

# St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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# St. Boniface Catholic Church

5304 W. Main Street • Monee, IL 60449  
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## Pastor

Fr. Thomas Milota  
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## Parochial Vicar

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## Deacons

Frank Piscato  
Mark Otten  
David Prete

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708-754-3460

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## Maintenance

Allen Guziejka

## Ministry of Care—St. Boniface

Erwin Bogs ([ebogs@comcast.net](mailto:ebogs@comcast.net))

## St. Liborius Catholic Parish

### Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday,  
Thursday .....8:30 AM—3:30 PM

### Mass Schedule—see page 2

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ..... 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM  
Friday .....7:00 AM

### Eucharistic Adoration

Friday ..... 8:30 AM—9:30 AM

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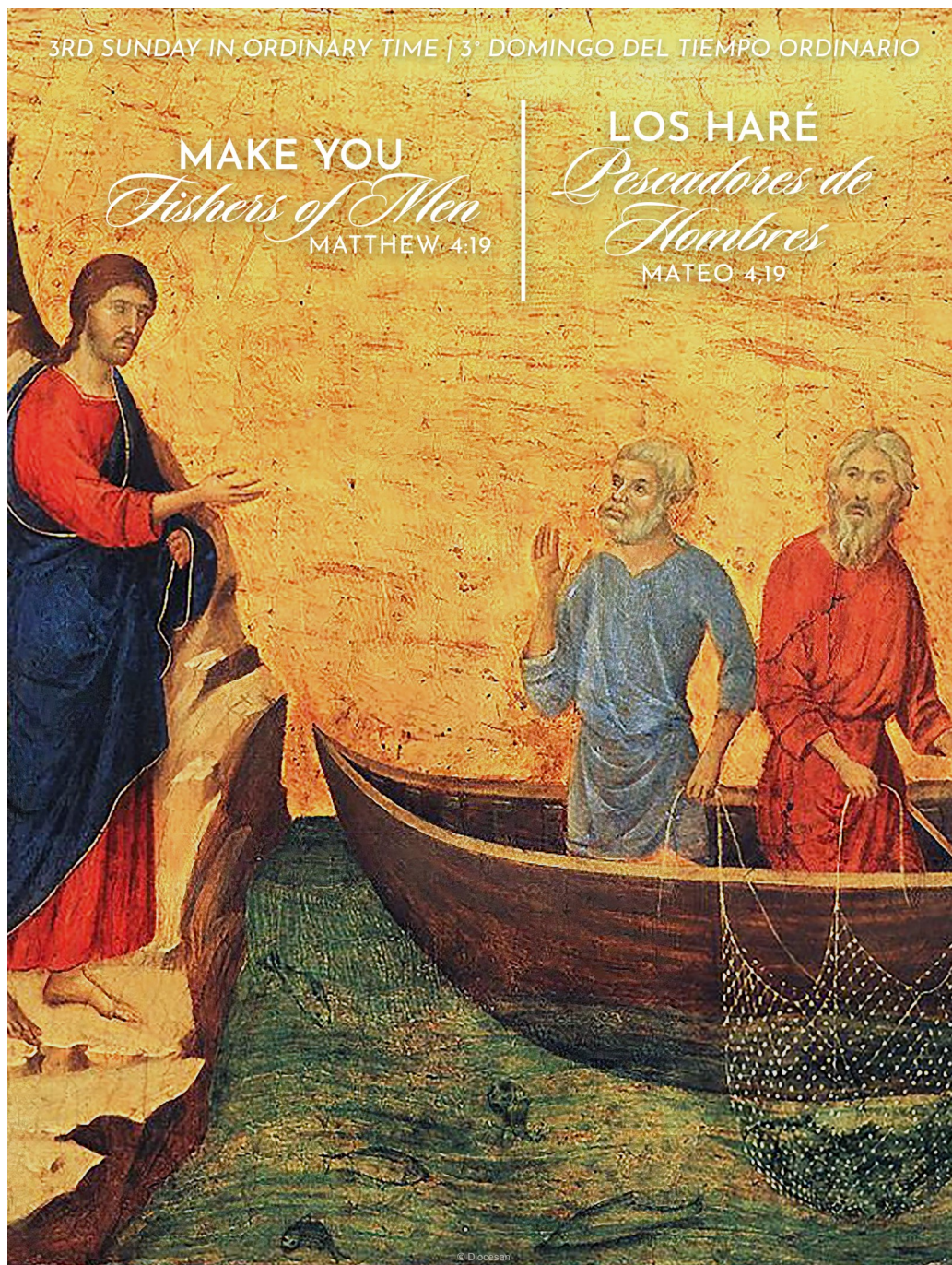
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### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday .....9:00 AM  
Sunday .....8:00 AM

