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## **Basil's Restaurant receives top honors. Number One Amongst Hilton International Hotels (Americas).**

The Marquette Hotel's very own Basil's restaurant has received high marks on service, menu variety and food quality. Results from a recent guest survey ranks Basil's #1 in these categories for all of Hilton International Hotels, the Americas.

Gerard Viardin, General Manager adds, "Food and Beverage is an integral aspect of the Hospitality industry, the food and beverage team of the Marquette Hotel understands this".

Mark Stankey, Executive Chef and Jennifer Huether, Restaurant Manager, are the leaders of the food and beverage team. Both are committed in delivering a memorable dining experience to all their guests. Chef Stankey's team philosophy and daily execution in providing the very best in food selection, freshness and quality is vital to the overall operation. Jennifer focuses on educating the serving staff on the menu and daily specials while fine-tuning every aspect of the service delivery.

Whether it's dining in Basil's, dining in your room (room service) or attending a corporate, social or public catered event at the popular Windows on Minnesota, you can be assured the experience will be memorable.

Basil' Restaurant is located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of The Marquette Hotel. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Open daily from 6:30am – 2pm and from 5pm – 10pm. Terrace dining is available overlooking the spectacular Crystal Court in the IDS Center. Semi-private

rooms accommodating groups of 10 to 40 people are also available to include wireless Internet capabilities. Live piano music on Friday and Saturday nights.

The recently fully renovated Marquette Hotel, a Four Diamond AAA Hilton International property, is located in the heart of downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota, and has been providing elegant accommodations and superior, attentive service for both business and leisure travelers for more than 30 years.

To book a stay at The Marquette, call (612) or visit [www.marquettehotel.com](http://www.marquettehotel.com) 1-800-HILTONS or visit [www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

**Notes to editor:**

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