

September 2021

Dear Friends:

For more than a century, St. Raymond School, serving preschool through eighth grade, has positively impacted the Joliet community. Throughout our years of existence our graduates have gone on to be teachers, tradesmen, executives, and business owners, **all with a moral compass to do good in our community and world.** Created to be a small, close-knit community, St. Raymond School prides itself on being a place where every child is known by name. This promotes strong connections to the school, the parish, and the community we serve.

On October 16, 2021, St. Ray's will host its **19th annual OktoberFest.** The purpose of OktoberFest is to bring together alumni, friends, parents, and parishioners in fellowship and to raise money for the academic programs of St. Raymond School. It is a spectacular event full of energy and love for a place that we are all connected to in some way! While OktoberFest may continue to be impacted by COVID-19, the committee is dedicated to creating an event that captures the heart of past O'Fests.

We are asking for your support. With the challenges of a world-wide pandemic, we know this may be asking a lot. Your consideration of our request means the world to us and to the families we serve. Our hope is that you will find benefit in sponsoring O'Fest. The enclosed document shares the value at each level of sponsorship. **Again this year, we have added some additional benefits.** Upon reviewing these options, we hope that you will choose to partner with us to continue our tradition of excellence.

Last year, St. Raymond's OktoberFest was a drive-thru event with an online auction and we profited over \$80,000! We stand in awe of people's generosity. **This funding helps us every year to enhance and enrich teaching and learning to better challenge and support our students in reaching their full potential.**

On behalf of our students, parents, staff, and alumni we **thank you in advance for your consideration** and look forward to your participation. Please feel free to contact us with any additional questions.

In gratitude,

Ms. Marjorie Hill
Principal

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kinsella
OktoberFest Co-Chairs

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Baker
OktoberFest Co-Chairs

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mihelich
Sponsorship Chairs



Our 2021 Sponsorship Levels

Presenting Sponsor: \$3,000

Only two sponsorships are available at this level.

All Platinum Sponsor benefits, plus:

- Your company logo attached to the official O'Fest logo
- Logo printed on the shirt sleeves of O'FEAST shirt (worn by over 400 people)
- VIP parking at the event
- 10 tickets to OktoberFest

Platinum Sponsor: \$2,000

Only four sponsorships are available at this level.

All Gold Sponsor benefits, plus:

- Personal banner to be displayed in our school gym
- Logo included on the back of our annual Spaghetti Dinner t-shirts (held in Feb.)
- 8 tickets to OktoberFest

Gold Sponsor: \$1,000

All Silver Sponsor Benefits, plus:

- Promotional Flyer to be included in our weekly parent newsletter
- Designated yard sign with your company's logo which will be displayed along a prominent pathway at OktoberFest
- 6 tickets to OktoberFest

Silver Sponsor: \$750

All Red, White, and Black Sponsor Benefits, plus:

- Business name and logo with link on our website
- Social media plugs during important times of the year for your company
- Advertisement on lobby monitor
- Logo on table toppers and on all OktoberFest signage
- 4 tickets to OktoberFest

Red, White and Black Sponsor: \$500

All Friends of the Cathedral Sponsor Benefits, plus:

- Recognition on the OktoberFest and Cathedral of St. Raymond Parish and School Facebook and Instagram pages
- Logo on a shared yard sign along a prominent pathway at OktoberFest
- Poster of gratitude for your business window
- 2 tickets to OktoberFest

Friends of the Cathedral of St. Raymond: \$200

- Name recognition on sponsorship signage
- Name recognition on table toppers at OktoberFest
- Name recognition in post-event ads in Herald News and Church Bulletin



Yes! We are here
to support
the children of
St. Ray's.

Enclosed is a check
for \$ _____

Company

Contact Name/Title

Address

City, State & Zip

Telephone

Email

We will send our logo to mhill@csrn.org by Oct. 4, 2021.

Please use the logo that St. Ray's has on file.