

“Marquette provided me with the academic and scientific skills to pursue my dream of becoming an Orthopedic Surgeon. My involvement in extracurriculars and volunteer work helped prepare me for the high degree of emotional intelligence, resilience, and compassion needed for my profession. Sports instilled teamwork and leadership skills I rely upon daily in the operating room. I’m forever grateful for the foundational skills and lessons I learned both inside and outside of the classroom.”

Dr. Thomas J. Pumo, MD, Class of 2012

- Graduate of Elmhurst University
- Graduate of Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
- Graduate of Orthopedic Surgical Residency Program at Cleveland Clinic Foundation
- Currently completing a Fellowship Program in Adult Reconstruction at Rothman Orthopedic Institute in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



WHERE EDUCATION MEETS REAL WORLD IMPACT.

SUCCESS YOU CAN SEE IN EVERY GRADUATE.

“Marquette Academy’s dual enrollment program with Illinois Valley Community College gave me the opportunity to graduate high school with an associate’s degree, saving significant tuition costs and accelerating my education. With that foundation, I earned my Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Clemson University in May 2025 at just 19 years old. I am now among the youngest students admitted to Belmont University’s accelerated MBA program, where I will graduate in August 2026. Marquette’s program not only made this possible but also set me years ahead in my academic and professional journey.” Mikenna Stacy, Class of 2023



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THE TRUE WAY TO
MEASURE A SCHOOL
IS BY THE *SUCCESS*
OF ITS GRADUATES.



WHAT MATTERS MOST IS WHAT COMES AFTER.

At Marquette Academy, we believe the true measure of a school is not found only in test scores, report cards, or even the number of diplomas we hand out each spring. The real measure—the one that matters most—is in the lives our graduates go on to lead.

Every child who walks through our doors is a unique gift from God. Our mission is to educate their minds, nurture their spirits, and prepare them to live lives of purpose, faith, and service. When they leave us—whether after 8th grade or high school graduation—they carry with them more than knowledge. They carry a foundation rooted in Catholic values that will guide them for the rest of their lives.

And we're seeing the fruits of that foundation every day!

- You can see it in the graduate who now serves as a doctor or nurse, treating their patients with compassion and dignity.
- In the alumnus who became a teacher, bringing both excellence and empathy into his classroom.
- In the former student who answered the call to the priesthood.
- In the young adult volunteering in the community, mentoring youth, or leading others by quiet example.

These are the kinds of graduates we strive to form. And this is the kind of success your support makes possible. Thank you for believing in our mission and students.



OUR MISSION IN ACTION.

This Fall, Mary Lechtenberg, MAHS Class of 2024, entered the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George as a postulant. This is the first step toward becoming a religious sister in that community. Congratulations to Mary! We continue to pray that all our students would courageously follow God's call for their lives. (Mary is pictured on the left)

