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Sister Claire Whalen to retire from Academic Dean position

by Karen Murphy

Sr. Claire Whalen is leaving her position of Academic Dean after four years due to some poor health conditions. Although Sr. Claire believes she could continue, she would not be able to give the position the hard work and energy which it requires, and she wants Marian to have the best. Sr. Claire says that she would love to stay and would welcome the exciting challenge facing Marian. "I love the place; I love the people. It's exciting to be here," she explains with obvious enthusiasm and sincerity.

Besides the past four years as Academic Dean, Sr. Claire has been involved with Marian for 30 years prior to this time. She served as a professor/chairperson of the Education Department at Marian from 1959-1979, and then remained on the Board of Trustees while working at Oldenburg, Indiana from 1979-1986. Then she returned to Marian to face an exciting, challenging four years as our Academic Dean. Her responsibilities here have been numerous. She handles all academic problems and activities; she coordinates with department chairpersons in hiring faculty; she is directly responsible for the library and transition center. The list goes on and on, as does Whalen's capabilities and innovative ideas for the College.

Sr. Claire believes in education for life, not just for a job. She believes in the power of the educator's influence on others and in getting all people "to be at their growing edges." Her analogy of the makings of a truly successful institution is to popcorn kernels. Sr. Claire expresses her idea that we need to get all these kernels of good ideas popping together. That is what she has done as Academic Dean, with the faculty. She has even done quite a bit of "popping" herself.

Sr. Claire Whalen

The U.S. bishops in their 1983 pastoral entitled Peace and Justice room for individual Catholics to embrace either a pacifist position in regard to all wars or a modified pacifist position which admits that war, in certain strictly limited circumstances, may be just. The older Christian tradition is that of pacifism. Christian pacifism holds that authentic Christian discipleship rules out any and all resort to the violence of war as a just solution to conflict. The Christian pacifist, according to this teaching, not only prays for peace and for perceived "enemies," but also seeks nonviolent, loving solutions to any conflict, personal or communal. Christian pacifism is a whole way of life, and, if it is truly consistent, is heroic.

The "just war" tradition, first spelled out by St. Augustine (354-430 A.D.), holds that the violence of killing one's enemy in war can sometimes be justified and is not opposed to Christ's command to love all, including enemies. The U.S. bishops wrestled with questions of criteria for justice of war undertaken in today's world and came up with the following:

The reason for going to war must be the need to repel or deter a clear (unambiguous) and certain danger. The rights and values for which the war is declared by legitimately responsible officials must justify killing human beings. The war must be pursued with the clear intention of bringing peace and reconciliation and must have the probability of success in achieving these. War must have a last resort, initiated only after all nonviolent means to resolve the conflict have been exhausted. The damage inflicted during the war must not outweigh the good to be expected from it.

The question of justice does not end with the declaration of war. The response to aggression must not exceed the nature of the aggression, and under no circumstances may civilian populations become targets. (On this basis many conclude that while World War II was a "just war," in its response to German and Japanese aggression, it was unjust in its conduct-specifically, in its fire and nuclear bombing of Germany's and Japan's cities. Some conclude as well that given the massive destruction accomplished by modern weapons of war, no war can be conducted "justly."

The fundamental message of the Church regarding war, then, is "a preferential option for peace." When war becomes e only just opting to the bishops conclude, then it is certainly permissible for Catholics to support it, but all with an extremely skeptical eye on how and why it is being conducted and with the acknowledgement that opposition to all wars or to that particular war is an equally valid Catholic position.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!

Wendy - You're the coolest -- the most -- the best.
Love, J.

Hey Papa, Thanks for the 9Lives. 
Abbey, Blythe & Mister C.

The Rap Group -- All we want for Valentine's Day is a bottle of 'Tide! -- Big Red, CC & Little Black

Elvis - The King is dead! Good one! Happy Valentine's Day! -- Fat Fingers, White Legs & Ugly Feet

Gumaroons--your X-man gifts are on the way--the procrastinators

Happy Valentine's Day.

Jeanette Findley -- Good luck and you'll be missed. Happy Valentine's Day to you & Gary! -- your S.A.

Admissions Staff -- Happy Valentine's Day! -- Student Asst.

Steph F.-- I love you very much! -- Dave H.

Thanks for the 9Lives.

Steph F.

Happy VALENTINE'S DAY.

PooWee--I likeyou. By the way, I love you.

Say Hey Baby! You're the greatest. Love, Spice.

Captain of my Heart -- Thanks for everything, your lady

Deal -- Thanks for being your Happy V-Day! -- DOE

Rob, Beth, Tina & Tonya Happiest of Valentine's Days! You're the best! Love, RD

Aaron, Shawn, & Rubeen -- Have a MO happenin Valentine's Day blues, and Aaron, thanks for the PB Macs.
-- Froz - Psyh! -- the country cus, Adra & Weenie

Julio -- I knew it was you! Man! -- Cuz

Mom -- Thanks for all that you do! You're so special! Have a Happy Valentine's Day. -- your two kids

Norm -- Thanks for all your help.

