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Employees of Marquette Bank Publish Cookbook for Charity

*Taste of Marquette Bank Cookbook
containing over 350 recipes is released*

Chicago, IL (November 16, 2007) — This week, the employees of Marquette Bank, a community-focused bank serving south and west Chicago and the surrounding suburbs, marked the release of a new charity cookbook called the “*Taste of Marquette Bank*” with a pot luck celebration at each Marquette Bank location. The cookbook contains over 350 family and favorite recipes for appetizers, beverages, vegetables, breads, soups, salads, main courses and desserts all contributed by Marquette Bank employees.

“The cookbook project was a really fun way to involve Marquette employees in community fund raising,” says Tom Burgin, Marquette Bank Senior Vice President of Credit Administration, “We expect to raise over \$6,000 for local charities with the sale of this cookbook.”

The cookbook will be sold for \$10 each with 100% of the profits going to a charitable fund, set-up by and administered by the Bank employees, which supports worthy causes in the neighborhoods and communities served by Marquette Bank. The cookbook is available in time for the holiday gift giving season and will be sold at all 24 Marquette Bank locations in Chicago, Aurora, Bolingbrook, Bridgeview, Evergreen Park, Hickory Hills, Lemont, New Lenox, Oak Lawn, Oak Forest, Orland Park, Romeoville and Summit, while supplies last.

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PHOTO CAPTION: Marquette Bank employees (left to right) Georgeanne Krueger, Fran Platt, Tracey Breitbarth and Doris Cisneroz at the Launch Party for “Taste of Marquette Bank” Cookbook for Charity, held this week in Orland Park. The \$10 Cookbook, containing over 350 recipes, is currently on sale at all 24 Marquette Bank locations with all book profits going to local charities.

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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