## SUNDAY APRIL 6TH, 2025

ST. THÉRÈSE

OF CARMEL

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:30 pm Sunday | 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm Chinese | 2:00 pm (Mandarin/Cantonese) Monday-Thursday | 7:30 am Friday | 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION Saturday | 3:00-4:00pm

#### ADORATION

Tuesday | 5:00-8:00 pm Wednesday | 8:00-9:00 am

#### GET IN TOUCH

4355 Del Mar Trails Road San Diego, CA 92130

858-481-3232 parishoffice@stocsd.org www.sttheresecarmel.org

#### OFFICE HOURS

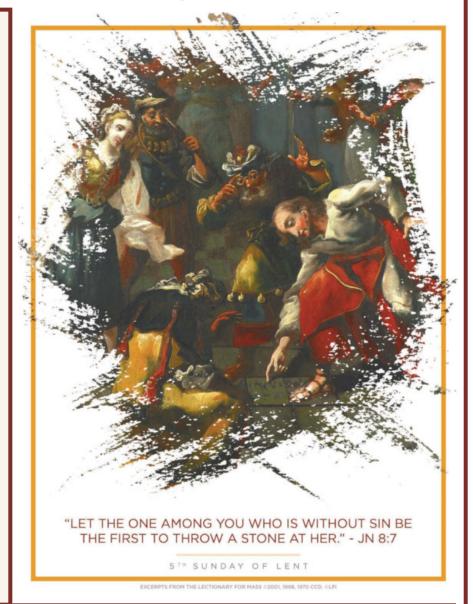
Monday– Thursday | 8:00am-3:00pm Friday | 9:00am - 3:00pm (Closed 12:00-1:00pm)

#### **DEVOTIONAL HOURS**

Monday-Friday | 7:30am-6:00pm

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

858-509-2300 or www.ndasd.org



## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be a welcoming Catholic community by living our faith fully, sharing that faith freely, and transforming our world, discerning the will of God the Father, understood through the love of His Son Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

The foundation of our parish life is praise, worship, and the sacraments. Strengthened by them, we strive to deepen our relationship with Christ and to meet the needs of others through a variety of ministries that include evangelization, education, spiritual enrichment and service to our growing community. Guided by the example of our patroness, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, "we seek to do small things well for the glory of God."

## PRAYER AND READINGS

| April 6, 2025

## PARISH CLERGY

PASTOR Rev. Christopher Tozzi

DEACON/BAPTISM COORDINATOR John Fanelle

## **ADMINISTRATION**

PASTORAL ASSISTANT/ WEDDING DIRECTOR Mary Lucena Stevens BUSINESS MANAGER Susan Orelli

FUNERALS Rev. Christopher Tozzi Please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment.

RECEPTION/ COMMUNICATIONS Students from Cristo Rey High School

MAINTENANCE José Sanchez

## MUSIC

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC Catherine Marshall

## CATECHESIS & PARISH LIFE

ELEM. FAITH FORMATION COORD. Britin Hanson

COORDINATOR OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY John Navarette

PT YOUTH COORDINATORS Priscilla Trastoy Joey Pye

OCIA COORDINATOR Karen Klause

GROWING IN FAITH SCRIPTURE STUDY Carlie Ward

## WEEKLY INTENTIONS AND READINGS

SATURDAY, 4/5 | SATURDAY VIGIL MASS (SEE SUNDAY READINGS) 4:30 PM **†** Bich-Giao Tran

### SUNDAY, 4/6 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ISAIAH 43:16-21, PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14, JOHN 8:1-11

9:00 AM **†** Elizabeth Tran 11:00 AM **SI** Missa Pro Populo 5:30 PM **SI** Missa Pro Populo

MONDAY, 4/7 | DANIEL 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62, JOHN 8:12-20 7:30 AM **†** Alice Dorthalina & Andrew Yevchak

**TUESDAY, 4/8 | NUMBERS 21:4-9, JOHN 8:21-30** 7:30 AM **SI** Mary Ann & Janie Lee

WEDNESDAY, 4/9 | DANIEL 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, JOHN 8:31-42 7:30 AM **†** Conchita Montenegro

THURSDAY, 4/10 GENESIS 17:3-9, JOHN 8:51-59 7:30 AM SI Louise Whiting

FRIDAY, 4/11 | JEREMIAH 20:10-13, JOHN 10:31-42 8:00 AM **†** Lucille Nallin

SATURDAY, 4/12 | SATURDAY VIGIL MASS (SEE SUNDAY READINGS) 4:30 PM **†** Cathy Sinclitico

#### NEXT SUNDAY, 4/13 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION ISAIAH 50:4-7, PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11, LUKE 22:14-23:56

9:00 AM **SI** Cathy Garvey 11:00 AM **SI** Missa Pro Populo 5:30 PM **SI** Missa Pro Populo

## Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6th

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, you Son handed himself over to death. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.





