



*Marianist LIFE South*

3 July 2007, S. Thomas the Apostle

Dear Father:

As you know, the Province continues to provide hundreds of high school students with an immersion experience in our Marianist Charism and an intense formation in the building of small Christian communities through the Marianist LIFE summer programs.

At Marianist LIFE South, which continues to take place at TECABOCA, our Marianist Center near Kerrville, we continue to seek the presence of as many vowed Marianists as possible to expose our young people to the many faces of the Marianist family, both vowed and lay. In recent years, in addition to the many dedicated lay Marianists who staff the program, Marianist Fathers Jim Mueller, Bob Hackel, John Thompson, and Gerry Haby and Marianist Brothers Michael Sullivan and Harry Cornell have been able to join us for the duration of the program. However, we also need more short-term commitments, such as confessors for our annual celebration of reconciliation.

On the evening of Friday, 27 July 2007, at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and would very much like to welcome you as one of our confessors. You are invited to join us for supper at 6:00 p.m., immediately after which the service will begin. The service will consist of a liturgical celebration of communal examination and preparation, followed by individual confessions. We plan to end individual confessions by 10:00 p.m. (though should you need to depart earlier, arrangements can certainly be made). You are, as always, very welcome to retire in the Marianist Residence at TECABOCA for the evening and to join us for breakfast before returning home.

Finding confessors for this celebration is consistently a challenge from year to year. It is especially difficult this year given the busy schedules following our time together in Tucson. We hope that you will be able to join us and ask that you get in touch with us. Please contact me (see below) or Kristin Firestone, Head of Religious Life, at [krispix@aol.com](mailto:krispix@aol.com). Assuring you a remembrance in my prayers and asking for yours, may I remain:

Faithfully Yours in Christ,

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