



January, 2018

Dear Friend,

This year marks the 18th year of BlueFest, the major fundraiser for St. Margaret School. Known throughout Narberth, Lower Merion and beyond, many families and friends have been coming to this event for years – enjoying their community, celebrating this wonderful faith-based institution, and helping to raise money to ensure its future. This year's event is planned for Saturday, March 17, 2018 with a St. Patrick's Day theme

St. Margaret School is the designated parochial school for all of Lower Merion and Narberth. The fact that so many parents who have access to a public education in Lower Merion Township, which is one of the state's top school districts, choose to send their children to St. Margaret School is a true testament to the power of the school's excellent education. In addition, the school is fortunate to be located close to the border of the city of Philadelphia, and therefore draws numerous students who desire a Catholic education and community close to home.

For nearly a century, St. Margaret School has stimulated spiritual awareness, intellectual curiosity and growth, while striving for the highest academic standards. Dedicated teachers and staff devote themselves to nurture children who excel academically, and are kind, respectful, and motivated.

As a non-public institution, St. Margaret School receives minimal government funding for operating expenses and instead relies upon tuition and the generous financial support of others. In our efforts to fund this beloved community institution, we are asking for your help. Please consider making a monetary contribution or donating an item or service to the BlueFest auction. We will gratefully accept gift cards, a donated service, a gift basket, and/or sponsorship for our event. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 and any form of contribution you choose would be an investment in our students and your community.

A donation form is enclosed for your convenience. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated – and are tax deductible. Donations can be mailed to the address above or we can arrange to pick up your item. Simply fax your donation form to our school office at 610-664-4677. Please contact Heather Emery at heatheremery@gmail.com with any questions or comments.

Yours Truly,

Monsignor Paul V. Dougherty *Mary Anne Johnston*

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Pastor

Principal

Heather Emery / Monica Lawrence

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HSA Co-Chairs

Sponsorship & Silent Auction Donation Form



Business or Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Donation (Short Desc.) _____

Silent Auction Item Description:

Item Value: _____ Expiration (if any): _____

Delivery Information:

- I would like SMS to create a Certificate for this gift
- Item or Gift Certificate accompanies form
- I would like an SMS representative to pick up this item

Donations are requested 14 days prior to event for catalog recognition

Questions? Contact: HeatherEmery@gmail.com Subject Line: BlueFest

Tax Identification 23-1371972/000

Gold Sponsor Contribution \$1,000 _____

- Company name/logo displayed on banner at all community events (Golf Outing, Bluefest, Walk-a-Thon and Fun Fair) for year (4'x2.5')
- Full Page Ad in the BlueFest Program; School Directory Ad; T-Shirt Advertising and 3 Tickets to BlueFest
- Company name/logo displayed on school's advancement website

Silver Sponsor Contribution \$750 _____

- Half Page Ad in Bluefest Program, PLUS for one other event during the year (Golf Outing or Walk-a-Thon)
- Listing in School Directory & T-shirt Advertising
- Company name/logo displayed on school's advancement website

Blue & White Sponsor Contribution \$500 _____

- Half Page Ad in BlueFest Program
- Listing in School Directory & T-shirt Advertising

Friend of SMS Contribution \$250 _____

- Listing in the BlueFest Program, School Directory & T-shirt Advertising

Supporter of SMS Contribution \$150 _____

- Listing in the BlueFest Program

Please make checks payable to St. Margaret School BlueFest.

Donations may be mailed to the following address:

St. Margaret School BlueFest
227 North Narberth Avenue
Narberth, Pennsylvania 19072

Donations are tax deductible and letter will be sent to all donors following the event.