

# CLASS OF 2020

## Celebration Weekend

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

**2020 Graduate and Guest Check-In for Recognition Walk** | 3:15 p.m. CDT | Central Mall, Marquette Campus

- ▶ *Please arrive promptly to check in to the event.*

**Graduate Recognition Walk and Program** | 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. CDT | Central Mall, Marquette Campus

- ▶ *The Graduate Recognition Walk will start sharply at 4:00 p.m. and happen rain or shine. It will be livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/w89StLIUuyQ>.*

**Class of 2020 Celebration Reception** | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. CDT | Alumni Memorial Union, Monaghan Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

**Mass** | 10:30 a.m. CDT | Church of the Gesu

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### GRADUATE AND GUEST CHECK-IN

- ▶ **Graduates and guests should check in at 3:15 p.m.** under the Raynor Memorial Libraries Bridge near Central Mall. Graduates will receive a name card to hand to the announcer during the ceremony. Graduates will also receive a cap and commemorative tassel from the Marquette University Alumni Association and are yours to keep.
- ▶ Column marshals and volunteers will seat you and your two guests after you have checked in. Seating is reserved by college for the Class of 2020 graduate and their two (2) guests (who have the option to walk on stage with their graduate).
- ▶ Once the event begins, graduates (and their two guests if they so choose) will be called to line-up for a procession to the stage by the college they graduated from. Graduates will be individually recognized as their name will be announced when they cross the stage. After crossing the stage, they can return to their seats.

#### RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

- ▶ Although academic attire is not required to attend the Recognition Walk, we do encourage graduates to wear the keepsake gown they received in 2020 or the gown they purchased/rented. Graduates will receive a cap and commemorative tassel from the Marquette University Alumni Association at check-in.
- ▶ Graduates are strongly encouraged to wear comfortable footwear due to the need to walk on the grass. Block or wedge heels are recommended.

## CAMPUS MAP

- ▶ A map of Marquette's campus can be found online [here](#).
- ▶ Driving directions to Marquette's campus can be found online [here](#).

## COMPLIMENTARY PARKING

- ▶ Complimentary parking will be available on Saturday, October 2 in the two visitor parking structures on campus: Wells Street Parking Structure (1240 W. Wells St.) and the 16th Street Parking Structure (749 N. 16th St.)
- ▶ A map of the visitor parking structures can be found [online](#).

## PHOTOS

- ▶ The university arranged for a professional photographer, Grad Images, to take photos of the graduates on stage.
- ▶ Graduates should receive their proofs via email and/or mail after the ceremony.
- ▶ Graduates can visit the [Grad Images website](#) and type in their last name, school, and graduation year to see their proofs. They can also call the Grad Images Customer Service Department at (800) 261-2576 or [ecc.giservice@gradimages.net](mailto:ecc.giservice@gradimages.net).

## BAG POLICY/PROHIBITED ITEMS

- ▶ Limiting carry-in items to a small wrist clutch, if any, is highly recommended.
- ▶ There will not be a coat check on site at the walk, therefore, you will have to carry those items with you.
- ▶ Silly string and confetti are prohibited.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

- ▶ The Graduate Recognition Walk will happen rain or shine.

## SAFETY AND MEDICAL

- ▶ Marquette University is requiring all students, faculty, staff and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a mask when in shared or public indoor spaces on campus.
- ▶ Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the event area.
- ▶ Know your travel risk. If you are not fully vaccinated and decide to travel, follow CDC's recommendations for people who are not fully vaccinated. If you are fully vaccinated, you should also follow the CDC's travel recommendations for people who are vaccinated.
- ▶ If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, **have had a positive COVID-19 test or have been exposed to COVID-19 in the 14 days preceding the event**, please do not attend.
- ▶ If you experience symptoms of COVID-19 within two days after attending the Class of 2020 Celebration, please notify the Marquette University Alumni Association at [alumni@marquette.edu](mailto:alumni@marquette.edu).
- ▶ Marquette is adhering to CDC and local guidelines for events and COVID precautions. Thank you for your patience as we continually assess the fluid situation and communicate any changes. You can find the latest updates at [marquette.edu/coronavirus](http://marquette.edu/coronavirus) and on your event registration page, including current mask or vaccine protocols and event cancellations.

For questions or special needs, contact the Marquette University Alumni Association at [alumni@marquette.edu](mailto:alumni@marquette.edu) or (800) 344-7544.

Please also continue to watch the [Class of 2020 Celebration website](#) for updates.