

Rhetorical Analysis of the Marianist Community

Three O'clock Prayer Statue

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“Lord Jesus, We gather in spirit at the foot of the cross with your mother and the disciple whom you loved. We ask your pardon from our sins which are the cause of your death. We thank you for remembering us in that hour of salvation and for giving us Mary as our Mother. Holy Virgin, take us under your protection and open us to the action of the Holy Spirit. Saint John, obtain for us the grace of taking Mary into our lives as you did and of assisting her in her mission. May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen.”



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Symbolic Reference: Semiotics

- Prayer of Spiritual Unity and Solidarity for the Marianist Community
- Expression of communion with Mary
- Pray how you choose
- Embodies the Marianist tradition through the community.
- The actual prayer is etched in marble at the base of the statue.