St. Ignatius of Loyola and his Jesuit brothers dedicated themselves to lives of service, thus fulfilling the motto of the Society of Jesus, “ad majorem Dei gloriam;” for the greater glory of God. Early on, the Jesuits embraced education — with its power to elevate an individual’s intellectual and spiritual development — as one of the most important means to accomplish their mission.

Marquette University proudly continues the Jesuit legacy of promoting lives of excellence, faith, leadership and service. We are so grateful that you share our commitment to that mission. Through your generous foresight, your planned or estate gift will establish an enduring legacy of your own within the Ignatian tradition. By supporting students through scholarships, providing faculty with the resources to conduct cutting-edge research or promoting service-oriented projects, your investment will sustain Marquette and our efforts to develop men and women who will make a difference in the world.

Thank you many times over for your inspiring commitment to Marquette. We could not accomplish the great work we do without the generosity of our friends and alumni.
At this gathering of our St. Ignatius Legacy Society, we remember and celebrate the hundreds of remarkable legacy gifts the university has received. Read on to find out more about the enduring impact of such gifts and the uniquely Marquette experience that inspires them.

When Paul Truttschel studied chemistry at Marquette in the late 1930s, he met Dr. Clifford R. Haymaker, a blind organic chemistry professor who made quite an impact on Paul’s life, professionally and personally. It took Paul seven years to finish at Marquette because his family lacked the funds to help him with tuition, but he graduated in 1940.

Dr. Haymaker, who grew up in Milwaukee, was valedictorian of his Washington High School class at the age of 16. He always credited his mother for his academic success because she read to him as a child. When Dr. Haymaker was appointed to Marquette’s Chemistry Department in 1938, the then-Milwaukee Journal wrote a story about his achievement, noting “his sensitive fingers, an uncanny memory and a remarkable observation through other people’s eyes.”

Dr. Haymaker spent his entire career as a scientist and educator at Marquette after receiving all three of his degrees here. He graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science in chemistry in 1929, a master’s degree in 1932 and a doctorate in 1938. He taught in the department for more than 40 years and made a significant impact on many students, especially Paul.

So it was no surprise that Paul decided in 2002 to honor his professor friend with a gift of $40,000 to establish a scholarship for students who want to pursue a chemistry degree. The Dr. Clifford R. Haymaker Endowed Scholarship was born. Paul passed away in 2003 and included in his estate plan an additional $40,000 to benefit the scholarship. In the fund’s eight years of existence, it has received nearly $94,000 in contributions, and the annual income from it has helped six students experience Marquette’s transformative education.