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Letter to Marin Independent Journal

Reading with interest Chris Livermore's letter in support of field lights at Marin Catholic, I wonder if he realizes, according to Marin Catholic's numbers, lights would be utilized 514 times during the year.

Having lived in Greenbrae 39 years, I am used to the noise generated by practices, games and other activities on the MC field. Some, involving loud cheering, music and the Drum Line invade my home, and those of my neighbors, at a very high decibel level ~ often sounding as if they are taking place on our decks! Imagine the noise generated from practice, games and *other events* violating the peace of our homes ~ on a nightly basis.

If Marin Catholic's proposal to install lights on the field is approved it will mean the end to the peaceful enjoyment of our homes during evening hours. This is not an exaggeration since MC has repeatedly stated lights will be used 514 times a year. I ask you, reader, to imagine what this would mean to the quality of *your* life. As human beings, we need a respite from the daily cacophony of our world. We neighbors of Marin Catholic, as well as all our fellow Marinites, deserve those few hours of quiet.

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