

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Greenville, South Carolina

9 October 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

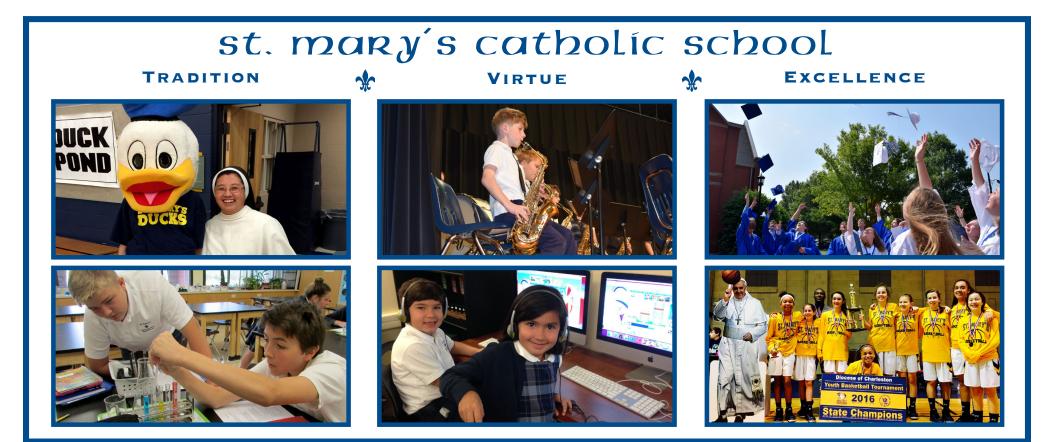
Given the great cultural changes through which we are now living, some Catholics may be tempted to withdraw from the world the better to resist the challenges to Christian life that confront us all. But such a withdrawal is not the Catholic way. Consider, for comparison, the Amish, who are famous for their separation from their neighbors: they will not use modern technology, their clothing has not changed in 300 years, they cease formal schooling after the 8th grade, they refuse to serve in the armed forces, they will not participate in Social Security or purchase medical insurance, and so forth. But such a way of life is not required by the Gospel, and in some ways it is contrary to the Gospel, which is why Catholics cannot live like the Amish.

Christians do not wear distinctive clothing. We do not fear technology or the benefits of modern science. We do not separate ourselves in politics, commerce, education, military service, or civic responsibility from those who do not share our faith. And we do not do these things because to do so would make it impossible for us to fulfill the Great Commission: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the close of the age." (Matthew 28.18-20) We are called to be salt and light in the world, not to hide behind a barricade for fear that we will be polluted.

The impulse to flee from "the world" is, of course, also a part of Christianity, if by "the world" we mean that part of the created order (starting inside of us) which is in rebellion against God. For this reason, religious life has been with us since Christian antiquity, and all Christians need a deep formation for genuine holiness of life. But that is not the same as the Amish refusal to live in the world, something that Catholics cannot accept as compatible with Christian discipleship. The Letter to Diognetus, written in the 2nd century when the violent persecution of Christians was still common, explains it thus: "Christians are indistinguishable from other men either by nationality, language or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow some outlandish way of life ... With regard to dress, food and manner of life in general, they follow the customs of whatever city they happen to be living in, whether it is Greek or foreign. And yet there is something extraordinary about their lives. They live in their own countries as though they were only passing through. They play their full role as citizens, but labor under all the disabilities of aliens. Any country can be their homeland, but for them their homeland, wherever it may be, is a foreign country. Like others, they marry and have children, but they do not expose them. They share their meals, but not their wives. They live in the flesh, but they are not governed by the desires of the flesh. They pass their days upon earth, but they are citizens of heaven ... To speak in general terms, we may say that the Christian is to the world what the soul is to the body."

Are we living as the "soul of the world"?

