

Marquette University News Release

Photo/Video Opportunities: Sights and sounds of Christmas at Marquette University

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MILWAUKEE – Each year, Marquette students, faculty and staff gather to celebrate the Christmas season with Mass, concerts, praise and reflection. To begin the celebration of Advent, the campus community will gather in the Chapel of the Holy Family to bless the university's Advent wreath Sunday, Dec. 1, at 10 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Union, 1442 W. Wisconsin Ave. The wreath will be lit throughout the Advent season and will be on display in the Chapel of the Holy Family.

Other Advent and Christmas events include:

Christmas tree lighting, Monday, Dec. 2

The Marquette University Residence Hall Association will host a tree lighting and blessing, "Igniting Hope: Miracle on Westowne Square" for students, faculty and staff. Rev. Doug Leonhardt, S.J., associate vice president of mission and ministry, and Rev. Daniel Hendrickson, S.J., associate vice provost in the Office of the Provost, will preside over the ceremony, with Christmas carols sung by the Marquette University Liturgical Choir. A reception with light refreshments will follow in the Alumni Memorial Union, Monaghan Ballrooms, with entertainment provided by Marquette's male a capella group, The Naturals.

Date: Monday, Dec. 2

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Place: Westowne Square, the area between the Alumni Memorial Union and McCormick Hall