Fast Facts About Marquette University’s 24th President

**Personal information**

**Full name:** Dr. Michael R. Lovell

**Age:** 47

**Family:** Wife: (Amy); Children: Marissa – 19, Matthew – 15, Anna – 14 and Kevin – 11

**Hometown:** Meadville, Penn.

**First job:** Balloon deliverer (in a tuxedo!)

**Favorite book:** *The Perfect Mile* by Neal Bascomb

**Favorite hobby:** Running and triathlons

**Professional history**

**Current position:** Chancellor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Former positions:

- Dean, College of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Earned tenure at the University of Pittsburgh; faculty member at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Kentucky

**Education**

- Ph.D., 1994, University of Pittsburgh, Mechanical Engineering
- M.S., 1991, University of Pittsburgh, Mechanical Engineering
- B.S., 1989, University of Pittsburgh, Mechanical Engineering

**A historic moment in Marquette’s history**

- Approximately 72 percent of U.S. Catholic colleges are led by lay people
- Nine of the 28 accredited Jesuit universities and colleges in the United States have a lay president
- Today there are 2,457 U.S. Jesuits, compared to 4,250 in 1994

**By the numbers – Marquette’s presidential search**

- More than 1,200 people submitted feedback on the desired qualifications and characteristics that were used to create the Presidential Position Description
- 10 community input sessions held with Marquette constituents during the first two weeks of November 2013
- The Presidential Search Committee began with an initial pool of 1,200 individuals who were recommended, nominated, expressed interest or were targeted as potential candidates
- The Presidential Search Committee’s pool of top candidates included 16 sitting presidents and eight members of the Society of Jesus