Father Newman



# Open House 7-11 November

Call to schedule your school tour: 864.679.4117

# Grades K3-8



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# **Calendar of Events**

Mass Schedule & Intentions	Maatings & Evants *		
	Meetings & Events *	<b>Financial Report</b>	
Sunday, 9 October 2016	Sunday, 9 October 2016	-	
7.30 am	Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)	Weekend of 1/2 October Needed 33,150	
11.00 am Pro populo	9.00 am Scripture Study	Received 35,627	
1.00 pm Spanish Mass	6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)	Surplus 2,477	
Monday, 10 October 2016	Monday, 10 October 2016	Poor Box 198	
7.00 am Patty Naylor	6.30 pm Boy Scouts (M)		
	6.30 pm Cub Scouts	<u>Offertory Year to Date</u>	
	6.30 pm Altar Server Training (church)	Needed 464,100	
		Received 452,863	
Tuesday, 11 October 2016	Tuesday, 11 October 2016	Shortage 11,237	
7.00 am Ana Maria Restrepo	No Program of Catholic Studies		
	1.00 pm Senior Men's Club	Electronic Giving: If you want	
	7.00 pmKnights of Columbus (M)	to have direct management of	
		your Electronic Fund Transfer	
Wednesday, 12 October 2016	Wednesday, 12 October 2016	online, you can now do so	
•	•	through the "Manage Your EFT"	
	No Holy Hour & Confessions No Faith Formation for children or adults	link on the homepage of our website. For more information or	
No Anglican Use Mass		if you have any questions please	
		contact Jennifer Anderson at	
Thursday, 13 October 2016	Thursday, 13 October 2016	jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org.	
	2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group		
7.00 amWayne Anderson	2.00 1.00 pm - 5t. mary 5 mayor Group		
Friday, 14 October 2016	Friday, 14 October 2016		
7.00 am  ➡ Evelyn & Lloyd Griffith	6.00 am Morning Prayer (church)	Facebook	
	6.15-8.00 am Pillars of Christ	<u>Tacebook</u>	
	10.00 amScripture Study Class3.30-5.00 pmYouth Choir Practice		
	5.50-5.00 pm Tourn Chon Tractice	'Like' us on Facebook at St. Mary's Catholic Church	
Setundary 15 October 2017		Greenville SC.	
Saturday, 15 October 2016	Saturday, 15 October 2016		
5.00 pm Fr. Jay Scott Newman	8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd abortion clinic		
	3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)		
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G - Gallivan Hall	* All events in Sacred Heart Hall	Visit us on the web at	
O - Callivall Hall		www.stmarvsayl org	

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G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

unless a location is listed.

## Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston Office of the Permanent Diaconate

# Are you being called?

# **Diaconate Formation Information Meeting**

In communion with the bishop and priests, deacons are ordained for a distinct ministry, which is indicated by their name: they are ordained *for service*. They function in all three areas of the Church's life: transmission of the Word, celebrating of the sacraments, and in the community's active love. The deacon, therefore, is more properly defined in terms of who he is rather than of what he does. He is a visible sign of the Church's call to "diakonia" — service. He is both servant and sacrament.

#### **Candidate Qualifications**

- Practicing Catholic for 5 years or more
- Between the ages of 30 & 55
- Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation, and be validly married by the Church, if applicable
- Actively involved in parish ministry for a minimum of 3 years
- A minimum of a High School diploma or GED
- Gainfully employed or retired
- Sufficient time to devote to the formation program
- If married, support and consent of his wife and family. His wife should be willing to participate in the formation process
- A commitment to celibacy is required of non-married candidates, as well as widowers

#### Wives are encouraged to attend

#### **COME FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING DATE:**

Saturday October 22, 2016 10:00am - 12 Noon

St. Mary's Catholic Church 111 Hampton Avenue Greenville, SC 29601 Sacred Heart Hall, Msgr. Gwynn Room #110

Please RSVP to the Office of the Permanent Diaconate: <u>diaconate@catholic-doc.org</u> or (843) 261-0538

#### Schedule Update for 11/12 October

There will be no Holy Hour on Wednesday 12 October 2016.

In addition, this week is Fall break for the Faith Formation classes that meet on Tuesday and Wednesday (Program of Catholic Studies, Introduction to Catholicism, and RE for grades 1-8).

#### St. Mary's Senior Fellowship New Season Begins!!

We look forward to seeing you Saturday 8 October at 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall to kick off the new season with loads of spooky fun and to celebrate Halloween! Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. Old friends and new members are always welcome! For more information, contact Patricia Wellham at 864.294.9270.

