

St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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708-754-1363 • www.stliborius.org

St. Boniface Catholic Church

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708-534-9682 • www.stbonifacemonee.org

Pastor
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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

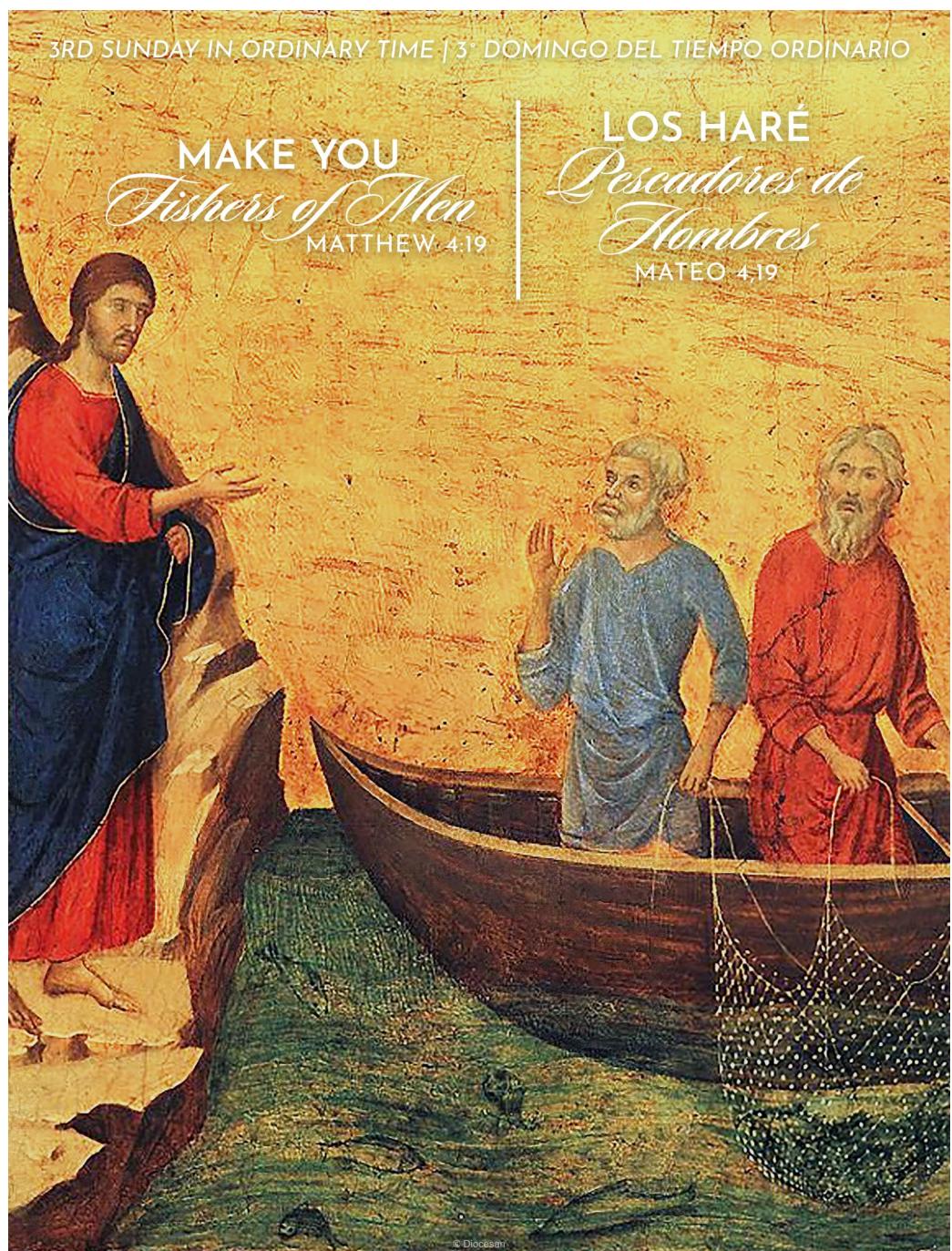
Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 8:30 AM—9:30 AM

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Tuesday 9:00 AM
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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 Petrungaro (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 Dinkelmann (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 27th

Our parish school, Mother Teresa Catholic Academy, will be having a second open house on Tuesday, January 27th, 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

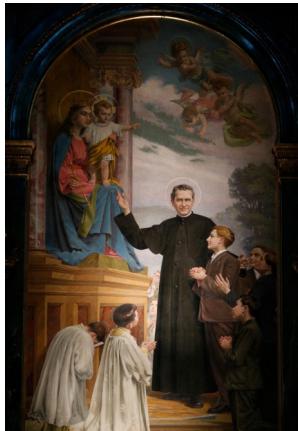
St. Angela Merici—January 27



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

Dr. Kevin Burns, PhD, President

Mrs. Annie Murray, Principal
amurray@mtcacademy.org

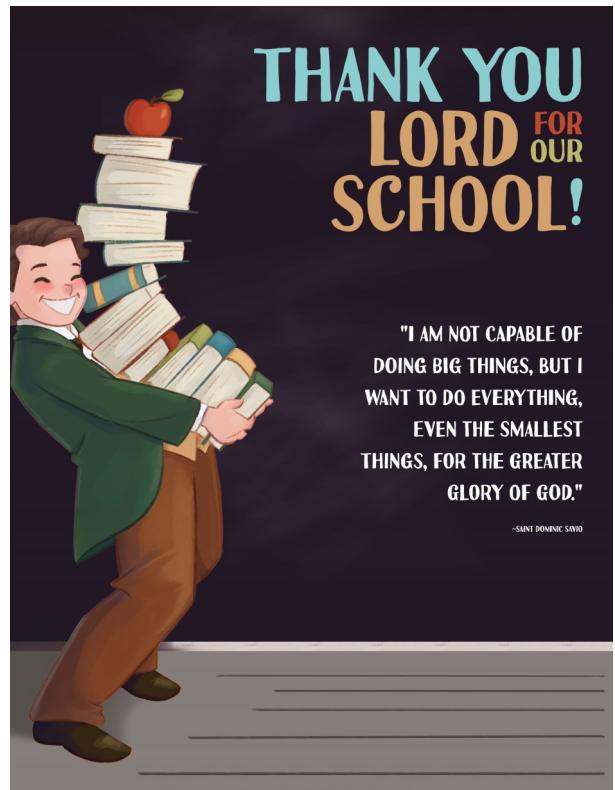
All parishioners of St. Liborius / St. Boniface are invited to attend the weekly school Masses at Mother Teresa Catholic Academy on Thursdays at 9:45am when school is in session.

