

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

***Save the date !!*** The biggest fundraiser of our school year, Night Out With Friends is fast approaching. It will be held on **Friday, March 29, 2019** and I'm writing to tell you that this is no easy task. Planning is underway but in order for an event this big to succeed, the committee requests a very simple favor and I'm truly hoping that you will find a moment to help out. The motivation to go out into the community and make a request will make a huge difference. All of the funds raised will directly benefit the students' educational experience.

Last year's auction was a lot of fun and a huge success. We hope our 2019 Event will be just as exciting and even more successful! We sold out last year and do expect to sell tables quickly. We will be begin selling the **\$5,000 Ruby Red Raffle** and our three different raffle ticket packages early on. There will be plenty of raffles, and there will be time to have plenty of fun this year.

I'm requesting that you take the attached letter and make a few copies or you can pick up as many copies as you need from the office. What do you do with these letters? Think of all the places that your family has frequented through the years; then make a request from the owner or manager by providing a donation letter to your favorite:

BAKERY	BAR / RESTAURANT	PARTY PLACE	DANCE STUDIO	JEWELER
CATERING HALL	DINER	WINE/LIQUOR STORE	ICE CREAM PARLOR	FLORIST
PIZZERIA	SALON & SPA	SPORT VENUE	BOWLING ALLEY	ROLLER RINK
SPORTS CAMP	SUMMER CAMP	TUTORING SERVICE	NAIL SALON	GOLF COURSE
BICYCLE SHOP	BOUTIQUE	SPECIALTY STORE	TRAVEL AGENCY	TRADE SCHOOL
DOCTOR / DENTIST	MARTIAL ARTS PLACE	FITNESS CENTER	PHOTOGRAPHER	LANDSCAPER
ARTS CENTER	VACATION SPOT	PERFORMER	SWIM INSTRUCTOR	SPORTS STORE

You don't have the time you say? What if every parent of each student purchased ONE gift card from a local business or Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, Target or Amazon and donated it to the auction? How about scratch off tickets? We can use these to build up raffles. Do you have a vacation home or timeshare you are willing to donate some time for? Do you have season tickets to something you won't use or did you receive a great present that may not fit your style and are looking to re-gift it? Why not consider donating it to our fundraiser? These are some of the ways you can help make this event a success.

Can you cater part of the event or the whole event? Please let us know. Is your son or daughter involved in an activity or team or club? Why not ask for a donation and create a gift basket or the Auction committee can make one for you. (They're a very talented, crafty group of volunteers!). Another way to support this event is to ask a business / group to become a sponsor or to purchase a journal ad that will also benefit their business.

Every family or business that donates will be acknowledged in our program & on our Facebook event page.

Are you a DIY savvy parent who can help with décor or lay-out logistics? Are you great at wrapping gifts or can you lend a hand by soliciting or picking up donations? If so, please join us and be a part of this event. If you are interested, send us an email to [HAA@StPatrickca.org](mailto:HAA@StPatrickca.org)

We look forward to working together to make THIS the best year it can be for our children.

Sincerely,

*The Home Academy Association*