#### **Prayer Requests**

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Alan Howard, Alice Howard, Ronald Labbe, Andrew Brett, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Thomas Thomason, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Jordan A. Upham, Irene Karandisevsky, John Hever, Bob Stewart, Alfred Smith, Mauren Lukovic, Sr. Louiselle Gagnon and Sr. Simone Baril and Christine Tancrell.

#### Prayer Chain Ministry

St. Mary's Prayer Chain is a network of parishioners who receive prayer requests by telephone and then pray for those requests. Please call the office at 864.271.8422, ext. 127 to submit your requests. Information received will be kept confidential.

#### Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for 2017, contact Vickie Acosta in the church office at 864.271.8422 or vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org.

#### Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services available at St. Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4122.

## PARISH NEWS

#### Collection for 8/9 October

Support of the Parish & Bishop's Appeal

St. Mary's is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners. Thank you for your generosity and support.

#### All Souls Day, 2 November

Wednesday 2 November is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls Day. On that day we pray for the souls of the just who are being prepared for the glorious vision of God, and in your stewardship envelopes you'll find an envelope for All Souls Day with lines on one side for writing the names of your beloved dead whom you would like remembered at the altar during November. Please complete that envelope and drop it in any collection during October.

#### Conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy

The end of the Jubilee of Mercy occurs on the Solemnity of Christ the King, which falls this year on Sunday 20 November, but except in Rome and in diocesan cathedrals, Holy Doors designated for the Jubilee are to be closed the previous week. Accordingly, the Holy Door at St Mary's will be closed on Sunday 13 November 2016, thus concluding the observance of the Jubilee of Mercy.

#### Congratulations to

Augustine Samuel Vance and Gianah Isabelle Henao who were baptized last weekend.

Marcus Rausdkolb and Hagan Elizabeth Walker who were married last weekend.

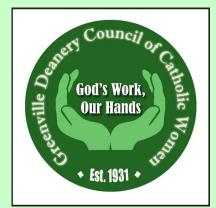
#### **Bulletin Submissions**

Contact Lisa at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org to submit items for the e-bulletin. The deadline for items is  $\underline{12}$  days prior to the bulletin date.



# The Greenville Deanery

(a part of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women)



## Join us on a Pilgrimage!

- EWTN Studios
- Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- Ave Maria Grotto
  - and more!

Irondale, AL and surrounding areas

April 28-30, 2017

#### ITINERARY

Friday, April 28, 2017:

- 8:30 AM—Leave St. Mary Church
- 11:30 AM—Lunch at Chateau Elan
- 2:45 PM-EWTN Tour
- 3:45 PM— Free Time Adoration/Gift Shop
- 4:30 PM-Rosary
- **5:00 PM**—Divine Office/Benediction/ Adoration
- **5:30 PM**—Depart for Dinner
- **6:30 PM**—Dinner at Stone Bridge Farms, Cullman, AL
- After Dinner—Arrive at La Quinta Inn, Cullman, AL

Saturday, April 29, 2017:

- 6:30 AM—Breakfast begins serving
- 8:30 AM—Bus leaves for the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Hanceville, AL
- **9:00 AM**—Arrive at Shrine
- 9:30 AM—Spiritual Talk
  - 10:30 AM—Tour

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- ◆ **11:30 AM**—Divine Office/Rosary
- ◆ **12:00 PM**—Mass
- 1:00 PM—Lunch Catered In
- **2:00 PM**—Healing Service
- **3:00 PM**—Confessions/Divine Mercy Chaplet
- **4:00 PM** Return to hotel or go to Covered Bridge, your choice
- **6:30 PM**—Dinner Catered in/Social Time/Reflection at hotel

#### Sunday, April 30, 2017:

- 6:15 AM—Bus leaves Hotel for Shrine
- 7:00 AM—Mass at the Shrine
- 8:30 AM—Bus leaves for Hotel
- 9:00 AM—Breakfast at Hotel
- **10:30 AM**—Bus leaves for The Ave Maria Grotto, Cullman, AL
- **11:00 AM**—Tour Grotto with Brother Christopher
- **1:00 PM**—Leave for Sportsman Park. We will pick up lunch on the way.
- **3:00PM**—Leave for home. Dinner stop will be made
- **10:00 PM**—Arrive St. Mary Church

