

FY22 Fall President's Society Letter

Dear <Name>,

With the start of the fall semester, Marquette University began its 140th year of delivering education in the Catholic, Jesuit tradition. We also have joined the global celebration of The Ignatian Year — the 500th anniversary of Ignatius as a wounded soldier beginning his spiritual conversion and ultimate pursuit of all things *for the greater glory of God*. Like the earliest supporters of St. Ignatius' vision, which was built on education, today's faithful donors are central to Marquette's growing and evolving legacy. I invite you to continue with us on this exciting journey by joining our distinguished President's Society.

Momentum is great right now in connection with our historic fundraising campaign, *Time to Rise: The Marquette Promise to Be The Difference*. Gifts to our unrestricted annual fund contribute directly to our ability to meet the university's highest priorities, especially those centered on students. These generous gifts make it possible for us to provide students with need-based scholarships and critical support programs, such as our Backpack Program that supplies free groceries to students facing food insecurity. With these investments, we are also able to support strategic initiatives designed to ensure an exceptional and inclusive experience for all students.

Through *Time to Rise*, we are transforming campus. Ambitious projects like the construction of the new home for Marquette Business and Innovation Leadership Programs as well as the restoration and renovation of the iconic St. Joan of Arc Chapel serve to bolster the Marquette experience for our students. You are a vital part of our success — past, present, and future. As we continually drive for excellence at Marquette in partnership with one another, we will shape tomorrow's leaders who go on to change lives for the better.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of membership in our President's Society with a gift of \$250 or more, directed to an annual fund program or another area that holds special meaning to you. Together, we are the difference.

In gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Lovell', is positioned above the typed name of the President.

Dr. Michael R. Lovell
President