

Date: January 21, 2020

St. Anthony of Padua School 1003 West 163rd Street Gardena, CA 90247 (310) 329-7170 phone (310) 329-9843 fax

Re: Annual fundraiser for St. Anthony of Padua School, Gardena, CA

Dear Friend of St. Anthony's,

St. Anthony of Padua School in Gardena, California, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) Catholic elementary school operated primarily to meet the religious, moral, intellectual, social, cultural, physical, and psychological needs of our students to prepare them for the challenges of the 21st century. We are a faith-based community, centered in Christ, and are committed to the ideas and values of Catholic doctrine and Christian culture. St. Anthony of Padua School also helps prepare graduates to be good citizens, who continuously give back to the community.

In 2020, St. Anthony's celebrates **80** years of service to the people of Gardena. Since 1940, the school has been home to distinguished graduates and leaders in the community. Our students have gone on to attend our local high schools and prestigious universities. The mission of the school has been to identify and serve the needs of an urban population and help our students overcome the inherent challenges of a distressed area (we are a Title I school), in order to achieve their greatest potential. In these difficult economic times, we need your assistance to continue this endeavor.

On February 29, 2020, our school will be celebrating its annual fundraiser held in the Parish Hall. This highly anticipated event allows families to enjoy evening social and includes entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, food, beverages, silent auction, prize drawings, and dancing. It is through the past generosity of businesses and individuals like you, that the event has helped supplement the educational needs of our students—as well as meet the demands of an ever-increasing cost of attaining the type of private Catholic education, which St. Anthony provides. We are fortunate to have a dedicated team of faculty & staff, parents, volunteers, and members of the community, on whom we rely heavily for support. But there's always a greater need.

This event benefits the students of St. Anthony of Padua School and raises funds for the ongoing work of the school. A crowd in excess of 250 patrons from the South Bay and beyond, will be on hand to enjoy this event. Success this past year has allowed us the opportunity to maintain affordable tuition for over 180 families as well as provide technological upgrades, and accomplish much needed building maintenance and improvements.

We are in need of gift certificates, items, or tickets to auction at this event to raise the funds needed to continue and enhance our students' education. Your participation and generosity, whether by donation toward the auction, or a monetary contribution, would be greatly appreciated. 100% of the funds generated will go toward the school, as well as give exposure to your establishment during the auction and throughout our evening's program. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit Organization, we can also provide you with a tax donation letter for your contributions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 310-329-7170, or by email at agrey@stanthonygardena.org.



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We thank you, in advance, for your generosity and for joining us in the effort to build community leaders and provide quality education to the children of Gardena.

Please send your donations and responses to:

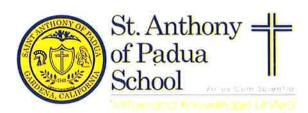
Attn: Mrs. Angela Grey St. Anthony of Padua School 1003 W. 163rd St. Gardena, CA 90247

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. We look forward to establishing an ongoing partnership with you to help us meet our mission of enhancing the learning environment and enriching the education of our students. With your help, St. Anthony of Padua School can further its effort in academic excellence, as well as provide an environment that will help each child reach his/her full potential.

Thank you for your support,

Angela Grey, M. Ed.

Principal



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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$3,000 +

- Recognition in all printed materials advertising/promoting event
- Recognition in School and/or Parish Bulletins
- Recognition in School Website through online marketing (logo or Company website supplied by Sponsor)
- Display of Company banner at event (supplied by Sponsor)
- Verbal recognition (30-second highlight) at the event
- Recognition on Sponsorship Display Board at event
- Recognition on all tables
- Unlimited distribution of company brochures & business cards on promotional table

\$2000-\$2999

- Recognition in all printed materials advertising/promoting event
- Recognition in School and/or Parish Bulletins
- Recognition in School Website through online marketing (logo or Company website supplied by Sponsor)
- Verbal recognition (15-second highlight) at the event
- Recognition on Sponsorship Display Board at event
- Recognition on three (3) tables
- Unlimited distribution of company brochures & business cards on promotional table

\$1000-\$1999

- Recognition in all printed materials advertising/promoting event
- Recognition in School and Parish Bulletins
- Company name recognition in online marketing
- Verbal recognition during the event
- Recognition on Sponsorship Display Board at event
- Recognition on one (1) table
- Unlimited distribution of company brochures & business cards on promotional table

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