#### Transportation Provided by

Jean's Bus Service 207 Furman Hall Rd. Greenville, SC 29609 864.242.1673

CAIO Model holds 38 Passengers (Larger bus for 56 passengers)





"You must come away to some lonely place and rest for a while"

Mark 6:31

#### For questions contact:

Susanne Wolfe, President Greenville Deanery 864.313.5866 susanne.wolfe12@gmail.com

#### GREENVILLE DEANERY PILGRIMAGE April 28-30, 2017

#### REGISTRATION

	Name		
	Address		
	Ph.#		
	Email		
	\$50.00 Deposit due		
1	by November 30, 2016		

#### Make check payable to: Greenville Deanery

Mail to:

Angie Finazzo 101 Kindlin Way Taylors, SC 29687 864.322.9993 angie@peterdavids.com

# **\$220.00 Balance due** by February 1, 2017

**Cost of Trip: \$270.00\*** \*Includes transportation, lodging, and all meals except dinner on way back.

## **Religious Education News**

#### Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

9.00 am in the K-4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall

No Class 16 October

#### Religious Education Grades 1-8

No classes this week

Make-up Session for Touching Safety Program Wednesday 19 October 6.00-6.30 pm

#### United Ministries Transformation WALK Take a Step Change a Life 2pm - Sunday 23 October - Fluor Field

Register online at United-Ministries.org. Please note: make sure you "Join a Team" and select St. Mary's Confirmation Class, so we receive credit for the donations & walkers. Please register each walker in your family and make sure you join our team each time.

Deadline for all money is noon on Wednesday 19 October. If you are unable to walk, you can support this worthy cause by sponsoring a walker. For additional questions, contact Joann in the RE Office at 864.679.4110 or joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org.

#### Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. Christpoher Sweeney and Ms. Caroline Gomes, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sarafin and Mr. Harold Moon.

News from the Women's Club				
We invite all women of the parish to join us at our October Meeting, Tuesday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> , in the Msgr. Gwinn Room on the1st floor of Sacred Heart Hall. (This is the building directly to the right looking at the front of the church from W. Washington Avenue.)				
11:00 AM Pray the Rosary				
11:30 AM Lunch provided				
12:00 PM Speaker: Holly Gatling,				
Director of Citizens for Life				
12:30 PM Club News				
1:00 PM Adjourn				
Saint Mary's Catholic Women's Club Spirituality. Leadership. Service. Follow us: www.stmaryscwc.wordpress.com @ @stmaryscwc ℃ ♥ @stmarys_cwc				
Shelby Gaschler and Taylor Smith, Co-Presidents				
shelby@masterscarstereo.com				
margaret.taylor2012@gmail.com				

#### Knights of Columbus Essay Contest for St. Mary's Parish 8th Graders

Monsignor Charles J. Baum Council #13112 will hold its annual Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for St. Mary's Parish 8th Graders. The theme of the Essay Contest is **"The Importance of Religious Freedom."** 

Essay Contest Forms and Packets are available by contacting John McGrath by 24 October. Essays must be received by 7 November. For more information, please contact John McGrath at 864.292.0475.



All young adults (18-39) are welcomed & encouraged to join our ministry whose mission is to help young adults answer the universal call to holiness.

#### **Upcoming Events**

**14 October - Happy Hour:** 6.00 pm at Local Cue (30 Orchard Park Drive #7, Greenville, SC 29615).

**23 October - Monthly Meal:** 7 pm at Stax Omega Diner (72 Orchard Park Dr, Greenville, SC 29615).

**26 October - Rosary Prayer Group (co-ed):** 7 pm at the home of Katie K. Text 864-421-4567 or email lvgreenville@gmail.com for the address.

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www.LVGreenville.com

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#### Solemn Vespers at POP

On the Sundays of October and November, Prince of Peace in Taylors will celebrate Solemn Vespers, or Evening Prayer, in the church at 5 pm. This 30-35 minute service is a great way to join in the public prayer of the Church at the end of the day.