PeeWee -- I likeyou. By the way, I love you.

Vincent -- I'm happy that we have taken the first step toward sharing the rest of our lives together. I love you with all my heart. Happy V-Day! -- Jennifer

Doc Ed -- I love you. WIR

Red -- Thanks for being such a great friend! Happy Valentine's Day! -- B5

Banana -- Happy Valentine's Day! Thanks for being a great friend! -- Madre


Rainy, Diana, & Debi
A response to the Palestinian

Palestinian

Correction

After two hours being interviewed by the Carbon, and after many issues were discussed, some of what I had said in the interview was selected primarily because of my comments on the growing crisis in the Middle East. Some people asked me why my view was in support of Iraq, the U.S., or both.

First of all, one million is equal to one billion not a hundred billion. I believe that there is space to discuss this war over Kuwait. It was President Bush who did. When a war is started, there was a nice round of parking lots from the top of Doyle Hall. It was a colorful collage ranging from Rapping Rhymes to be very successful and certainly if it had not been ended by the rational adult, this argument can be won.

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Letter to the editor

Does MC care about the handicapped?

On Friday, December 14, 1990, I attended the Nurses Pinning Ceremony to support the nurses and for the first time I knew I would be present.

After the wonderful ceremony, full of the familiar smiling proud nurses, there was a reception in Allison Mansion. With the mansion being decorated for Christmas, it was the perfect ending to an already wonderful evening.

About five miles go, there is a downs side. As I was leaving the reception at Allison, I noticed a nursing student with her mother, who happened to be in a wheelchair. Being a member of the Marian College staff, I wanted to be helpful. I remembered that last year at this time, I had assisted a wheelchair-bound friend of mine to a door around the back of Allison Mansion. So I told the student's family that there was a wheelchair ramp around the corner. I proceeded to escort the family to the door where I watched there was a ramp.

Evidently, the ramp was a moveable one and had since disappeared from the doorway where I once used it. The family was stranded outside in the rain because there was no wheelchair accessible. What an embarrassment! The embarrassment was not only to myself, but also to Marian College—where this nurse had just graduated! I'm sorry to say I don't know if the nurse and her family were able to join the festivities.

Marian College states they are the college that cares—and they do. But unfortunately, we forget to care about those who are wheelchair-bound or disabled in some way or shape or form. All buildings on Marian's campus should be wheelchair accessible! After some paperwork done by my friend, Yo, there was a lift finally added to St. Francis Hall.

Another place on campus, the Library, is accessible, although the ramp is extremely steep. As far as the ramp in front of Marian Hall, at the entrance near the auditorium—I might as well say "What ramp?" It is a very poorly made, wooden mobile ramp which is not allowed by state law. Accidents are waiting to happen for disabled people trying to get into Marian Hall by using that ramp. Another place on campus, the Transfer Center, has had a permanent cement ramp added to their facility. But unfortunately for disabled students or faculty, they cannot use it because the driveway preceding the ramp is gravel! My friend once tried to cross over the gravel to get to the ramp and she fell out of her motorized wheelchair. Work has been stopped on the ramp, and it is not yet usable. There are hand rails to be put up yet. Talk about embarrassment! I am the secretary there and I am embarrassed to tell students who have visited us we have a ramp and then it is unusable.

As for the mansion? It now has been renovated and is used for conferences and events too. But it is too not accessible for disabled students or faculty. Marian College accepts students regardless of their handicap or disability. But our own Admissions Office is not equipped for wheelchair-bound students or faculty. How are we supposed to admit disabled students to our college if the very first visit office to our campus is to a building where they cannot enter? It is a disgrace to such a small, cozy, family college which prides itself on the caring of faculty, staff, and students.

I can talk from experience how inconvenient this is for those who are disabled or in wheelchairs. During the first two weeks of my pregnancy, I was in a wheelchair and it was not the most fun time of my life. I was very disillusioned, dishheartening, and embarrassing to want to go somewhere just to find the building could not accommodate my disability. I don't know how those who are confined permanently in a wheelchair tolerance is for some people. Don't thank the Lord I am not in the wheelchair permanently—although I easily could have been.

Marian College cares. That's our motto. OK—here's a challenge! MAKE MARIAN COLLEGE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE! Then we can truly say we care for those of any race, religion, and disability. Until then, I am embarrassed to have my disabled friends visit me at this college. I brag how friendly the students and the administrative offices in Marian Hall are. I boast about the renovation being made. I talk endlessly about the services provided for students. But when it comes to accessibility for disabled men and women, I am embarrassed to be a Marian College staff personnel.