## Liturgical Life

# CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection**: Too often, we don't care about righteousness or truth. We just care about being right. We have a terrible tendency to see only decisions, and in doing so we dehumanize the people behind them. But when God looks at us, he sees more than the worst decisions we've ever made.

#### The Allure of Being Right

It wasn't a real question.

"The law of Moses says we should stone her. What do you say?" the Pharisees asked Jesus as they brought the adulterous woman before him. But they weren't *really* asking. They didn't care what Jesus' answer was. They didn't ask his opinion because they wanted to know. They asked because they wanted to use his words against him.

Righteousness, truth - that wasn't the goal. The goal was being right.

And in the middle of the whole scene, dragged before Jesus, used as a literal prop in this staged drama, is a woman. A real flesh-and-blood woman.

I find myself wanting to know more about her. She had been "caught in the act," they claimed, but I wonder what that even means. With whom was this act committed, and what were the reasons for her participation in it? Was she coerced? Was she scared? Was she confused? Was it really a cut-and-dry, black-and-white situation of adultery, of lust, of making the wrong decision?

We will never know the answers to these questions, and it doesn't matter — it's not our business. God knows the answers. God knows the truth of the matter: what she did, what she chose, what she felt. Because she wasn't a prop to Him. She was a person.

When God looks at us, he sees more than the worst decisions we've ever made.

I worry that we use one another as props even today, when we try like the Pharisees to illustrate "What is Right." We have a terrible tendency to see only decisions, and in doing so we dehumanize the people behind them.

Too often, we don't care about righteousness or truth. We just care about being right.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

If someone is interested in becoming a priest, how does he go about it?

#### Answer:

Discerning a vocation can happen in any number of ways. It might come as a surprise to the person called or to family or friends. Sometimes it is a gradual process, and other times it is as quick and bright as lightning. Regardless of how it starts, a vocation to the priesthood or religious life requires a process of discerning, testing, and preparing. The best place to begin would be with lots of prayer. receiving the sacraments, and attending daily Mass whenever possible. Then talk to your pastor or a priest you know and trust. Your diocese may have a vocation director who can provide you with guidance and information. The Serra Club is also a great resource for information and contacts to help you discern if indeed God is calling you.

Remember that many young Catholic men have considered the priesthood. Some are ordained and others realize this is not their calling. However, we are all called to be of service to others as we practice our faith. These are extraordinary times in which we live, and they require an extraordinary witness to faith and to God's presence in the world. Our work, our ministry as Catholics, is to be the body of Christ with and for others. The Church needs priests. If God calls you to ordained service in the church. He will provide the grace, direction, and support you need. Just listen and respond with all your heart, mind, and soul.



The St. Thérèse of Carmel Choir Presents

## JOHN RUTTER'S REQUIEM with Psalm 42

## Palm Sunday April 13th, 3:00 PM





Catherine Marshall, Director Emma Whitten, Organist

> St. Thérèse of Carmel 4355 Del Mar Trails Road Free will offering Reception to follow



HOLY WEEK

**4/17 Holy Thursday:** Mass at 7:00 PM Adoration: 8:00 PM-6:00 AM

> **4/18 Good Friday:** 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM

> > **4/19 Easter Vigil:** Mass at 8:00 PM

**4/20 Easter:** Mass at 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM



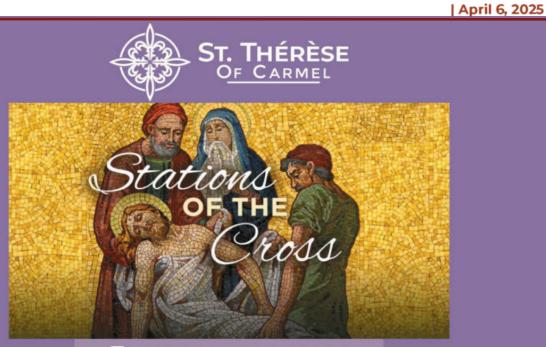
## HOLY THURSDAY VIGIL From 8PM - 6AM

We invite all parishioners to participate in a special Holy Hour to pray and reflect on Christ's Passion. Help us keep watch by choosing a time to spend in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. SIGN UP AFTER MASS ON 4/5 & 4/6

or visit: https://www.sttheresecarmel.org/holy-thursday-vigil



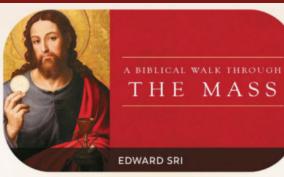




## FRIDAYS DURING

## LENT @ 7 PM

IN THE CHURCH



A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

#### A 5 WEEK BIBLE STUDY APRIL 24TH - MAY 23RD

Thursday evening, 7-8:30PM on Zoom or Friday 9:00-11:00AM in the Dempsey Social Center

