

January 15, 2019

Dear Friends of St. Joseph's Catholic School,



We are eagerly preparing for our 54th annual school auction to be held on Saturday, April 6th, 2019 at The Reg at Bishop Kelly.

St. Joseph's annual Crab Feed is our school's largest fundraiser of the year. With the money earned, we can support the school's operational budget and help keep tuition costs low in order to allow all who wish for a Catholic education the ability to seek it out. Because the school does not receive any support from tax-payer dollars, we are solely dependent upon tuition, personal donations and the generosity of various businesses and individuals like you.

For over 100 years, St. Joseph's School, in collaboration with St. John's Cathedral, has been educating young men and women in our community. Our mission seeks to provide all children with an opportunity to develop spiritually, academically, morally, emotionally and physically, in an environment of Christ-centered attitudes and values. Staff and parents are committed to preparing students to take their place in their own community and the world at-large by fostering a love for lifelong learning and a responsibility to others. We hope to continue this tradition for the next 100 years. Our Cathedral school is in fact, the largest ministry of our parish. There is no better investment you can make in the future of the Catholic Church, than to provide your direct support to the students of our Cathedral school in an effort to continue to promote the mission and values that our school holds at its core.

As you consider ways you can help support St. Joseph's School, please consider underwriting one of the costs associated with this event. All underwriters will be recognized in our Crab Feed event program and school website, as well as listed in our church bulletin and social media outlets, providing exposure to over 4,000 families. Premier underwriters will also be recognized on our Crab Feed "Thank You" banner.

All donations are tax deductible and qualify for the Idaho Education Tax Credit (see reverse for details).

Please feel free to call our **Auction Coordinator, Anita Miller (208)342-4909** with your ideas on how you and/or your business can get involved. As we continue to be stewards in and beyond our community, we appreciate your help in making this event an outstanding success. We extend our heartfelt thanks for your support and contribution.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Gerald Funke
Rector, St. John's Cathedral

Tony Quilici
Principal, St. Joseph's Catholic School

Through 2020 Idaho Tax Credit 63-3029A

Donation Amount to St. Joseph's School

Amount Donated		\$	100.00	\$	500.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	2,000.00
Tax benefit from itemizing deductions*	35%	\$	(35.00)	\$	(175.00)	\$	(350.00)	\$	(700.00)
50% Idaho Education Credit	50%	\$	(50.00)	\$	(250.00)	\$	(500.00)	\$	(1,000.00)
NET Cost to Donor		\$	15.00	\$	75.00	\$	150.00	\$	300.00

*Itemized tax credit rates vary according to the tax status of each individual. Please consult your tax advisor, or current tax tables, for the tax benefits that apply to your circumstances.

UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

Help Support St. Joseph's Crab Feed!

We are excited to offer you an opportunity to underwrite a portion of our Crab Feed, our premiere fundraising event benefiting St. Joseph's Catholic School. Underwriters will be recognized in print publications, social media and during the Crab Feed festivities.

- Premiere Underwriter – Bishop Kelly Reg Expense (\$1,000) 1 opportunities
- Premiere Underwriter - Auctioneer (\$5,000) 1 opportunity
- Premiere Underwriter - Audio/visual, sound system and music (\$2,500) 1 opportunity
- Premiere Underwriter - Decorations and Lighting (\$1,000) 3 opportunities

- Underwrite Dessert Auction (\$500) 2 opportunities
- Underwrite Printing Costs (\$1,000) 1 opportunity
- Underwrite Programs (\$250) 2 opportunities
- Underwrite Event Banners (\$250) 2 opportunities
- Underwrite Mailings (\$250) 1 opportunity
- Underwrite Student Artwork Supplies (\$100) 20 opportunities
- Underwrite A Teacher Ticket (\$75) 40 opportunities
- Underwrite Silent Auction donations (\$50) unlimited opportunities
- Underwrite Live Auction donations – Airline and/or hotel vouchers

* Please put \$ _____ where it is needed most!

UNDERWRITER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Business Name, if applicable: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

E-mail address: _____

I am a parishioner I am a St. Joe's parent I am a local business

Enclosed is my check Payable to **"St. Joseph's Catholic School"** Check#: _____

Please charge my credit card below:

Credit Card Number: _____ 3-digit code: _____ Exp. Date: _____

**** Please return this form to St. Joseph's School ****

St. Joseph's School, 825 W. Fort St., Boise, ID 83702

Attn: Anita Miller, Business/Development Manager