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CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

FESTIVAL OF TABLES

Host Guide

2027

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Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be ESTABLISHED.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2027

6:00 P.M

ALSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dinner & Auction








Encore Chapter

So, You're Thinking About Hosting a Table?

WE'RE SO GLAD!

Festival of Tables is a cherished Holy Cross tradition—an evening celebrating creativity, community and generosity in support of our school's mission and students.

As a table host, you'll have the opportunity to create a one-of-a-kind tablescape, welcome your guests and bring your own personality to an evening centered on fellowship and giving.

From elegant and refined to playful and unexpected, we can't wait to see what you create!

Timeline

THURSDAY FEB 25	8:30 AM – 8:30 PM	TABLE DECORATING
FRIDAY FEB 26	8:30 AM – 1 PM.....	FINAL TABLE PREPARATIONS
	1:00 PM.....	TABLE PHOTOS
	5:30 PM.....	DOORS OPEN
	6:00 PM.....	TOUR OF TABLES
		SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLES
	7:00 PM.....	DINNER SERVICE BEGINS
	7:15 PM.....	WELCOME & PRAYER
	7:30 PM.....	PRESENTATION
	8:15 PM.....	LIVE AUCTION
	10:00 PM.....	SILENT AUCTION CLOSES
		HWTM AWARD & RAFFLES
	10:15 PM.....	CLOSING & BREAKDOWN



AT A GLANCE

What's Provided & What To Bring

WHAT'S PROVIDED

- ☐ 60" round table (seats 8)
- ☐ Black tablecloth
- ☐ Eight chairs
- ☐ Dessert plates

WHAT YOU'LL BRING

- ☐ Themed table decor
- ☐ 8 guests, including yourself
- ☐ Entrée plates for 8
- ☐ Flatware for 8
- ☐ Glassware/drinkware for 8
- ☐ Napkins for 8
- ☐ Place cards
- ☐ Guest favors for 8



Fill Your Table

TICKETS & GUEST INFORMATION



TICKET PRICING

$40 per guest through February 12
$50 per guest after February 12, if available

8 SEATS PER TABLE

Each host is responsible for filling their table, including themselves.

NEED HELP FILLING YOUR TABLE?

If you're unable to fill all 8 seats, let us know. We're happy to help!

GUEST INFORMATION

Submit guest names, phone numbers and email addresses with your ticket payment in the provided envelope.

FEBRUARY 12 DEADLINE

Ticket monies and completed guest list due by February 12.

Extend the Impact

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP



We invite each host to help connect a local business with Festival of Tables through corporate sponsorship. These partnerships help support the success of the event while directly advancing the mission of Holy Cross.

Sponsorship solicitation letters are available at either school front office or in your digital host packet.

Logistics

TABLE LOCATION

Sign up for your table location by December 11 and receive a FREE FOT shirt!

ARRIVAL & UNLOADING

Unload decorations and supplies at the loading dock on the east side of Alsbury Baptist. Please move your vehicle to a parking space once unloaded.

NEED ELECTRICITY?

Electricity is limited. Select a perimeter table if you need outlet access. Hosts must provide their own extension cord and gaffer tape.

TABLE CENTERPIECES

Keep centerpieces at conversational height so guests can easily visit across the table.

DURING DINNER

Tables will be called to the buffet line. Please remain seated until your table is invited to proceed. HCCA staff will serve tea and water.

AFTER THE EVENING

All used dishware, glassware and personal items will remain at your table. Hosts are responsible for packing and taking home their items following the event.

The Thoughtful Details

We ask that each host include a small token favor at each place setting along with a thank-you note or gift tag expressing appreciation on behalf of Holy Cross for our guests' support.









Hostess With the Mostess

Each year, our table hosts compete for the coveted Hostess with the Mostess award! Guests are invited to vote for their favorite table through our Greater Giving Silent Auction website, where every $1 donated counts as one vote. The host whose table raises the most through guest votes will be crowned Hostess with the Mostess at the end of the evening and hold the title until next year's celebration!





2026 WINNERS

Tammy & Walter Miller