## **REGISTER BY APRIL 23RD.** \$30 REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES BOOK AND WORKBOOK.

QUESTIONS: CWARD@STOCSD.ORG

Bring Us Your Palms!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**Blessed Palms should be** either burned or buried, never thrown away. Please bring your blessed palms back to Church. We are collecting them in a box at the Church entrance. We will be burning these Old **Blessed Palms in the Easter** Fire on Holy Saturday Night.









<sup>†</sup> Host the statue of Our Lady of Fatima for seven (7) days in your home.

<sup>†</sup> Register to host the statue.
 <sup>†</sup> Recite the Holy Rosary for seven (7) days.
 <sup>†</sup> Guidance and instruction will be provided
 <sup>†</sup> Sign up after Mass or download the sign-up sheet
 Please go to www.sttheresecarmel.org/fatima to sign up.

For further info contact: Cora Jones Email: cjones@stocsd.org

PLEASE JOIN US IN OUR DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Super Seniors!

Movie & Lunch for \$5.00 on April 23rd @ 11:30AM Dempsey Social Center *The Journey: A Music Special from Andrea Bocelli* Embark on an Italian countryside journey with Andrea Bocelli on horseback and guests for music, conversation,

lunch, and a post-Easter event.









Thank you!! Over \$4,000 was donated by STOC parishioners for the Knights of Columbus' Annual Tootsie Roll Fundraiser to benefit the Intellectually Disabled.

The Knights are very grateful for your generosity. Donations will be given to The Arc of San Diego, an organization that supports children and adults with disabilities in achieving their goals and

reaching their maximum potential.

## STOC YA SCHEDULE

### APRIL '25

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YOUNG ADULTS (18-39) ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS ON THURSDAYS FROM 7:30-9PM IN DEMPSEY SOCIAL CENTER. WE WILL BE READING & DISCUSSING "NO GREATER LOVE" BY DR. EDWARD SRI THROUGHOUT LENT.

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   LENTEN MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

   9AM-2PM (BBQ AT NOON)

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   FAITH & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

   7:30PM-9PM
- 17 HOLY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE 9:00PM-10PM\*FOLLOWING MASS
- 24 EASTER PARTY!!! 7PM-9PM

28 HOLY HOUR + SKY DECK TRIVIA 6:00PM-9PM





## Do you desire a fuller married life together?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a 2-day experience retreat! Local parishes like St. Thérèse of Carmel are inviting couples to make a different kind of "weekend getaway."

> Sign up to attend the Non-Residential Experience June 28-29 St. John's Parish in Encinitas

Meals are provided, no housing. The Experience is all

day Saturday and much of Sunday.

Register today at: <u>www.wwme-sandiego.org</u>



Join with members of our parish and many others as we take part again in the **40 Days For Life** campaign to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful vigil in front of abortion businesses.

Location: Sidewalk in front of the Mira Mesa Planned Parenthood 10717 Camino Ruiz, San Diego, CA 92126.

> March 5 - April 13 Come and pray 7am - 7pm





Sign Up for Prayer Times and Get More Information at: 40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa

## A Lenten invitation from BIRTHLINE OF SAN DIEGO





Scan here or visit our website and look for the "Wrap, Care & Share" button.



Each \$100 gift provides a mother in need with:

- One cozy and durable blanket from Sackcloth & Ashes, a socially conscious business
- Two hours of case management

www.birthlineofsd.org

NEED FOOD



### FREE EVERY WEDNESDAY | 10 AM - 12 PM

THE ZAK MYERS FOOD PANTRY CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 5555 DEL MAR HEIGHTS ROAD SAN DIEGO 92130 SIGN-UP REQUIRED: <u>CCDSD.ORG/EFDN-REQUEST</u> OR CALL (619)-323-2841 (OPT 2)







\*LOCATED AT EAST ENTRANCE OFF OLD CARMEL VALLEY ROAD



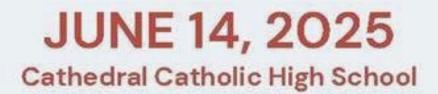
CALL (858)-523-4000 EXT. 1170 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

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## MILLIO AL EV Presented by the Deacons of the Diocese of San Diego

"I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat"

The Million Meal Event provides healthy meals to families facing extreme poverty.