# ${\cal P}$ erpetual ${\cal E}$ ucharistic ${\cal A}$ doration

#### St. Mary Magdalene

A key card is required to enter the chapel. If you would like to sign up as an adorer or regular visitor, or just visit for the day, please come to the St. Mary Magdalene parish office Monday - Friday, between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm.

#### Prince of Peace

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee." ~ St. Augustine. Come REST with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or call 864.508.7123. Choose an hour of your convenience or consider one of our EMPTY HOURS (\*) or one needing a prayer partner:

> Sunday 11 am & 4 pm Monday 1 am & 12 pm Wednesday 9 am & 2 pm Saturday 8 pm & 9 pm

#### Natural Family Planning

A free, introductory session of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System, a modern, effective method of NFP, will be held on Thursday 13 October at 7.00 pm at St. Francis Hospital – Eastside in Greenville in Classroom 301. To register to attend, please contact Nancy McGrath, RN, CFCP at NaProNurse@aol.com or 864.292.0475.



#### Dominican Vocations Province of St. Joseph



Come & See Vocation Weekend Dominican House of Studies Washington, D.C.

No matter where you ultimately go to serve the Lord, our vocation weekends are an excellent opportunity to learn more about religious life in general. These

weekends are the fastest way to concretely learn a lot about the Order of Preachers (and our province) in a very short period of time.

To reserve your space contact

Fr. Benedict Croell, O.P. Vocations Director vocations@opeast.org

#### Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend

There will be a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend Retreat at Camp Hope in Clemson, SC on 18-20 November. Please see the web site at cee-sc.squarespace.com/ for more information and to register.





The Called & Gifted Workshop

Equipping Catholics to be lay apostles for their mission to the world



The Called & Gifted Workshop is a two-day live presentation from the Catherine of Siena Institute which will include Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship; the nature of Spiritual Gifts, call and vocation; and how to undertake the process of discernment.

### In the Called & Gifted Workshop you will Learn:

- The ancient teaching of the Church on how gifts of the Holy Spirit work in your life and in the life of your parish community.
- The 5 steps of discerning the gifts that God has given you.
- The signs and characteristics of 24 of the most common gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- How discerning your gifts can change your own life.
- How discerning your gifts can change the world and help spread the Gospel.
- How discerning and using our gifts together can help transform and renew our parishes.

#### You will receive:

A copy of the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory. This 60-page inventory covers the purposes and characteristics of spiritual gifts and describes in detail 24 such gifts and the discernment process.

Detailed participant notes and materials

Attendees should schedule a ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEW with a trained discernment interviewer to help you identify the gifts God has given you. The interview is available at an additional cost.

#### Friday 21 October Saturday 22 October

#### Immaculata School Gym Hendersonville, NC

### Workshop Schedule

#### Day One 7:00 pm Introduction to the Office & Mission of Laity 7:50 pm Break (20 minutes) The Office of the Laity 8:10 pm How to take the Inventory 9:00 pm Take the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory Dav Two Introduction to the Holy Spirit and Charisms 9:00 am Charisms vs. Natural Talents 10:35 am Break (15 min) 10:50 am Pastoral Charisms Communication Charisms Organizational Charisms 12:00 noon Lunch (60 minutes) 1:00 pm Five Steps of Discernment Lifestyle Charisms Healing Charisms 2:05 pm Break (20 minutes) Personality and Discernment 2:25 pm Charisms of Understanding Creative Charisms 3:10 pm Break (5 minutes) How Discerning Your Gifts Can Change Your Life 3:15 pm Implications of Gifts Discernment 4:00 pm Conclusion and Blessing Afterwards Schedule gifts interview

#### Cost: \$35 (includes Called & Gifted Workbook) Optional Follow-up Personal Interview: \$40

For more information: Dave Coe 828.808.3358 ambassadordhc@gmail.com



# st. mary's catholic school

2016-2017 The Year of Hope



#### St. Mary's Catholic School

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#### Virtue & Saints for October

