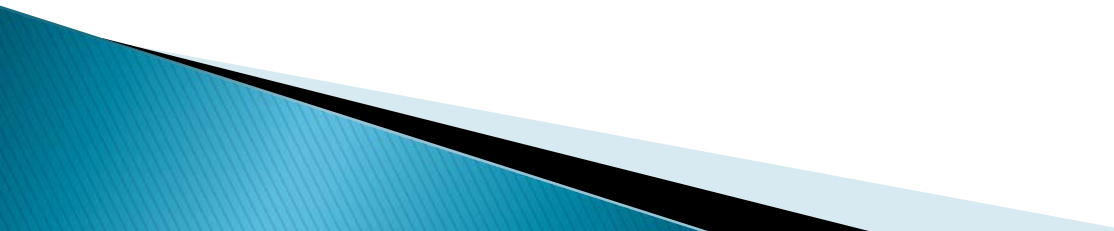


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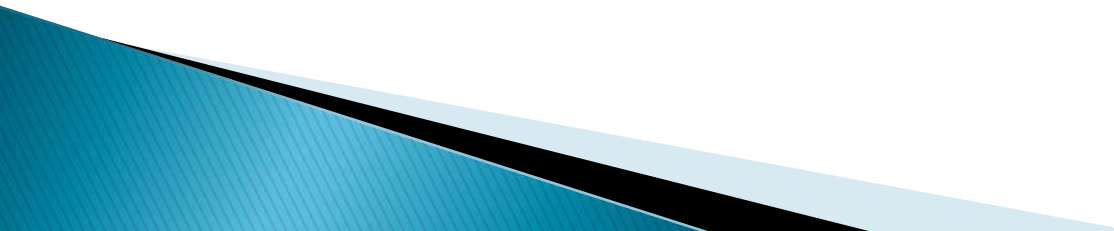
Applying Marianist Values



Community in Mission

- ▶ To be a “laboratory of pluralism” by teaching and modeling civility in public discourse
 - ▶ To name and work to understand the fear and anxiety in faculty and students
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Inclusiveness

- ▶ To teach and model the value, dignity, and inherent worth of all people (Catholic social teaching)
 - ▶ To create a campus “culture of encounter”
 - ▶ To defend a faculty member’s right and obligation to speak authentically with expertise
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Silence of Words

- ▶ Awareness of the power of words and deliberate use of words to communicate authentically, inspirationally and lovingly.
- ▶ “The essential is the interior”
– William Joseph Chaminade

Community of Care

- ▶ To be a community of support and love for vulnerable members during these times of public anxiety

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