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday ..... 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

January 25 2026

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, January 24

4:30 PM • **St. Liborius**—Frank D. Pisterzi (D) & the People of the Parish

## Sunday, January 25—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**

Deceased members of the Deckelmann family & the People of the Parish

10:30 AM • **St. Liborius**

James Petrunaro (D)

12:30 PM • **St. Boniface (Spanish)**

Vocations to the Priesthood

## Monday, January 26—Ss. Timothy & Titus

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Deceased members of the Mike Boylan Family

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**—Communion service

## Tuesday, January 27—St. Angela Merici

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**—Birthday intentions of Erwin Bogs and Kyle Ekstrom

7:00 PM • **St. Liborius**—Joseph Czajka (D)

## Wednesday, January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Mother Teresa Catholic Academy and all Catholic Schools

## Thursday, January 29

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Lila Felton

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**—Communion service

## Friday, January 30

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—David Duncan (D)

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**—Communion Service

## Saturday, January 31—St. John Bosco

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Frank Cervantes (D)

4:30 PM • **St. Liborius**—Joseph Jordan

## Sunday, February 1—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**

Tommy Dinkelman (D) & the People of the Parish

10:30 AM • **St. Liborius**

Mary Wagner (D—birthday) & the People of the Parish

12:30 PM • **St. Boniface (Spanish)**

Souls in Purgatory

## Scripture Readings

### Sunday, January 25—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;  
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

### Sunday, February 1—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;  
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

## Liturgical Ministers

### St. Boniface • Sunday, February 1

#### Lector

Darlene Clark

#### Eucharistic Minister

David Schmidt

#### Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, Colleen Domke, Donald Domke

#### Altar Servers

Sherwin Jaculbe, Anita Otten

### St. Liborius • January 31 / February 1

#### Lector

4:30pm—Kate Cummings

10:30am—Barb Herzic

#### Eucharistic Ministers

4:30pm—Maureen Burns, Jamie Smart, Dave Rudofski,  
Bob Baumgartner, Chuck Gromala

10:30am—Christian Jimenez, Kathy Krebs, Ted Kulma,  
Clint Mann, Dennis Smith

#### Altar Servers

4:30pm—Volunteers needed

10:30am—Isabella Bova & Danilo Perez

## Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

### St. Liborius—Week ending 1/18/26

Sunday Offering.....\$5,013.00

Children's Envelopes.....\$1.50

### St. Boniface—Week ending 1/11/26

Sunday Offering.....\$1,460.00

Spanish Mass.....\$775.00





## From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

### Christmas Flowers

Thank you to all those who contributed to the beauty of our churches by donating flowers at Christmas as memorials to your loved ones. We apologize that we were not able to include this list earlier, but please know that all of your loved ones were included in my personal prayers at our Christmas Masses. Please continue to keep these intentions of your fellow parishioners in your prayers.