--Anonymous

Editor's Correction: In the Feb. 6th issue of the Carbon, the following quotes were attributed to the wrong people in the student activity fees article. They are being reprinted with the proper name following them.

"We're trying to reach everyone in the city," David Miller. "Costs are increasing and our budget is decreasing," David Mlot.

"Approximately the same amount of money next year to work with as we did this year, and maybe a little more," Jim Meer.
CAMPUS SAFETY ESCORT SERVICE: To provide for your personal safety and security on campus — call: X218. This service is open to all members of the college community and campus visitors. Escorts are available 24 HOURS per day.

SENIOR SEMINAR BUSINESS PRESENTATION: "Money Management." Wednesday, Feb. 13, 12:30 p.m. The seminar will be held in Marian Hall, room 206. Maria Grossman and Angie Wissel will speak. Students and faculty are encouraged to attend.

BOOKSTORE NOTICE: We will begin returning spring term books the week of February 18th.

U.B.L. MEETINGS: Every Wednesday at 1:00 in room 209. All are welcome. We will be doing several things for Feb., Black History Month. Keep an eye out for upcoming events.

THE WRITING CENTER: With expanded hours from 10:30-6:00 Mon-Th and 10:30-12:00 Fri, The Writing Center offers tutorial assistance on all writing projects as well as instruction in word processing. Stop by the first floor of Kavanagh Hall or call ext. 597 to make an appointment to use the word processors.

FYI — An on-campus support group for those with loved ones in the Middle East is being organized. INTERESTED? Stop in at the Transition Center on Tuesday, February 19th at 11:30 a.m. for more information of forming the Operation Desert Storm Support Group.

Susan Haas has been appointed the new Students Representative to the Business Department. Her duties will include representing student interests to the department. She will serve in this position until her graduation in Spring of 1992.

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM: Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors, who are interested in applying for the Teacher Education Program in Early Childhood, Elementary, Special, and Secondary Education, are to pick up their Application Forms at the Education Department Office (Room 002) on Monday, February 18th. DEADLINE for picking up the application is February 19th.

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MARIAN COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION (MCSA) wishes to announce that all Board Meetings are open to the student body. Board Meeting are held every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall room 136. The Executive Officers of MCSA have set their office hours (to be held in the Office of Student Activities in St. Francis Hall) as follows: Pres. David Miller, Tues., 1:30-2:30; V-Pres. Steve Swindom, Wed. 10:30-3:30; Sec. Jim Meier, Mon. 1:30-2:30 & Wed. 10:00-12:00; Tara Kunkler, Thurs. 3:00-5:00; and Social Planner Wendy Sloman, Mon., Wed., and Fri. 12:00-1:15. If you have any questions or concerns you would like to see MCSA address please feel free to stop by or call ext. 365.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB: Anyone interested in forming an Environmental Club for Marian College please contact Sister Norma at X229.

CIRCLE K: There will be an organizational meeting in St. Francis Hall, room 154 on Monday, February 18th at 9:00 p.m. All persons interested in assisting in the creation of a Circle K Club at Marian College should attend this meeting. Circle K is affiliated with the Kiwanis and the Key Club. For more information please call Tom Nemech at X365 or stop by the meeting on February 18th.

CAMPUS MINISTRY RETREAT: Are you always busy? Are you looking for a break from the college life? If so, "Finding me among the clouds" will be the focus of a retreat led by Sr. Norma Rocklage. The retreat is scheduled for February 22-23 during Spring Break. The sessions will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday night and will end at 5:00 p.m. Saturday morning. If you are interested, call Fr. Fred, X355, or Barb Crock, X134.

WHEELER MISSION: Help serve lunch at the Wheeler Mission on February 14 or February 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Contact Susan at X402 if you are interested in helping on these dates.

TYPIST WANTED: Anyone interested in earning money for your typing skills, 3 hours a week, call ext. 290 and leave a message.

On-campus Events
February Event
14 Power Play Series at Noon in room 205
15 Movies Night in St. Francis Lobby, 8:00 p.m.
16 Men's Basketball at Bethel
19 Women's Basketball at Home against Oakland City
20 Men's Basketball at Home against Huntington
21 Women's Basketball at Indiana Tech
22 Movies Night in St. Francis Hall Lobby, 8:00 p.m.
23 Heart Condition

** Mardi Gras Carnival ** (pianist) in Stokely Mansion at 8:00 p.m.

** Tom Hid ** (pianist) in Stokely Mansion at 8:00 p.m.

** Maintenance of Fulfilling Relationships ** presented by the Transition Center in Stokely Mansion at 6:00 p.m.

** Student Health Service ** in Intramural Gym at 7:00 p.m.

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