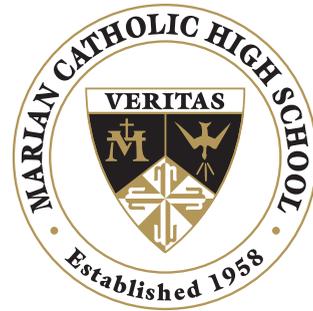




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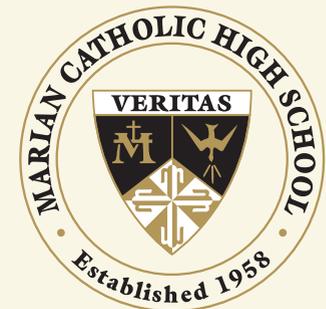
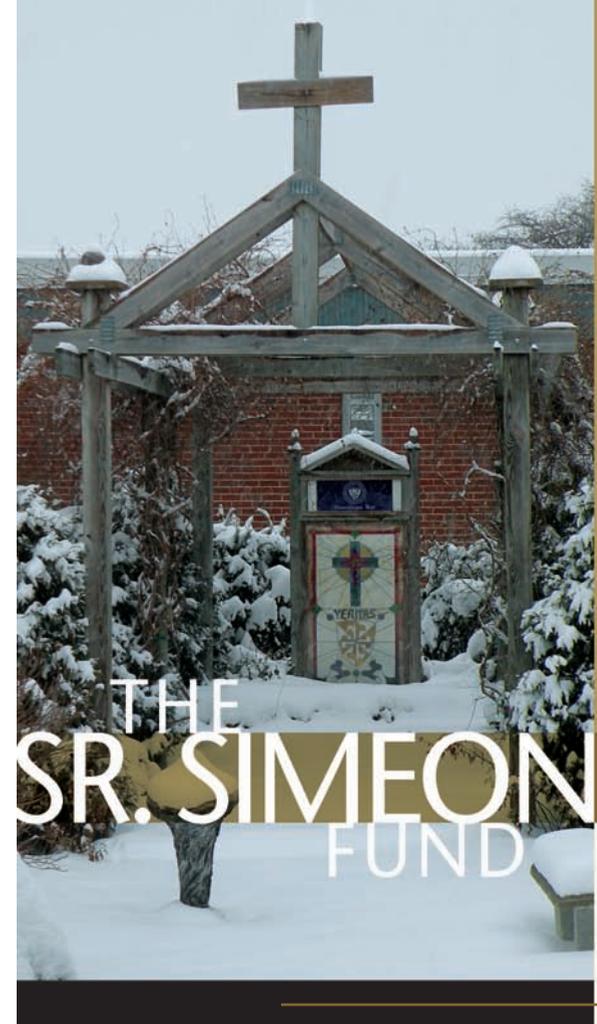
I received the Evans Scholarship, attended Northern Illinois University, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance. Now working in commercial banking as a lender to middle market businesses and commercial real estate, married, and with twin girls, I will always appreciate the support from The Sr. Simeon Fund, and the excellent education I received at Marian. It was only after graduating that I fully understood the quality of that education, which made transitioning to college seamless. Many of my early courses ended up being refreshers for classes that I had already taken at MCHS."

Michael '94, one of three Marian siblings who received tuition assistance from The Sr. Simeon Fund



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