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Dear National Catholic Forensic League Competitors, Coaches, and Parents:

Welcome to Marquette University! I congratulate you on making it to the 2019 NCFL Grand National Tournament. An experience of a lifetime awaits you.

As participants in the National Catholic Forensic League, you exemplify service and leadership. At Marquette University you will find a place that shares your commitments and welcomes your talent. We are honored that you decided to hold your competition here, and I invite you to discover Marquette and the rich urban community and natural beauty that Milwaukee has to offer.

As a communication dean and former debater and debate coach, I know the power of debate to articulate ideas, promote civility, and seek truth. I hope that this weekend's competition empowers you to grow in these areas, make discoveries and enjoy the company of new friends.

At Marquette we offer a Catholic, Jesuit education that transforms lives and helps our students transform the world. Our values – excellence, faith, leadership and service – are consonant with what brings you to our campus to compete.

We encourage you to keep Marquette University in mind as you consider your plans for college. And, of course, we welcome you to visit to see how you could “be the difference” here as a student someday.

For now, my best wishes and prayers for every success in this year's national competition.

Sincerely,

Kimo Ah Yun  
Acting Provost