

"Celebrate Catholic Education" Dinner Snapshots and Kudos



The Knights of Columbus hosted their 11th annual Celebrate Catholic Education dinner on Friday, September 12th to raise money for Tuition Assistance. The event was a great success! The almost 350 attendees enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by Texas Roadhouse and were amazed by our student entertainers. **The event raised approximately \$40,000 for the Tuition Assistance Fund at St. Francis Catholic High School!** Congratulations to Jenalyn McCray of Epiphany School, "Catholic Educator of the Year" and to Janine Plavac of Queen of Peace Church who was named "Children's Christian Formation Educator of the Year" recipient. Thank you to everyone who contributed and came to the dinner!



Your support means the world to everyone at St. Francis!



There are many people who helped to make this event a true success. I would like to personally thank the following people . . .

- * Charlie Henault who chaired the event.
- * All the Gainesville area Knights who helped plan and host the dinner.
- * The Silent Auction Committee members: Sue Benton, Suzie Byrne, Susan Waterson, Linda LoBiondo, Vicki Canto, Kim Smith and Sue Voorneveld.
- * Susan Sweeney who handled all marketing efforts.
- * Greg Jasinski and David Taylor who provided the delicious food from Texas Roadhouse.
- * The Dinner Committee who helped make the event fabulous – Bob McCann, Chuck Henault, Denise Henault, Ernie Herrington, Mark Paletti, Marty Slevin, Dale Smith, Jerry Woodward, Nick Shanks, Tina Hayes, and Stephenie and Todd Brockish.
- * Ed Coogan who was our fantastic MC.
- * Francisco Oquendo who captured excellent photographs of the event.
- * All the St. Francis parents who put in hours to make sure the event ran smoothly!
- * All the St. Francis student volunteers who made the event memorable!
- * All the St. Francis student entertainers who amazed the audience with their talents!



Without all of you, this event would not have been possible! - *Sabrina Harris*, Advancement Director



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