

70th Anniversary Ball

ELYRIA CATHOLIC 2019 *Forward Gala*

September 13, 2018

Dear Friend of Elyria Catholic High School,

Elyria Catholic is celebrating its 70th Anniversary! We are grateful for the inspired leaders and donors and who established our school and the engaged community of businesses and benefactors who continue to support our students allowing us to continue our academic pillars of excellence, compassion, faith, tradition and community.

As we continue work on our *Moving Elyria Catholic Forward* strategic plan, we have inspired students with three new innovative and collaborative spaces including a professional broadcasting studio, state of the art Chemistry lab and a high tech Maker Space. We have also increased academic opportunities for our students by adding more college credit plus courses, thought provoking electives and student success resources.

President Amy Butler '80 and the faculty, staff and students of Elyria Catholic High School invite you to celebrate with us at our **2019 Forward Gala, 70th Anniversary Ball** on Saturday, April 6th, 2019 in the Elyria Catholic Coliseum. We are excited to welcome Bishop Nelson Perez as our keynote speaker. All proceeds from this event will be used to update our athletic facilities to help strengthen our students' bodies and enrich their spirit.

The live and silent auction brings in a large part of the funds needed to make the event successful. Would you consider providing a product or service donation either personally or from your business? Our attendees are interested in bidding on electronics, tickets to sporting events, dinner & entertainment packages, health & beauty services, household items, vacation getaways or simple gift cards. Your name or business name will be recognized along with your donation in our event program book and showcased to over 400 attendees and additional online bidders. Please remember that ALL donations are greatly appreciated and tax deductible.

Please contact Michelle Hoffman, Director of Advancement, if you would like to participate or have questions at 440 230 8618 or hoffman@elyriacatholic.com.

We hope you will join us in our mission to continue to provide a quality Catholic education in Lorain County. The entire Elyria Catholic community is grateful for your consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davies
Adrianna, Class of 2015
Griffin, Class of 2019

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Gott
Julia, Class of 2019

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kemer
Mackenzie, Class of 2020

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Elyria Catholic High School greatly appreciates any family or company donation to the 2019 Forward Gala, 70th Anniversary Ball live and silent auction.

Please use this list as a guide to some of the items our attendees may be interested in bidding on at the event.

Live Auction

Vacation Rentals
Airline Miles
Loges at Local Sports Venues
Special Experiences

Electronics

Game systems
Computers, tablets, iPods, cell phones
E-Readers
Headphones

Wine & Dine

Gift certificates to area restaurants
Chef tastings or chef visits to someone's home or party, private parties at restaurants
Bottles of wine for an auction package or our traditional wine pull

Sports & Leisure

Tickets to sporting events
Gift certificates to area golf courses
Gift certificates for skiing, tubing, ice skating, etc.
Camping or sports gear

Health & Beauty

Gift certificates to area salons and spas for services
Gift certificates to area stores and boutiques
Fitness club memberships
Athletic wristbands or other fitness equipment
Jewelry

Home

Paintings, kitchen appliances, furniture, light fixtures
Fire pits, Adirondack chairs, rocking chairs, patio or porch furniture
Decorating consultations or services
Tools or lawn and garden equipment

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Live or Silent Auction Donation

Contact Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Description of Donation _____

Please remit this form and payment to:

Elyria Catholic High School
Attn. Michelle Hoffman
725 Gulf Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035-3697

We will contact you to arrange pickup of your donation.

Elyria Catholic High School is a fully vested 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Tax Exempt ID 34-0898044

**Thank you on behalf of the four hundred students who will benefit from your generosity.
We are grateful for your support of our students, our school and our mission.**