In collaboration with:



Catholic Charicies



VOLUNTEER OR DONATE www.ccdsd.org/million-meals-event/

For Ouestions, call: Q (858) 490-8211



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** | April 6, 2025



## 2025 Parish Guild



The mission of the Parish Guild is to assist our St. Thérèse of Carmel Parish and its parishioners with events that strengthen the spirit, faith, and love within our community. We do this through church functions, charity, fundraising, social activities and outreach to all parishioners and the community. We invite you to join the Guild and help us to serve the Parish Community.

April 6—General Meeting at the St. Anne's Chapel after the 9:00AM Mass.

Please see upcoming Flocknotes for more details.

## ADORATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday Exposition | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Exposition | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (following daily Mass) Adoration on First Friday of every month 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM & During Stations of the **Cross in March & April** 



Come & Pray the Rosary with us at St. Anne's Chapel Monday – Thursday, 8 AM Friday - following the 8 AM Mass St. Anne's Chapel

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with over 1.8 million members in 15,000 local councils. Last year Knights donated over 70 million volunteer hours and \$170 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, culture of life, families and youth.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Weekend SILENT RETREATS Spend a peaceful weekend with our Lord in silence, contemplation, and prayer at the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Miles Christi Silent Retreats Women Men +) Miles Christi For more retreat dates, locations and registration visit mileschristi.org/spiritual-exercises or call 858-768-0872 **OUR LADY OF FATIMA Devotion** Host Family: 3/30-4/6 Audrine Yu 4/6-4/13 Steve & Alida Yevchak BEREAVEMENT GROUP Thursdays 10:00-11:00 AM For more information contact the **Parish Office at** parishoffice@stocsd.org. HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY Available after the following Masses: Sunday, April 6 after the 5:30PM Saturday, 4/12 after the 4:30PM

#### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

**Our Lady of Perpetual** Help Novena prayed on Wednesdays following the 7:30 AM Mass!



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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## Mass Intention Calendar

May 2025 thru September 2025 Openings 3 Mass intention requests per

person, per calendar period \*

**Options**: 2 weekday intentions & 1 Sunday intention *or* 3 weekday intentions

\* Subject to change.

Call the parish office to make a request.

## **GLUTEN FREE HOSTS**

If you prefer a gluten free host, you are welcome to bring your own to Mass. See the sacristan for assistance.

## ONLINE GIVING

Scan the QR code below to sign up for online giving!

You can make a one time donation or you can sign up to give weekly.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND FAITHFUL GIVING! MANY BLESSINGS, FR. CHRIS

## PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Please include in your prayers those in our parish family that are sick or homebound. Contact the Parish Office (parishoffice@stocsd.org) to add or remove from this list.

Barlan Artholy	
Regina Aulisio	Gail McDonnell
Carol Bunke	Jack McGuire
Robert Bunke	Carol Nowak
Lisa Carney-Carmichael	Dorothy Nuss
Sabrina Cheung	Sr. Marie Noel Nguyen
Teresa Cox	Paddy O'Donnell
Cathy Daly	Mary Olvera
Dan Daly	Mauro Pacelli
Charles Dorthàlina	Raffaella Pacelli
Lawrence D'Souza	Roger Parker
Albert Espinola	Sr Marie Pascal
Felix Galasan	Jeanne Pirolli
Jake Garcia Sr	Emily Schiller-Reeder
Thomas Johnson	Elaine Schlunt
Brian Hawkins	Alec Schmall
Mateus Hemmingson	Joseph Silva
Wayne Kay	Emilia Teotico
Chuck Kirby	Diana Todaro
MJ Lane	Tamatha Thomas
Nga Thu Le	Mytu Tran
Tuan Anh Le	Luverne Travis
Gerry Leneweaver	Cathleen Yang
Mark Lotz	Edly Villanueva
Sally Macalma	Alex Yiu
Walter Macalma	David Yorck
Cecilia Martin	Binh Vu
Bill McDonnell	Thao Vuong

## SAFE IN OUR DIOCESE

The Diocese is doing everything in its power to prevent the sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults by priests and other diocesan staff. Report Sexual Abuse at 858.490.8353 or visit safeinourdiocese.org for more information.

