

The mission of Marquette University High School — a Catholic, urban, college preparatory school in the Jesuit tradition — is to educate young men to become community leaders of intellectual excellence, sincere compassion, and resolute conscience who serve God by serving others.

As a **Catholic** school, MUHS is nourished by the Sacred Scriptures that have been proclaimed and explained in the Roman Catholic community during two millennia. This Catholic tradition and heritage are at the inspired center of a faith that proclaims that God has become flesh in Jesus Christ.

The **urban** location of MUHS manifests the school's commitment to address the needs of contemporary society. Drawing its students from a wide range of geographical, social, economic, and cultural backgrounds, the school enables a diverse group of individuals to become a community of responsible citizens.

As a **college preparatory** school, MUHS prepares its graduates to attain mastery in those academic disciplines required for admission and success at colleges and universities throughout the United States. This curriculum demands rigorous preparation in the liberal arts.

The **Jesuit tradition** of MUHS derives from the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. As a member of the Jesuit Secondary Education Association, MUHS is part of a network of 45 schools throughout this country, as well as around the world, which is formed by a 450 year tradition of Ignatian spirituality that emphasizes the recognition of God's presence in all people, places, and things.

The **community** that forms MUHS is comprised of its students and alumni, their parents and families, the faculty and staff,

and friends of the school who all work together in various ways to incarnate the values of the institution in the lives of all who are influenced by it. The example of their generous service forms bonds that link the minds and hearts of this community even more closely.

MUHS expects its graduates to become **leaders** who will make their local community a better place because they selflessly contribute their energy and talent to molding a world where justice and peace prevail.

As people of **intellectual excellence**, graduates of MUHS integrate spiritual, intellectual, artistic, and physical talents. They strive for excellence while recognizing their personal limits and the advantages of cooperating with others.

Sincere compassion informs the graduates of MUHS, who hunger for justice, who seek ways to promote the most disadvantaged members of society, and who tenderly love the people in their lives.

The **resolute conscience** of each MUHS graduate results from rigorous reflection on tradition and scripture, an examination of the values that undergird religious and secular society, and their own personal experience.

Praise, reverence, and **service of God** which are demonstrated by respecting, cherishing, and serving God's people is the ultimate goal of all graduates of Marquette University High School.

Pat Owskiak ('00) gives his class a break from the books. He enjoyed his Senior Shared Life project and said, "It really allowed me to see the real world."

