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Memorandum

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Date: October 4, 2013

Re: A Recommendation for the Establishment of an Annual Father Naus Day
of Kindness

On October 3, 2013, the Marquette University Student Government Senate passed a recommendation for the establishment of an annual "Fr. Naus Day of Kindness" at Marquette University in celebration and memory of his time and service at Marquette.

Attached is a summary and copy of the legislation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

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Senate

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Summary of Legislation

Recommendation #5

Authors: Senator Natasha Hansen


Sponsors: Senator Mary McCarthy, Senator Brittany Riesenbeck, Senator Alison Libera, Senator Lukas Baker, Senator Danielle Theis, Senator J.R. O'Rourke, Senator Nathan Craft, Senator Morgan Johnson, Senator Kristen Steinfeld

Senate Committee: Student Life

Action of the MUSG Senate: Approved by Vote of 30-0-0

Senate Rationale: The MUSG Senate believes that the Marquette Community owes a great deal to the late Fr. Naus and to keep with his legacy of love, compassion, and generosity the University should establish an annual "Fr. Naus Day of Kindness," wherein the Marquette Community will be encouraged to commit acts of kindness to all they meet as Fr. Naus did throughout his life.

Action of MUSG Legislative Vice President Kyle Whelton



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Action of MUSG President Samuel Schultz



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- Author(s): Senator Hansen
- Sponsor(s): Senator McCarthy, Senator Riesenbeck, Senator Libera, Senator Baker, Senator Theis, Senator O'Rourke, Senator Craft, Senator Johnson, Senator Steinfeld
- Whereas: It is the role of Marquette University Student Government (MUSG) to actively identify, understand, address and represent students' needs, concerns and interests; and,
- Whereas: Rev. John E Naus, S.J., a prominent Marquette figure known for his kindness, friendliness, and warm heart, passed away Sunday September 22, 2013; and,
- Whereas: Marquette University dedicated Tuesday September 24, 2013 as Father Naus Day of Kindness to recognize the work and love of Father Naus; and,
- Whereas: Father Naus continually worked to teach the Marquette community about the importance of helping others; and,
- Whereas: He is remembered for his humor, spreading wisdom to students, and his Tuesday night masses in Joan of Arc; and,
- Whereas: Many people within the Marquette community will remember and miss the presence of Father Naus; and,
- Therefore: In order to continue the work, love and teachings of Fr. Naus, let it be recommended that the first Tuesday following September 22 annually be known as Father Naus Day of Kindness in loving memory of the late Father Naus.