### STEWARDSHIP 3/30/2025

Regular: \$11,149 Online: \$9,789 SDCCC: \$898 Total: \$21,836 Weekly Expenses: \$28,372 Thank you for your continued support and faithful giving! Many Blessings, Fr. Chris

## SACRAMENT & MINISTRY INFORMATION.

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#### BAPTISM

Baptism is a Community Celebration where we the faith community of St Thèrése of Carmel welcome new members. Below is our schedule for "Community" baptisms. "Community" baptisms occur after the 11am mass (Approximately 12:15PM). If this is the first child, both parents are required to attend the Baptismal Class. Below is our schedule for baptismal classes. The baptism classes are held via Zoom at 7:30pm. Email Deacon John to register for the Baptism Class: **jfanelle@stocsd.org** Godparents are strongly encouraged to attend a class either at St. Thèrése or at their own parish. Check out our website under Sacraments for more information about scheduling a baptism and Godparent Requirements.

Baptism Schedule		
Baptism Class	Community Baptism	
7:30pm Via Zoom	After 11am Mass (approx. 12:15pm)	
Tuesday, 8 April 2025	Sunday, 4 May 2025	
Tuesday, 6 May 2025	Sunday, 18 May 2025	
Tuesday, 3 June 2025	Sunday, 15 June 2025	
Tuesday, 1 July 2025	Sunday, 20 July 2025	
Tuesday, 5 August 2025	Sunday, 17 August 2025	
Tuesday, 5 September 2025	Sunday, 28 September 2025	
Tuesday, 7 October 2025	Sunday, 19 October 2025	
Tuesday, 4 November 2025	Sunday, 16 November 2025	
Tuesday, 2 December 2025	Sunday, 21 December 2025	

### **GETTING MARRIED?**



If you would like to celebrate your wedding at St. Thérèse of Carmel, please call the parish office at (858) 481-3232 or email <u>Mary Lucena Stevens</u> to obtain information and to start making your arrangements, **at least nine months in advance of your proposed date.** 

## UPDATED RECORDS

If you have moved, received a new phone number or email, please contact the Parish Office to update your profile!

#### CALLED TO SERVE!

Adoration AA/Al-Anon Altar Servers Baptism Bereavement Chinese Community Chinese RCIA Culture of Life Eucharistic Ministry **Finance** Council Growing in Faith Healing Prayer Team Knights of Columbus Minsters of Hospitality Ministry to the Sick Ministry of the Word MOMs Ministry Music Ministry Outreach Ministry Parish Pilgrimage Pastoral Council Parish Guild Pro-Life

Religious Education Programs: Confirmation Edge Faith Formation Young Adults Youth Ministry OCIA Rosary Group Sacristans Super Seniors Wedding Coordinator Welcome Committee

For more info, contact the Parish Office at either 858-481-3232 or <u>parishoffice@stocsd.org.</u>



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## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

## Top Shelf - Platinum 5000.00

Showcase your company with this premium sponsorship opportunity! Your logo will be prominently featured at the event, on the auction website, in the slideshow and the Sonar, accompanied by a hyperlink to your website, ensuring direct traffic. Benefit from social media mentions and leave a lasting impression with your logo exclusively displayed on the back of the auction paddles. Don't miss this chance! Includes 4 Bonsoir tickets.

## Whiskey Business - Gold 3500.00

Elevate your brand's presence with this distinctive sponsorship opportunity! Your company logo will be displayed at the event, on the auction website, in the slideshow and the Sonar, accompanied by a hyperlink to your website. Your company will also be mentioned in NDA's social media posts. Includes 2 Bonsoir tickets.

## Buckles & Bourbon - Silver 2000.00

Heighten your company's visibility with this special sponsorship opportunity! Your company logo will be shown at the event, on the auction website, in the slideshow and the Sonar, accompanied by a hyperlink to your website. Your company will also be mentioned in NDA's social media posts.

## Starlight Saloon - Bronze 1000.00

Raise your glass and awareness of your company with this memorable sponsorship opportunity! Your company will be announced and recognized during our welcome cocktail hour and your company logo will be prominently displayed at our bar and on the cocktail napkins. Now, that's what we call a warm welcome!

I/We would like to pay by credit card. Scan the QR code to pay online. Or, pay with a check made payable to Notre Dame Academy.

Multiple sponsors may share the cost of a sponsorship. All sponsors will be recognized in the weekly Sonar newsletter, event website, at the event, and in event-related material. All donations will be acknowledged by a letter from NDA which will serve as your tax receipt.

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