



St. Francis Xavier Catholic School
200 N. Washington Street
Junction City, KS 66441

March 6, 2024

Dear Alumni, Parents, Parishioners, & Supporters,

We invite you to join us on **Saturday, April 20th**, from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, as we come together for our annual school auction in the Bradley Gymnasium at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. The theme of this year's auction is "Run for the Roses."

This event will feature a catered meal from Hog Wild Pit BBQ, an open bar, raffles, and an opportunity to bid on both silent and live auction items. We will invest this year's proceeds towards the operational costs of our school but will also have an itemless item that will provide funds specifically for student scholarships. Tickets can be purchased for \$60 per person or tables of 6 can be reserved for \$300 or tables of 8 for \$420. Space is limited, so please make your reservations soon.

We appreciate and rely on the support of our alumni, parents, parishioners, individuals, and businesses in the community to make this event a success. We are seeking donations to be auctioned off, including gift cards, new or antique merchandise, and services. Monetary donations are also welcome.

Included are forms on which to make reservations and/or donations. These forms, along with your donation and/or payment, can be mailed to St. Xavier (using the enclosed envelope) or dropped off at the school office. The school office is open Monday through Friday from 7:50 am - 3:50 pm. If it is more convenient, we can arrange a time to pick up your donation. Friday, April 12th, is the deadline for any auction items being included in our auction program. Late items will be listed in an addendum.

All donors will be gratefully acknowledged in the auction materials that will be distributed to the school and church families as well as to the participants at the event. The same materials will also appear on our school and parish websites. St. Francis Xavier Catholic School is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, so your donation may be tax-deductible.

You will also find enclosed 16 raffle tickets to enter our cash drawing for a chance to win \$500 and \$1000. The suggested donation for these is \$8 per ticket or \$50 for 8 tickets. You need not be present to win, although we hope you will be able to join us.

New this year is the "Winners Circle Drawing." Two tickets are enclosed and can be purchased for \$50 each. This drawing will take place at the beginning of the auction. One winner will be chosen and given the opportunity to choose one item from the silent or live auction or a \$1,000 cash prize. If the winner is not present they will only be eligible for the cash prize.

Your participation in and support of this event is greatly appreciated. With your help, we can provide a Catholic education to those in our community, and your patronage will allow us to continue the mission of educating students for the world of tomorrow through faith and reason. Thank you for your prayers and support of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Kerry Ninemire".

Fr. Kerry Ninemire
Pastor

School Auction Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shawn Augustine".

Shawn Augustine
Principal