



Saturday March 13th

So – What is Gala?

- The Gala is Nativity's largest fundraiser – by far! Last year we raised \$90,000 towards our fundraising budget
- Due to COVID our event will be completely online this year – however we still have a wonderful event planned!

Why do we need to raise money?

- None of us pay the full cost to educate our children – the Parish contributes some, and we as parents need to fundraise the rest. Our fundraising budget this year is \$157,000 – a successful Gala goes a long way towards ensuring that we hit that number

What can I expect for this years Gala?

- All our wonderful auction items will be online – same as in previous years. In addition, you can purchase basket raffle tickets online, 50/50 tickets online, wine pull tickets online and many other items
- Will there still be a live auction?
 - There won't be a traditional live auction like you've seen in years past. We will have a **premium silent** auction, where all our premier auction packages will be available to bid online
- Will there be food?
 - **Yes!** We have an amazing food package put together! See the attached flyer for more details

Where do all of the auction items come from?

- We have been hard at work asking for donations from local businesses. HOWEVER – our biggest and best items come from personal contacts. **Who do you know**, that would support YOU, and a cause that you care about? Personal contacts are WAY more powerful when asking for donations.
- Do you or a relative have a vacation home that you could donate a week (or a weekend) to us that we could auction off? Do you own or run a business where your vendors would support the school your children go to? Will your employer support us?
- Family donations. We ask each school family to support the Gala. Item donations, sponsorships, and to participate by bidding on items. Do what you can, but please participate.