



MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY AVALANCHE CLUB



## FATHER HOCHAUS - OUR FRIEND AND BENEFACTOR



How does one start, begin, commence, to describe a person who defies all description. Be objective, the books say. Very well, I'll be objective. Father Raphael Hochhaus S.J. is a priest at Marquette University who...a priest who...had a dream not quite a decade ago. Had a dream, worked on his dream, and has in part realized that dream.

Father Hochhaus has always been a sports enthusiast. In his high school days, out West for five years, in the Army where he served as chaplain and lastly at Marquette University where he founded the Avalanche Club.

This club started out as a Ski Club. Father and a few students would set out and go skiing at many of the surrounding hills. Powder and Tower hills were only a couple visited by the Marquett-eers. And then one day, Father Hochhaus spotted Maryhill. This was his ideal hill, the one he had dreamed about. He wanted this hill- and strove hard until at last he had the hill. He has worked on it countless days, weeks, and months.... and now Maryhill has been dedicated to Our Lady of the Snows and stands as a tribute to the hard work, the perseverance and

the strength of one man  
—Father Raphael Hochhaus.

Father has been the Avalanche Club's anchor, its inspiration, and the continuous push behind it. He is our omnipresent conscience, our strength, and our motivation in working towards our ideals and ultimate end.

Father is always ready to lend a helping hand, whether it is to raise a telephone pole, help a floundering skier, or offer some much-needed advice. Father has made sure that he is not THE Avalanche Club. He has given to the Club an intrinsic

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