

# MARQUETTE BANK

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## Marquette Bank Teams Up with St. Rita High School

*\$25,000 gift to the school's scholarship fund  
helps supplement tuition for twelve St. Rita Students*

Chicago, IL (October 18, 2007) — Marquette Bank has donated \$25,000 to St. Rita of Cascia High School's scholarship fund. Through the generosity of Marquette Bank Chairman, Paul M. McCarthy, twelve St. Rita students from the class of 2011 are able to have a portion of their tuition supplemented for their entire four-year high school career. Each of these students has shown exemplary character and lives up to the Augustinian values that govern St. Rita High School. On Thursday, October 11, Mr. McCarthy and Marquette Bank Vice President Thomas J. Bamford visited St. Rita's campus to meet the young men who are the recipients of the Cascian Scholarship. St. Rita of Cascia High School and Marquette Bank have enjoyed a healthy relationship for many years.

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### Photo Identification

**Back Row** (from left to right): Mike Burke, Darryl Anthony, Ronald Bigeck, Thomas J. Bamford, Marquette Bank Vice President, Paul McCarthy, Marquette Bank Chairman, Mickey Johnson, Tom Hitz and Sean Demer.

**Front Row** (from left to right): Joe Byrne, Liam Hopkins, Dan Foley, Jimmy Johnson, and Will Kellogg.

### **About St. Rita High School**

St. Rita High School is an Augustinian Catholic college preparatory school for young men located on the south side of Chicago. For over 100 years, St. Rita has prepared over 20,000 young men to take on leadership roles in countless professions and many different walks of life. It operates under the auspices of the Augustinian religious order, and therefore it endorses the Augustinian philosophy of education, espoused in the core values of Veritas, Unitas, and Caritas.

St. Rita High School has been recognized as "one of the nation's outstanding high schools" by *U.S. News and World Report*, and is ranked by the Catholic High School Honor Roll as one of the Top 25 Academic Institutions in the Country.

### **About Marquette Bank**

Marquette National Corporation is a \$1.6 billion diversified financial holding company for Marquette Bank. Marquette Bank has been a locally-operated bank providing personalized banking service since 1945. Marquette Bank is a full-service, customer-focused community bank that serves the financial needs of Chicagoland communities, offering an extensive line of financial products including retail banking, mortgages, trust and business banking, free Online Bill Pay and free Automated Telephone Banking. Marquette Bank's retail branches are located in Chicago, Aurora, Bolingbrook, Bridgeview, Evergreen Park, Hickory Hills, Lemont, New Lenox, Oak Lawn, Oak Forest, Orland Park, Romeoville and Summit, Illinois.

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