Studiousness: seeking knowledge to grow closer to the Truth

K3-2nd St. Albert the Great Grades 3 - 5 St. Thomas Aquinas Grades 6 - 8 St. Edith Stein

#### St. Mary's Ducks Volleyball

(Home matches in bold)

10 October	Christ Church	4.30 pm
11 October	CMSC Tournament	TBA
17-18 October	CMSC Tournament	TBA
21-22 October	DOCYVT	TBA

#### Yearbook Advertisements

This is your chance to advertise your business to the families of St. Mary's School. Contact Melissa Lovin at melissa.lovin@stmarysgvl.org for more information. Deadline for submission is Friday 14 October.

#### St. Mary's 101 - The Baum Center

The Baum Center (gym) was built in 1999. Prior to this addition, the gym was located in Gallivan Hall where students currently gather for morning announcements. The gym is named after the tenth pastor of St. Mary's church: Msgr Charles J. Baum. He served as pastor from 1953-1973. In 1956, he expanded the nave of St. Mary's Church so it could



seat more than twice as many people. Msgr. Baum is buried in the small graveyard by the front of the church. The Baum Center is home to a single stained glass

The Baum Center is home to a single stained glass window, which depicts the Annunciation (Luke 1.26-38). In it, Mary kneels before the Archangel Gabriel as he tells her that she will conceive Jesus even though she is a virgin. The annunciation is especially important to the community of St. Mary's which is dedicated to Our

Lady of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: it is at this time that the divine Word of God became man and received his human heart from his mother.

In the window, Gabriel holds out a lily to Mary who is clothed in blue and white. Sound familiar?

More about our school colors and logo next week.

#### **Teacher Feature** Jacqueline Scovel, K3 Assistant

Where did you grow up? I was born and raised here in Greenville, SC.

What was your favorite subject in School? English

What are your favorite hobbies? My favorite hobbies are hanging out with my friends and family and working out with my sister.

What do you like most about St. Mary's? I like St. Mary's community and their traditions.







#### Saint Mary's Catholic School

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St. Mary's Catholic School *St. Mary's Gala* Sponsorship Opportunities 2017

Please select the level of sponsorship you would like:

- □ Platinum (limited availability)
  - \$3,000 allows this sponsor premium mobile and online branding
  - Event signage with sponsor's logo
  - Sponsor's logo displayed on screen during event
  - Full page advertisement in St. Mary's Gala Program
  - Underwriting of one faculty/staff ticket
  - 6 Gala Tickets
- □ Gold
  - \$2,000 allows this sponsor event signage with sponsor's logo
  - Sponsor's logo displayed on screen during event
  - Full page advertisement in St. Mary's Gala Program
  - Underwriting of one faculty/staff ticket
  - 6 Gala Tickets
- □ Silver
  - \$1000 allows this sponsor listing on signage at the event
  - Half page advertisement in St. Mary's Gala Program
  - Underwriting of one faculty/staff ticket
  - 4 Gala Tickets
- □ Bronze
  - \$500 allows sponsor listing in St. Mary's Gala Program
  - Underwriting of one faculty/staff ticket
  - 2 Gala Tickets



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

Please return to Lisa Lyvers at St. Mary's School, fax (864) 271-0159, or email at lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org.

Dear Community Leaders,

St. Mary's Catholic School will be hosting its annual St. Mary's Gala on Friday, February 17, 2017. This event is the most important fundraiser for our school.

St. Mary's School, grades K3 – 8, is a National Blue Ribbon School. Our rigorous curriculum integrates academic excellence, athletic challenge, artistic expression, and character formation. St. Mary's students leave as young adults, well prepared for high school and to serve as future leaders of our community.

We invite you to participate in this year's event by becoming a Gala sponsor. This is an exceptional way for you to play an important role in our event.

Enclosed you will find information regarding sponsorship opportunities. The first deadline for sponsors is <u>October 20, 2016</u>. This will assure your company will be recognized when we send out our first invitation to purchase tickets in November. We appreciate your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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Lisa Lyvers Director of St. Mary's Classic & Gala <u>lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org</u> 864-271-3870, ext. 229



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