to seeing you at the Marian Catholic High School Summer Football Camp, and at your respective squad meeting in August.

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