### New Bishop

Soon to be Archbishop Hicks will begin his service as Archbishop of New York on February 6, 2026. Within 8 days after this, a temporary Administrator will be elected by the council of consultors or appointed by the Holy See to administer the Diocese of Joliet until a new Bishop is appointed. We call the “head bishop” of a Diocese the “Ordinary.” Many speculate who the administrator will be and who the new bishop will be. Could it be our well-beloved Bishop Spies? Sure. It could be.

There is an old roman adage governing these things: “Those who know aren’t saying and those who are saying don’t know.” The Pope is free to appoint anyone he wishes. What we should do is lift our hearts and minds up to the Lord in prayer both for Bishop Hicks and for an abundance of Grace showered upon those involved in the decision of a new bishop for our Diocese, and, then, prayers for whomever takes on the role of Bishop of Joliet.

### Open House – January 27<sup>th</sup>

Our parish school, Mother Teresa Catholic Academy, will be having a second open house on Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, from 12:15 pm to 6 pm. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to come for a visit.

May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

Prayers.

In Christ,  
Fr. Thomas Milota

### Saints who were Catholic Educators

St. Angela Merici—January 27



St. Thomas Aquinas—January 28



St. John Bosco—January 31



# Sacraments

## ***Sacrament of Baptism***

All parents asking for their children to be baptized must attend a Baptismal Prep class. Classes are held on the third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. @ St. Liborius in the Church, with a reminder notice in the parish bulletin. If a child has already been baptized here no need to attend class again.

Please register for the class by calling the St. Liborius Parish Office at 708-754-1363. Godparents are also encouraged to attend the class. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays immediately following the 10:30am Mass. Families and attendees of the Baptism are encouraged to attend Mass as the Baptisms will commence immediately after Mass.

## ***Sacrament of Marriage***

Marriage preparation must begin a minimum of six months prior to the actual wedding date. Contact the parish office—St. Liborius (708-754-1363) or St. Boniface (708-534-9682) to begin the process.

## ***Anointing of the Sick***

Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ.

Due to the Privacy Act, hospitals can no longer inform us when a parishioner is admitted to the hospital. A close relative needs to call either Parish Office—St. Liborius (708-754-1363) or St. Boniface (708-534-9682) to request an anointing.

### **Our Parish School:**

Mother Teresa Catholic Academy  
24201 S. Kings Rd., Crete.  
Phone: 708-672-3093  
[www.mtcacademy.org](http://www.mtcacademy.org)

Dr. Kevin Burns, PhD, President

Mrs. Annie Murray, Principal  
[amurray@mtcademy.org](mailto:amurray@mtcademy.org)

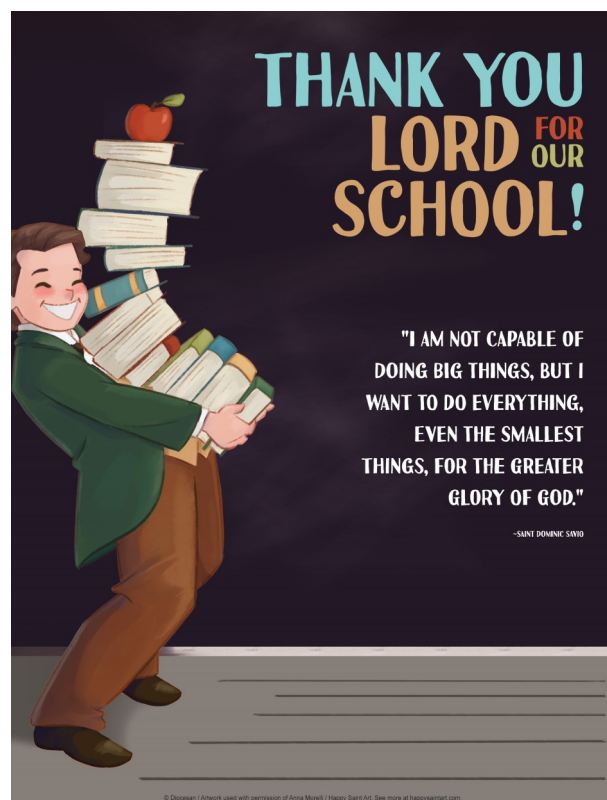
All parishioners of St. Liborius / St. Boniface are invited to attend the weekly school Masses at Mother Teresa Catholic Academy on Thursdays at 9:45am when school is in session.

