

Dear Friend of Queen of the Rosary School,

It's that time of year! Queen of the Rosary School is currently convening its annual fundraising auction event. This year's event, *Masquerade Gala Auction*, will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019, at the Avalon Events and Banquets in Elk Grove Village, Illinois.

Queen of the Rosary is a Catholic parish in Elk Grove Village, Illinois; its school educates children living in Elk Grove Village, as well as surrounding communities, such as Itasca, Wood Dale, Schaumburg and Hoffman Estates, to name a few. Queen of the Rosary School was honored with the National Blue Ribbon Award, meaning it ranks in the top 15% of the nation's schools. It is fundraisers like our annual Gala Auction that significantly supplement our school's financial budget, ensuring we can continue to offer students an excellent faith-based education.

Over the past several years, we have appealed to businesses such as yours to assist in making our event a tremendous success and to enable us to achieve our goal. One of our annual auction items includes what we call *Wine and Dine*. A donation of \$50 by the auction attendee entitles them to a premium bottle of wine and an undisclosed gift card to dine in a Chicago-area restaurant.

We invite you to support our fundraising endeavor by donating a gift card or bottle(s) of wine. Details, including forms and contact information, are available online at http://www.grschool.org/

An event program book will include all of our generous donors. We encourage our school families and parishioners to patronize the businesses listed in the event book in recognition of your generous support. Also, as a charitable organization, we provide appropriate documentation of your donation, which may qualify your business for a tax deduction (consult with your tax advisor). Our Federal Tax ID #36-2755669 shows that we are a recognized 501(c) 3 organization.

On behalf of everyone at Queen of the Rosary, THANK YOU for your time and your thoughtful consideration. Your generosity helps educate our children to be the next leaders of tomorrow. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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