JW Marriott Indianapolis
Reception 6 p.m.
Program and Dinner 7 p.m.
Post Reception featuring Endless Summer Band
Black Tie Optional
Marian University
Indianapolis

Gala
10.28.22

celebrating

30th Annual Mary McNulty Young '47 Opportunities for Excellence Scholarship Dinner
Dillon Family Distinguished Alumni Dinner

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Dillon Family Distinguished Alumni Award
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

At the Marian University Gala, more than 1,500 of Indianapolis and surrounding area leaders, new friends, long-time supporters, alumni, faculty, staff, and students will come together to celebrate the successes of Marian University.

All proceeds from the Marian University Gala will support our $350 million fundraising initiative to advancing the university’s growth through 2025.

INDIVIDUAL TICKET: $500
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MARIAN UNIVERSITY GALA
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**Strategic Vision 2030:** Guided by our mission, vision, and values, by 2030, Marian University will significantly grow the student population through a strict and disciplined focus on strategic pillars.

## Access and Success

Attract, retain, graduate, and professionally place diverse students, including underserved students, economically challenged students, non-traditional urban and rural students, and adults.

**Initiative**
- **Student Access** (21st Century Scholars; Helping Hands; Personalized Learning Center)
- **Expand Marian’s Mission** (Saint Joseph’s College; Ancilla College)
- **Future Residence Hall**
- **Marian Fund (scholarships)**
- **Student Success in Life, Learning, Leadership; Athletic Leadership Development**

## STEHM—Illumined by Liberal Arts

Through a creative integration of the liberal arts curriculum with science, technology, engineering, health professions, and mathematics (STEHM), Marian graduates will achieve distinction in STEHM disciplines and all graduates will be scientifically and technically competent.

**Initiative**
- **Byrum School of Business**
- **College of Arts and Sciences**
- **E. S. Witchger School of Engineering**
- **Klipsch Educators College/Center for Vibrant Schools** (City Connects, MU-Preparatory School, and Orton-Gillingham Approach)
- **Leighton School of Nursing**
- **MU-COM**
- **Research**

## Faith in Action

Be a national leader in recruiting, educating, and forming ethical leaders who integrate faith in lifelong service to their religious, professional, and civic communities.

**Initiative**
- **Sisters’ Legacy Fund**
- **Scholarships to form Missionary Disciples** (San Damiano and Bishop Simon Bruté College)
- **Programs to Empower Missionary Disciples**
- **Latino Leadership**
- **Walker Center for Applied Ethics**
- **Art to Witness Beauty and Tradition**
- **Leaders to Integrate Faith**