January School Masses: January 29

# Please Pray For...

Kathy Boswell, Bill Brennan, Kathy Call, Joan Cleghorn, Marie Compton, Ris Dancer, Rachel Dombroski, Don & Kathy Dornhecker, Tammy Downen, Ken Grakauskas, Liz Greene, Barbara Gromala, Julie Hoyda, Kate Kendrick, Peter Klakow, Terri Koepke, Nancy Koepke, Patti Koopman, Louise Kopaczewski, Tim Kornacki, Dennis and Brenda Lileikis, Amber Mangan, Anthony Mangan, Bethany Mangan, Corrie Mangan, Ivy Mangan, Jeremy Mangan, Maykala Mangan, Nasya Mangan, Gavin Mann, Jimmy Martin, Brenda McCann, Fr. John McGeean, Angela Mills, Bill Moran, Elyse M., Carmin M., John Novak, Fred Nunez, Victoria Nunez-Stuckart, Lloyd Pierce, Nancy Pilotto, Chad Pinnegar, Robert Prete, William P., Eligha Sain, Luis Santiago, Ray Smith, Bob Staniec, George Stelma, Arnie Szudarski, Julie Szudarski, Mary Truss, Kenyada Wilson, Bill Wogan, RW, Fred Zagone, SJ, Colleen Zwolinski, Debbie Zwolinski, Raymond A. Zwolinski,

- Crete Police, Detectives, Fire and Paramedic Departments
- Monee Police, Detectives, Fire and Paramedics, and Emergency Management Agency
- Steger Estates Fire and Paramedic Departments
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# WHEN YOU PRAY

A CLEAR PATH TO A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

You know prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.



## DATE TIMES LOCATION

This 7-Week Book Study  
Meets Every Monday at 7pm  
Beginning February 23rd in  
St. Liborius Parish Hall

## SIGN UP AND QUESTIONS

Call the Parish Office at  
708-754-1363 or email  
[fatherfrank@stliborius.org](mailto:fatherfrank@stliborius.org)

Visit [ascensionpress.com/whenyoupray](http://ascensionpress.com/whenyoupray) for more details.





# Christmas Flower Memorials

Thank you to all those who donated Christmas flowers to beautify our parish churches in memory of their loved ones.

*In memory of:*

Barbara  
Jim Barkus  
Henry and Elizabeth Baron Sr.  
Jerome and Rose Marie Baron Sr.  
Ted and Gen Bartusiewicz  
Lily Belle  
Mickey Bernier  
Janice Bird  
Wayne and Ramona Borre  
Jerry Bosco  
Michael, Kim, and Patrick Boylan  
Frank Brzycki  
Burnham & Seiter Families  
Carl and Rose Marie Carlsson  
Joseph A. Chavez  
Charles V. Chavez  
Mr. and Mrs. George Christie  
Stephen Cibak Jr.  
Stephen Cibak Sr.  
Ida Cibak  
Cathy Ciosek  
Miguel A. Cisneros  
Ms. Tess Claxton  
Matthew Cline  
Robert C. Conterato  
Carlo and Emma Conterato  
Cookie  
Lottie Dec  
Frank Dec  
Barbara DeLuca  
Lance Demase  
Anthony and Josephine DePietro  
Jaime L. Diaz  
Luke Dominy  
Richard and Violet Dwyer  
Elyse  
Minnie and Louis Faletti  
Fred and Margaret Feldman  
Betty and Joe Fitton