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
- Steger Police, Detectives, Fire and Paramedic Departments



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

Visit 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	Raymond Flamini	Gary LeCocq
Jim Barkus	Bela Flo	Leo and Virginia LeCompte
Henry and Elizabeth Baron Sr.	Floyd and Annabelle Flo	Douglas Lee
Jerome and RoseMarie Baron Sr.	Barbara Florek	Eleanor LeMere
Ted and Gen Bartusiewicz	Jean Florek	Nick and Pat Lobue
Lily Belle	Helen Florek	Joseph and Genevieve Lustig
Mickey Bernier	Adolf Florek	Pete and Elaine Malito
Janice Bird	George and Florence Foushi	Dominic and Louise Malvestuto
Wayne and Ramona Borre	MaryAnn, Adam Sr, and Adam	Jeanette Malvestuto
Jerry Bosco	Frecowski Jr.	Tom Marconi
Michael, Kim, and Patrick Boylan	Dave Frestel	John Mardos
Frank Brzycki	Giovanna Garetto	Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marion
Burnham & Seiter Families	Martino Garetto	JoAnn "Chickie" Martin
Carl and Rose Marie Carlsson	Jimmy Goodman	Jimmy Martin
Joseph A. Chavez	Robert Gromala Sr.	Margaret and Kenneth Maurer
Charles V. Chavez	Robert Gromala Jr.	Daniel McAley
Mr. and Mrs. George Christie	Thomas Gromala	Michael McGrath
Stephen Cibak Jr.	Manuela Guillermo	Rob Melbert
Stephen Cibak Sr.	Salvador Gulotta	Joan Metzger
Ida Cibak	Fr. Ed Guz	Kevin Metzner
Cathy Ciosek	William Hawley	T.J. Mikulec
Miguel A. Cisneros	Joseph and Barbara Herman	Mr. Pat Murphy
Ms. Tess Claxton	Steve and Theresa Herzic	Bruce and Gertrude Mytys
Matthew Cline	Frank Herzic	Rev. Paul Mytys
Robert C. Conterato	Jocelyn Herzic	Ray and Assunta Nasiatka
Carlo and Emma Conterato	John C. Hewes	Frank and Bonnie Nelson
Cookie	Travis Hogan	Nick
Lottie Dec	Dorothy Ireland	Marie O'Keefe
Frank Dec	Matt and Louise Janecek	Donald O'Keefe
Barbara DeLuca	Richard Jean	Bill Onofrio
Lance Demase	Catherine Johnson	Richard O'Rourke
Anthony and Josephine DePietro	Joseph and Patricia Jordan	Evelyn Palon
Jaime L. Diaz	Kevin Jordan	JoAnne Panozzo
Luke Dominy	Patti Ann Jordan	John and Sylvia Pawlak
Richard and Violet Dwyer	Floyd and Lucille Kloss	Peanut & Cashew
Elyse	Rev. David Krolczyk	David Peebles Sr.
Minnie and Louis Faletti	Dennis Kube	David Peebles Jr.
Fred and Margaret Feldman	George and Violet Kveck	James Ray Peebles
Betty and Joe Fitton	Dan LeCocq	James Petrungaro



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 Saternus	
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
Florence Woodmanse	
Lillian Wszolet	Deceased members of the Bulanda
Teofil Wszolet	family
Jessie Wszolet	
Stanley Wszolet	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

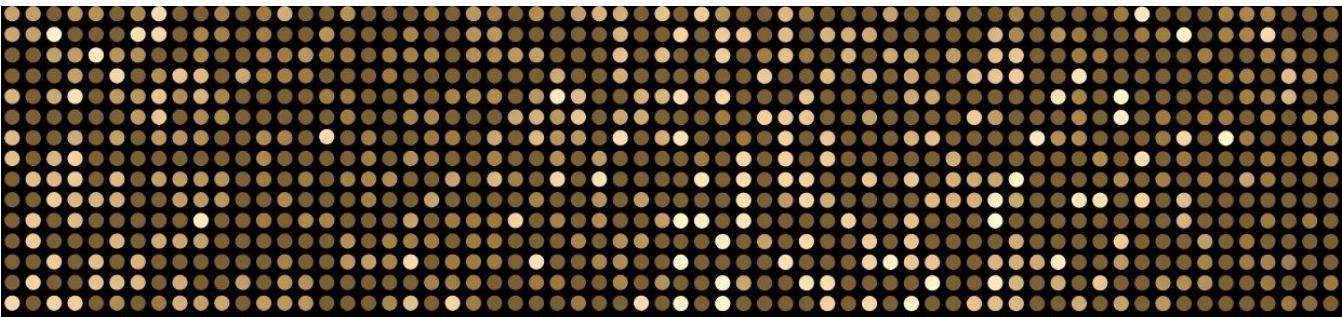


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SAVE THE DATE

Mother Teresa Catholic Academy Presents

HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR

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

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SATURDAY

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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 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

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