June 7, 2013

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Griffin

Dear Dan and Holly,

Congratulations on Colin's graduation! My compliments to you on a job well-done.

The end of the school year is marked by our seniors' joy in receiving their hard-earned degree, and the satisfaction of our undergraduate students as they move one step closer to graduation. For those scheduled to return to Marquette next fall, many face some measure of uncertainty due to their financial situation; over 90 per cent of Marquette students receive some type of financial aid, and four out of ten still have remaining need even after scholarships, grants, federal loans and personal contributions.

While Marquette continues to be managed well...

- In the 2013 edition of America's Best Colleges in U.S. News & World Report, Marquette was one of only 50 recognized in the "Best Value Schools" category;
- The 2012 Fiske Guide to Colleges named Marquette one of only 49 "Best Buy Schools," and
- Kiplingers' Personal Financial listed Marquette among its "Best Values in Private Colleges for 2011-12."

...the cost is still overwhelming to many students and their families.

As a member of Marquette's Parent's Council you have a genuine appreciation for the needs of our students. With this in mind I ask you to consider making a gift of scholarship aid. For many students, scholarships are the difference between attending Marquette or another school—or, worse, not attending college at all. If you have made a gift before, I thank you on behalf of Marquette and the thousands of students who benefit from such generosity. If you have not yet been able to make a commitment, this is a great opportunity to positively impact a young individual's life.

As a Council member, you are a fellow role model, advisor and ambassador for other Marquette parents. Please consider taking a leadership role by making a gift so that others can follow your example. Take a moment to fill out and return the enclosed commitment form.

Congratulations again and thank you for considering this opportunity to help other students continue their Marquette experience. Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous summer!

Sincerely,

Dr. L. Christopher Miller
Vice President for Student Affairs