Raymond Flamini  
Bela Flo  
Floyd and Annabelle Flo  
Barbara Florek  
Jean Florek  
Helen Florek  
Adolf Florek  
George and Florence Foushi  
MaryAnn, Adam Sr, and Adam  
Frecowski Jr.  
Dave Frestel  
Giovanna Garetto  
Martino Garetto  
Jimmy Goodman  
Robert Gromala Sr.  
Robert Gromala Jr.  
Thomas Gromala  
Manuela Guillermo  
Salvador Gulotta  
Fr. Ed Guz  
William Hawley  
Joseph and Barbara Herman  
Steve and Theresa Herzic  
Frank Herzic  
Jocelyn Herzic  
John C. Hewes  
Travis Hogan  
Dorothy Ireland  
Matt and Louise Janecek  
Richard Jean  
Catherine Johnson  
Joseph and Patricia Jordan  
Kevin Jordan  
Patti Ann Jordan  
Floyd and Lucille Kloss  
Rev. David Krolczyk  
Dennis Kube  
George and Violet Kveck  
Dan LeCocq

Gary LeCocq  
Leo and Virginia LeCompte  
Douglas Lee  
Eleanor LeMere  
Nick and Pat Lobue  
Joseph and Genevieve Lustig  
Pete and Elaine Malito  
Dominic and Louise Malvestuto  
Jeanette Malvestuto  
Tom Marconi  
John Mardos  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marion  
JoAnn "Chickie" Martin  
Jimmy Martin  
Margaret and Kenneth Maurer  
Daniel McAley  
Michael McGrath  
Rob Melbert  
Joan Metzger  
Kevin Metzner  
T.J. Mikulec  
Mr. Pat Murphy  
Bruce and Gertrude Mytys  
Rev. Paul Mytys  
Ray and Assunta Nasiatka  
Frank and Bonnie Nelson  
Nick  
Marie O'Keefe  
Donald O'Keefe  
Bill Onofrio  
Richard O'Rourke  
Evelyn Palon  
JoAnne Panozzo  
John and Sylvia Pawlak  
Peanut & Cashew  
David Peebles Sr.  
David Peebles Jr.  
James Ray Peebles  
James Petrunaro





James and Marcia Piacentini	Family, friends and enemies
Sam and Nataline Piazza	
Jerrie Piszczek	Deceased members of the Ramos
Rae Mary	and Maghirang families
Aliander A. Ramos	
Dan Raymond	Deceased members of the
Cecilio and Visitacion Rebultan	Carlsson family
Bernice and Carmen Recupito	
Leondina and Salvatore Recupito	Deceased members of the
Roger V. Reynolds	McManamon family
Martha Richards	
Bert and Marie Rudofski	Deceased members of the Huff
Secondo and Theresa Santilli	family
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saturnus	
Robert Schaefer	Deceased members of the Holl
Oliver and Viola Schirra	family
Richard Schuler	
Frank & Louise Schumake	Deceased members of the
Jean Seliger	Hayhurst family
Anthony Sinem	
Sr. Vincentia	Deceased members of the Thomas
Ray and Sue Smith	and Leona Maxwell family
Richard Smith	
Souls in Purgatory	Deceased members of the
Peg Stugis	Lawrence and Irene Ricci family
James Szelinski	
Bela Tengolics	Deceased members of the Martin
John V. Tieri	and Raymond families
Emilia Tieri	
Tina	Deceased members of the
Danyell Totleben	Perchinski family
Walter Warren	
John and Florence Weitenbeck	Deceased members of the Oakly
Tom Whitaker	family
Florenc Woodmanse	
Lillian Wszolek	Deceased members of the Bulanda
Teofil Wszolek	family
Jessie Wszolek	
Stanley Wszolek	Deceased members of the Griess
Jose and Consolacion Yamat	family
Pio Zanco	
Erin Ziel	Deceased members of the
	Finucane family
	Deceased members of the Burns
	and Maloney families



