



Alpha Sigma Nu Father Danihy Alumni Club of Southeastern Wisconsin

## DANIHY ALUMNI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### 1. Welcome from the president

Welcome to a new year with Alpha Sigma Nu's Danihy Alumni Club!

I am honored to be serving this year as the new president for our club. I wanted to take a brief moment and introduce myself to you. I was inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu in 2008 at Marquette University and served as student chapter president during my senior year. Upon graduation in 2009, I was fortunate to have been elected to the Danihy board. I have enjoyed my two years on the board and am looking forward to this new, exciting challenge. I hope that our paths will cross many times this next year as we seek to promote the values of Alpha Sigma Nu in our area.

Our first event of the year is the annual **Fellowship Mass on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 10:30 a.m. at the Chapel of the Holy Family located in the Alumni Memorial Union at Marquette University.**

Hospitality and a fellowship reception in the Henke Lounge will follow the Mass. Additional details about the event and making your reservation are available below. Details about other events, including our spring Mass and Awards Brunch, are forthcoming.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fellowship Mass. May God bless you and your family.

Yours,  
Jason Rae, Marquette '08

### 2. Join fellow alumni and current students for the ΑΣΝ Fellowship Mass on Sunday, Sept. 25

Fall plans are in full swing, and we're looking forward to re-connecting with friends! Please join us for our annual Fall Fellowship Mass and reception, co-sponsored by the Danihy Alumni Club and Marquette's Alpha Sigma Nu Student Chapter. Bring your family and friends!

This year's event will take place on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 10:30 a.m. (see further details below or via Evite). Mass will be held in the Chapel of the Holy Family at Marquette University in the Alumni Memorial Union, 1442 W. Wisconsin Ave. A reception will follow in the Henke Lounge, also in the union. Parking is available in Structure 1 at 749 N. 16<sup>th</sup> St. for a charge of \$3. Street parking in the vicinity is free on Sundays.

Our unique fraternity has been called to live the values of scholarship, loyalty and service, but it is our friendships with one another that bring joy in that journey. We look forward to strengthening the bonds of student chapter members and alumni at this annual celebration. See you there!

You may have already received an invitation via Evite, but in case you have not, here is a link to the event if you wish to RSVP electronically:

[http://new.evite.com/?utm\\_source=yahoo\\_mail&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=title&utm\\_campaign=in](http://new.evite.com/?utm_source=yahoo_mail&utm_medium=email&utm_content=title&utm_campaign=in)

### **3. Reflection from Marcy Kearns, Canisius '94**

When I arrived at St. Hedwig Church in Milwaukee for the wedding of Emily Wacker, Marquette '03, and Steve Schultz, Marquette '98, Brady Street was closed down completely. Bands played, summer-grill smells surfed on an even better summer breeze, and people in the neighborhood visibly dialed down their pace to enjoy the atmosphere. Instead of presenting an obstacle, the Brady Street Festival was the perfect backdrop for a gorgeous and loving ceremony.

One of them was on a mission though he seemed to my estimation as cool and at ease as the rest. I saw him from the side of St. Hedwig: Steve himself, running an errand between church and parking lot. With a brief moment to wish him well for the ceremony, I found myself advising him (sagely and blithely, of course, as only a wedding guest with no pressure can) to take time to breathe and be in the moment. He nodded. Others had said it already, and he'd told himself the same thing. *Remember this moment.*

I'm not sure which moments Emily and Steve most remember from their wedding day, but I have one, as witness to the event, that I won't forget. Reading the Prayers of the Faithful, I came early to one about which I felt very keenly: *For the Society of Jesus, Marquette University and Alpha Sigma Nu, that they may continue to inspire men and women to lead lives of scholarship and service, we pray to the Lord...*

As I mentioned Alpha Sigma Nu, laughter bubbled from the guests assembled, so much so that I had to pause and respond, "Yes." The Prayers of the Faithful had suddenly become a spontaneous dialogue, an intimate conversation, a step beyond its formal call and response. Perhaps for some it was a fun reminder that Emily and Steve's romance began during their work together on the board of the Danihy Alumni Club. For others, it might have been simply delight in the mention of the wider family that includes so many of us and our families who were present that day.

Whatever the cause, that moment of laughter was one of many that day that served to connect us: Participants in a celebration and witnesses with the couple we'd come to support with one another. It's the one I'll remember most.

Cheers, Emily and Steve.

### **4. Where are you now? Alpha Sigma Nu wants to know!**

Visit [Alphasigmanu.org](http://Alphasigmanu.org) to find the latest news from Alpha Sigma Nu's central office, search for fellow AΣN alumni, or update your own contact information (click on the Membership Directory link and use the password JESUIT).

The Father Danihy Alumni Club of Southeastern Wisconsin wants to hear about your accomplishments, connections to Ignatian spirituality, and ideas for future programs and newsletters. Contact [Danihy@AlphaSigmaNu.org](mailto:Danihy@AlphaSigmaNu.org) to stay in touch!

### **Father Danihy Alumni Club of Southeastern Wisconsin Board**

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