



The ROARING TWENTIES

February 1, 2023

Dear Saint Mary's Community Partner:

In 1923, Saint Mary Star of the Sea School opened its door to serve the families from Fort Monroe and the Phoebus community. One hundred years later, we proudly serve families from across Hampton Roads by providing PreK- 3 through 8th-grade students with a strong traditional Catholic education. As the cost of providing a high-quality education has increased dramatically, Saint Mary's continues to serve the community by offering affordable tuition, as well as financial assistance to families who qualify. Over 40 percent of our students rely on financial assistance. Cost should not be a barrier to receiving a high-quality Catholic education.

As we celebrate our 100th Jubilee Year of serving generations of students, Saint Mary Star of the Sea School is hosting **The Roaring Twenties Auction & Casino Night**, Saturday, April 22, 2023, at 6 p.m. in the school gym. An online auction will run the week leading up to the event for previewing and bidding to begin. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year, and its success is essential to the support of our school. All proceeds from this event directly support the academic and operational needs of our students.

We are offering sponsorship opportunities with a special pre-event reception for this Jubilee Year. Attached are the sponsorship levels as well as the donation form for items you would like to donate. Every gift helps us reach our fundraising goal, and the success of our event depends on your generosity.

We thank you in advance for your support. Saint Mary's is a 501-C non-profit organization, so your donations are tax-deductible. If you have any additional questions about our event, please contact me or Maritza Davila. Your gift can change and impact the lives of our students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sister Mary Cecilia, RSC".

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maritza Davila".

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