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Local Bank Celebrates 65th Anniversary with a Chance at Winning \$65,000

Marquette Bank launches "Strike it Rich" contest with the Chicago White Sox

Orland Park, IL (April 5, 2010) — Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, has partnered with the Chicago White Sox and 670 The Score for a new "Strike it Rich" contest in which one lucky participant will have a chance to win \$65,000 during the White Sox game on May 12th. The prize total was chosen to honor Marquette Bank's 65th anniversary.

"We are proud that the Bank has been around for 65 years" said Betty Kosky-Harn, Executive Vice President. "This is a fun way to celebrate Marquette Bank's anniversary by teaming up the South Side's favorite baseball team with the South Side's favorite bank!"

During the "Strike it Rich" contest, beginning April 4 and running through May 2, participants can enter to win by visiting any of the 24 Marquette Bank locations or by entering online at: www.emarquettebank.com/whitesox. There will be 65 lucky winners chosen at random to win a Prize Pack, including 2 tickets to a White Sox game, from Marquette Bank and 670 The Score. One winner will be drawn to have the chance to win up to \$65,000 during the May 12th White Sox away game against the Minnesota Twins. Throughout the game, the winner will earn \$65 for every strikeout by a White Sox pitcher, \$6,500 each time the Sox "strike out the side" by retiring all three batters in a half inning by strike out or \$65,000 if the White Sox pitch a no-hitter.

Like the White Sox, Marquette Bank has a long tradition on Chicago's South Side since the doors first opened on May 12, 1945 at 63rd and Western Ave. Throughout the years, the Bank has expanded, added products and services and served generations of families in Chicagoland. One thing has never changed, Marquette Bank remains a neighborhood bank focused on helping families, neighbors and businesses reach their financial goals while continuing to strengthen the neighborhoods where the Bank operates. The Bank is celebrating all year long with customer appreciation events and special promotions.

The "Strike it Rich" contest is open to all Chicagoland U.S. residents 18 and over. The Bank encourages customers, neighbors and Sox fans to enter online, before May 2nd, at: www.emarquettebank.com/whitesox. For more information about Marquette Bank, call 1-888-254-9500.

About Marquette Bank:

Marquette National Corporation is a \$1.7 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 neighborhood 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. Marquette Bank customers have convenient free access to almost 40,000 Allpoint and Starsf ATMs.

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