

November 2010

Dear Community Supporter:



St. Mary School's annual Tasting and Auction is just a few short months away!

This year's event, "Cruisin' With St. Mary's" will be held Saturday, February 12, 2011. Once again, we will be offering a "taste" of the talents of many local restaurants, along with silent and live auctions, raffles, games and an open bar. The auction has become a highly anticipated event here in St. Clair, with more than a dozen restaurants, and approximately 300 members of our community attending.

Each year, we rely heavily on the support of local businesses and individuals to make this event a success. Now, more than ever, people are conscious of the value of a dollar, and want to know their donations are doing the most good possible. Aside from offering an excellent academic atmosphere, St. Mary's students and teachers give back to our community in so many ways. Just a few examples of our work in the community include:

- Monthly charity bake sales conducted by each grade
- Adopt-a-Penguin program for Children's services at Port Huron Hospital
- Annual Senior Citizen's Luncheon
- Ecumenical Food Pantry donations and volunteers
- Yard clean-up for the community
- Cards and pictures for local senior citizens in nursing homes throughout the year
- Choir performances at local nursing homes

We hope that you will consider supporting St. Mary's through either a sponsorship, cash donation or by donating an item for the auction. Donations of any size are greatly appreciated. Please be assured that proceeds from this event will benefit our students in so many ways.

If you have any questions or concerns about the enclosed information, please do not hesitate to contact one of us at the numbers listed below. Thank you in advance for your support. Our success depends on friends like you who share a vision and compassion for quality Catholic education.

Warmest Regards,

Angelina Daugherty  
Auction Committee Co-Chair  
586.255.8003

Jody Skonieczny  
Auction Committee Co-Chair  
586.202.2396

# Yes! I want to be a sponsor!



\_\_\_\_\_ "Captain" Sponsor—\$500 Cash Donation

St. Mary's Auction will provide:

- Full Page ad in event program
- Poster size wall ad
- 4 Event Tickets ( \$140 value)
- Recognition in Press/Media releases

\_\_\_\_\_ "Lido Deck" (Bar) Sponsor—\$300 Cash Donation

St. Mary's Auction will provide:

- 1/2 page ad in event program
- Poster size wall ad
- 2 Event Tickets (\$70 value)
- Opportunity for logoed promotional items to be distributed (Bartenders could wear company T-shirts, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ "Promenade Deck" Sponsor—\$200 Cash Donation

St. Mary's Auction will provide:

- 1/2 page ad in event program
- Poster size wall ad
- 2 Tickets (\$70 value)

\_\_\_\_\_ "Crow's Nest" Sponsor—\$100 Cash Donation

St. Mary's Auction will provide:

- 1/2 page ad in event program
- Poster size wall ad

\_\_\_\_\_ "Supporter" \$50 Cash donation or combination of \$25 cash and \$25 gift card

St. Mary's Auction will provide

- Business card size ad in event program

\_\_\_\_\_ Other—Cash Donation of \_\_\_\_\_

Donor will be recognized accordingly at the event

\_\_\_\_\_ Donation of item(s) - See attached form

Please provide the flowing information for proper recognition of **cash** donations:

Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your donation no later than Jan. 15, 2011. Ads copy may be emailed as a pdf to [jkskon@aol.com](mailto:jkskon@aol.com). If you have any questions, please call Angelina at (586) 255-8003. Thank you for your generosity!

**Yes! I would like to donate an item for the 2011 St. Mary's Auction.**

Please complete both portions below and attach this form to your donation. Donors will be recognized accordingly at the event.

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Description of Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Fair Market Value: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Description of Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Fair Market Value: \$\_\_\_\_\_



Internal Revenue Service

Date: October 11, 2005

ST MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
415 N 6TH ST  
SAINT CLAIR MI 48079

Department of the Treasury  
P. O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Person to Contact:  
Alvin Gadd 31-07339  
Customer Service Representative  
Toll Free Telephone Number:  
877-829-5500  
Fax Number:  
513-263-3756  
Federal Identification Number:  
38-1616281  
Group Exemption Number:  
0928

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of October 11, 2005 regarding your organization's tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate your organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Your organization is included in the group ruling issued to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, which is not a private foundation within the meaning of 509(a) of the Code because it is described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

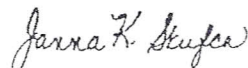
The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is listed in Publication 78. Donors may deduct contributions to your organization under section 170 of the code.

As your organization is included in a group ruling, there is not an individual exemption letter for it. The group exemption letter applies to all of the subordinate organizations on whose behalf the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has applied for recognition of exemption. If you want a copy of the group exemption letter, please contact your central organization.

If you are operating an educational organization that normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly carried on, you are required to file Form 5578, *Annual Certification of Racial Nondiscrimination for a Private School Exempt From Federal Income Tax*. Form 5578 is due annually by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month following the end of the organization's accounting period.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Janna K. Skufca, Director, TE/GE  
Customer Account Services