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Atlanta : Marist solidarity /.../ Solidarité mariste

The Maristengymnasium in Fürstenzell gathered hundreds of students in the playground in order to demonstrate solidarity with our Marist partner school in Atlanta and with the action taken generally by American students to promote stricter gun controls in the United States (see blog 25 March 2018).

Fr Bill Rowland SM, President of the Marist School in Atlanta, writes:

‘One of the wonderful delights of belonging to an international religious congregation is that it allows our students to connect with each other and to celebrate the Marist bond that unites us. This expression of solidarity is a beautiful example of what makes a Marist education so special.

Please pass on to your students how all of us at Marist have been deeply touched by their thoughtfulness and compassion. We stand united with them to continue to work to make this world more just and peaceful. We will do our part in the United States knowing we are not alone: that our Marist schools in Europe are committed to do the same.’

The Society of Mary, which owns and operates Marist School, is a global network of men and women who strive to live the Gospel the way Mary lived it. So, when Marist School students in Atlanta were.

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FAYETTEVILLE-Like their peers across the country, students at Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Atlanta honored the 17 victims of the Parkland, Florida high school shootings.

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