

MARIAN UNIVERSITY®

# CLAYTON FAMILY CIRCLE OF HONOR

SUPPORTING **KNIGHTS** ATHLETICS

15TH ANNUAL

## CLAYTON FAMILY CIRCLE OF HONOR AND WALL OF FAME INDUCTION DINNER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

5:30 p.m. Reception | 6:30 p.m. Program and Dinner

Marian University Arena and Convocation Center

Register at [marian.edu/clayton](http://marian.edu/clayton)

Business casual attire



### CLAYTON FAMILY CIRCLE OF HONOR INDUCTEE



**FRED GLASS**

GLEANERS FOOD BANK OF INDIANA, PRESIDENT AND CEO

For more than 30 years, Fred Glass has served as a faithful, civic leader in a variety of roles for the betterment of the state of Indiana. Glass is a graduate of the McKinney School of Law, served as chief of staff to former Indiana Governor Evan Bayh, served as president of the Marion County Capital Improvement Board, was a key leader on the 2012 Super Bowl bid committee, served as Vice President and Director of Athletics at Indiana University, and currently serves as CEO of Gleaners Food Bank.

Throughout Glass' career, he has been recognized for his commitment to student athletes and shares Marian University's vision that athletics is a laboratory for leadership development. Fred is married to his wife, Barbara, and together they have four adult children.

### WALL OF FAME INDUCTEE



**TED KARRAS JR.**

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH, MARIAN UNIVERSITY KNIGHTS

Ted Karras Jr. is a native of northwest Indiana, and was Marian's first head football coach, leading the program from 2006 through 2012. During his time as the inaugural head coach, Karras built the football program from scratch and culminated by winning the 2012 NAIA national championship. After various coaching stints from 2013 - 2022, Karras returned to Marian University as head coach in 2022.

The 2012 national championship helped launch a new era in Marian University athletics and brought the Knights into the national spotlight. Coach Karras has helped build Marian's athletic brand that epitomizes a winning culture, academic excellence and leadership development. Ted is married to his wife, Jennifer, and they have two adult children.

## INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF MARIAN ATHLETICS

**Phase One: \$3M by June 30, 2024**

### Scholarship and Facility Enhancements

1. Marian University Women's Team Locker Room
2. New Video Scoreboard
3. Home Side Additions Renovations: Restroom/Concessions/Training
4. Existing Home Grandstands: VIP Seating
5. Home Grandstand Expansion
6. Home Grandstand Press Box Replacement
7. Visitor Grandstand Expansion
8. Hosting Pavilion

**YOUR INVESTMENT MATCHED UP TO \$1M!**

# SPONSORING THE CLAYTON EVENT SUPPORTS MARIAN ATHLETICS!

## Your investment supports our Matching Gift Challenge up to \$1 million!

All proceeds support the Matching Gift Challenge (up to \$1M). This includes scholarships, development, maintenance of facilities, or a designated area for the Marian University Athletics Department.

## SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

### Presenting Sponsor

- Recognition on signage and digital sponsorship display at the event
- Recognition on all printed materials (sell sheet, invitation, program, etc.) and [marian.edu/clayton](http://marian.edu/clayton) website
- 10 reserved parking spots
- Two tables of 10 with preferred table placement
- \$75,000

### Dinner Sponsor

- Recognition on signage and digital sponsorship display at the event
- Recognition in the printed program and [marian.edu/clayton](http://marian.edu/clayton) website
- 5 reserved parking spots
- One table of 10 with preferred placement
- \$50,000

### Banner Sponsor

- Your company name/logo on banners celebrating Marian University student-athletes displayed during the event
- Recognition in the printed program and on digital sponsorship display at the event
- [marian.edu/clayton](http://marian.edu/clayton) website recognition
- One table of 10 with preferred placement
- \$25,000

### Program Sponsor

- Full back page ad in printed program
- Recognition on digital sponsorship display at the event
- [marian.edu/clayton](http://marian.edu/clayton) website recognition
- One table of 10 with preferred placement
- \$15,000

### Giveaway Sponsor

- Opportunity to have a company-labeled item at each seat
- Recognition in the printed program and on digital sponsorship display at the event
- [marian.edu/clayton](http://marian.edu/clayton) website recognition
- One table of 10
- \$10,000 – exclusive
- \$5,000 – two unique company giveaways

### Video Sponsor

- Recognition in the Clayton video(s) debuting during the event
- Recognition in the printed program and on digital sponsorship display at the event
- [marian.edu/clayton](http://marian.edu/clayton) website recognition
- One table of 10
- \$7,500

### Knights Fan Table Sponsor

- Recognition in printed program and on digital sponsorship display at the event
- [marian.edu/clayton](http://marian.edu/clayton) website recognition
- One table of ten
- \$5,000

### Table Sponsor

- Recognition in printed event program
- One table of 10
- \$2,500

### Individual Tickets

- \$250

Gifts can be fulfilled over a three- to five-year span. While gifts are tax deductible, the fair market value of each seat/individual ticket is \$100.  
**Questions?** Contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at [RSVPClayton@marian.edu](mailto:RSVPClayton@marian.edu) or call 317.955.6525.

The Clayton Family Circle of Honor was created in part to honor, but also to inspire. **Joseph Clayton (1949-2018) and his wife, Janet, agreed to lend their names to these awards because they believed in the character-building qualities associated with athletics in a university community.** At Marian University, the faith tradition and values are activated in many ways, including athletics. On the fields and courts of competition, student-athletes learn respect, fair play, and teamwork. These values carry over into all areas of their lives—personal relationships, careers, parenthood, and community service.

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**JOURNEY TO 2030**  
ALWAYS FORWARD

Guided by our mission, vision, values, and the needs of the times in which we serve, Marian University will advance the American dream for more outstanding students from widely diverse economic backgrounds, through an unflagging focus on three strategic priorities:

**ACCESS AND SUCCESS**  
**STEHM—ILLUMINED BY THE LIBERAL ARTS**  
**FAITH IN ACTION**



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