** latin honor society**

 marist school

 *non nobis solum nati sumus*

September 19, 2016

Dear LEXI,

In recognition of your outstanding performance in Latin, the **Marist Latin Honor Society** cordially invites you to join its hallowed ranks. We congratulate you on this well-deserved honor! Below is important information for the year.

The Marist LHS abides by the guidelines of the **National Junior Classical League**. You must therefore be a member in good standing of the JCL in order to participate in the LHS. The dues for LHS 2016-2017

($15) include annual dues to the Georgia JCL and National JCL.

The Modern & Classical Language Department induction ceremony takes place on the evening of Thursday, **November 9th** in Woodruff auditorium, with a dress-up day Friday, November 10th.

LHS members lead the Marist JCL in **scholarship and service**. To maintain membership in the honor society, you must participate in a minimum number of JCL/LHS events throughout the year.

* Minimum expectation: three acts (*folia*) of service, scholarship, and leadership per term. Examples of *folia* include: earning recognition on a national test, attending a GJCL event, singing at the induction ceremony, attending a Latin mass, peer tutoring or coaching.
* Honorable member: at least 12 *folia* to receive a LATIN HONOR SOCIETY scroll pin.
* Exemplary member: Receive the *Corona Civica*, the civic crown (certificate and key pin), conferred at the Latin Banquet in late May, as recognition of at least 18 *folia,* some of which must be off-campus. Typically, LHS officers earn the *Corona Civica*.

The Marist LHS motto is *non nobis solum nati sumus* (Cicero) – “We have not been born only for ourselves.” Our first major academic event is the Georgia Junior Classical League **FALL FORUM**, which takes place Saturday, October 22nd at Woodstock High School. In accordance with tradition, LHS service begins with the annual Vergil **Readathon** (October 21st). The LHS covers the hours before and after school. This charity event raises funds for direct service off campus throughout the year. In order to lead in the areas of Academics, Creative Arts, and Graphic Arts, LHS members should make every effort to attend the GJCL State convention April 21-23. You may contribute to spirit and publicity initiatives throughout the year.

Newly inducted members may serve as officers (other than president). The LHS officers meet each week to plan events which encourage scholarship, leadership, and service. There are two leadership positions in the LHS currently open. If you are interested in serving as an officer, please let us know.

We look forward to working with you this year as you go boldly *seeking the best, the highest your goals!*

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