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Council 11232 Pasta Dinner @ Saint Boniface**  
**Friday, February 13, 2026 4:30 - 7:00pm**  
**Donation: \$12 per person**  
*Proceeds benefit Knights supported charities.*

***On Sale After  
All Masses***

**Congratulations to the  
Knights of Columbus  
Raffle Winners  
for the month of January**

**\$150 #38 Zeke Peters  
\$100 #695 Greg Kunes  
\$50 #156 Joe Celebucki  
\$50 #16 Tyler Sweetie  
\$25 #791 Ruben Moreno  
\$25 #264 Renee Burge**

**Thank you!!  
Good luck next month.**

# EL VIA CRUCIS

Estaciones en español todos los viernes de cuaresma

Comienza Viernes 2-20-26

**7:00pm Español - El Via Crucis**

**St. Boniface  
5304 W. Main St.  
Monee, IL 60449**





# OPEN HOUSE



*A place to learn, grow, and  
be inspired!*

## MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Building a Community of Saints and Scholars

**January, 14th  
January, 27th**

**12:15pm–6:15pm**

24201 S King Road Crete IL.



- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Review curriculum
- ✓ Ask questions



For more info:

**708-672-3093**



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Western Catholic Educational Association  
Catholic Schools Accrediting Commission

SAVE THE DATE

Mother Teresa Catholic Academy  
Presents

HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR

*You are invited to join us for our  
Annual Spring Event*

	MAR	
SATURDAY	21	AT 6PM
	2026	

*21 & Over Event*  
*Dinner\* Dancing\* Games\**  
*Auctions\* Raffles\* Fun\**

Questions? Call 708-672-3093





MOTHER TERESA  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Dear Supporters & Business Owners,

Mother Teresa Catholic Academy is hosting our annual Spring Event fund-raiser on **Saturday March 21st, 2026**, at our Crete, IL campus. This event is one of our largest fundraisers of the year; all profits are returned to the school for educational programming and continued school improvement. To help with the success of this event, we are asking you to join our efforts and donate to help keep our costs low and reach our goal of \$20,000!

*Mother Teresa Catholic Academy is a PreK-8 school whose population is comprised of students from the far south suburbs of Chicago. MTCA is committed to teaching as Jesus did; providing excellence in education and dedicated to creating an environment where students grow spiritually, academically, and physically within the framework of gospel values and church traditions. Our administration, faculty, and staff welcome families of all faiths and are committed to the continued success of Mother Teresa Catholic Academy.*

This year's event will include dinner, dancing, silent auctions, games & the MTCA Annual Raffle Drawing. We are looking to offer **Auction items** to our 100+ guests and volunteers. These items would include but are not limited to gift certificates (dining, movies & events), sporting equipment or memorabilia, wines, spirits, hotel getaways, electronics and more.

We are also offering a monetary **Sponsorship opportunity**. If you choose to be one of our sponsors your contribution will be used toward purchasing the items needed to make this evening a success. Program advertising is a business card size ad for company or personal advertising. The cost is \$75 per ad. **Please attach a business card size ad for each advertisement you would like included.** Ads will be printed in color in the programs given to each attendee.

**Ad Sponsor Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donations & Sponsorships may be mailed directly to the school address below or can be picked up by one of our volunteers. We kindly request that all donations & sponsorships be received by March 2, 2026. Please contact Stephanie to arrange pickup. 708-672-3093**  
**[soviyach@mtcacademy.org](mailto:soviyach@mtcacademy.org) or mail to**

**Mother Teresa Catholic Academy**  
**ATTN: Spring Event**  
**24201 S. Kings Road**  
**Crete, IL 60417**

Thank you in advance for considering our request; we look forward to continued success with your help! **Our tax ID is provided below for your records; donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.** If you have any questions, need further information, or would like to join us for the event please reach out to us. We will continue to pray for our benefactors and their families at our weekly mass!

God's blessings to you and yours,  
**The MTCA Fundraising Committee**

**EIN 27-4065702**