

MISSION & MINISTRY

LIVING MARQUETTE'S PILLAR OF FAITH

TIME TO RISE

THE MARQUETTE PROMISE TO BE THE DIFFERENCE



Nothing is more central to Marquette's founding and purpose than continuation of our mission within Catholic, Jesuit education. Our Catholic values remain vibrant and active across campus and beyond. Our Core Curriculum strongly integrates Jesuit perspectives and emphasizes Theology, Philosophy, and Rhetoric. Our faith and service resonate widely. Whether through daily Masses, service outreach or social justice, Marquette's Office of Mission & Ministry carries on our university's foundational mission.



Revitalize Marquette's Largest Chapel

The Chapel of the Holy Family in Marquette's Alumni Memorial Union has held three decades of student worship and programming. Support our renovation efforts and learn more on the following page.

LEADERSHIP GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

\$1M+ - Beautify and enhance Marquette's largest chapel, the Chapel of the Holy Family in our Alumni Memorial Union. The chapel can host up to 175 students and has held three decades of student worship and programming, including regular Masses and use by affiliated ministries and all-university services. Funding would provide a complete refresh of floor, ceiling and wall surfaces, lighting, and liturgical and altar furnishings. Support for this well-loved worship and formation space sends an encouraging message to students continuing or beginning their spiritual journeys at Marquette.

\$1M - Help our faculty and staff deepen their roles as direct bearers of the university's mission through a Jesuit Catholic Mission Integration Excellence Fund. Faculty and "student-facing" staff bear our mission directly to our students. They are the ones who carry it out. Funding in this area would support missional programming, such as participation in nationally sponsored programs and an intensive, 30-day version of the Spiritual Exercises to form faculty and staff in the Ignatian spirit. Such support would also be instrumental in launching a lecture (or speaker) series to advance the Catholic, Jesuit identity of Marquette University. The series — open to faculty, staff and the public — would emphasize dialogue between the mission of Catholic, Jesuit higher education and contemporary culture.

\$1M - Provide students the solace and reflection of Marquette's spiritual retreats through an endowment that covers retreat costs in perpetuity. Each year, nearly 300 students attend a retreat as an opportunity to remove themselves from the business of campus life. Among the most popular is our Ignatian Leadership Retreat, which provides training in the Catholic Ignatian tradition for incoming freshman. Another is our Salt & Light Retreat, which celebrates Catholic tradition and offers opportunities to experience devotions such as Adoration, the Rosary and the Liturgy of the Hours. The spectrum of retreat offerings will reflect a diversity of faiths.

TOP GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

\$100K+ - Support high impact mission programming for students across Marquette in any of the following areas:

- **Grow the university's Catholic Formation Excellence Fund** to expand programming and services that deepen Catholic faith development among Marquette students.
- **Continue "Ignite Marquette,"** a large-group experience of inspiring music, prayer and speakers designed to help students encounter Jesus Christ through community while enriching their Catholic faith.
- **Fund Mission Week activities for four years** as part of our themed week of inspirational speakers, service opportunities, prayer, worship and reflection.
- **Sponsor students to participate in the Marquette Action Program (International) – IMAP.** Support in this area can grow the program's endowment or fund immediate needs.
- **Endow Campus Ministry Pro-Life activities in perpetuity,** including but not limited to annual participation by 20 students in the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

\$100K+ - Fund a St. Ignatius statue on campus to reflect Marquette's Jesuit roots and carry on the spirit of this "Ignatian Year." Gifts would make possible the statue itself as well as a surrounding garden.

\$500K - Infuse Marquette's multi-cultural Catholic offerings through support that would fund programming for faith activities meaningful to Marquette's Latino/a, Black, and Asian Catholic populations among others.

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