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Dear Parents/Alumni,

Recently, many of you may have received an email from a group called "WeAreMC.net" inviting you to subscribe and join this group. Let me point out that this website also has an option to donate funds.

This group is not affiliated or authorized by Marian Central Catholic High School or the Rockford Diocese.

Marian Central takes many precautions to protect the privacy of personal information of our students, parents, and alumni, including their email addresses. This group has somehow obtained email addresses of our Marian families and circulated this invitation to them to boost their initiative.

In an effort to determine how our Marian community's email addresses have been obtained and whether Marian Central's security-protected databases were accessed through a hack or without authorization, we have notified the Woodstock Police Department and a full report is being filed. An investigation is currently being conducted to determine how the emails addresses were obtained. Marian did not authorize or release email addresses to this group. Parent, student, and alumni email addresses are never released for any reason. We consider the unauthorized access and use of personal email addresses to be a crime and we are committed to protecting your privacy.

On another note, with the start of the school year and the athletic season, we are looking for parent volunteers who may be interested and willing to serve as volunteers on the **Marian Central Athletic Booster Club**. We currently have a **Fine Arts Booster Club** and we think establishing an Athletic Booster Club will be beneficial and a tremendous addition to our Marian community. Please contact me or Mr. Price if you would like additional information.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support of Marian Central Catholic High School.

If you have any questions, or if I can help in any way, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Vito C. DeFrisco
Interim Superintendent
Marian Central Catholic High School