



“The Message”

a weekly newsletter of St. Mark School

September 8, 2022

A note from Mrs. Bingham

Dear Parents,

Today, September 8th, we celebrate the feast of the Nativity of Mary-or simply Mary's birthday. In the liturgical calendar, we celebrate the day that Saints die, with the exception of three birthdays - the birth of John the Baptist, the birthday of Christ himself, and the birthday of Our Lady. As we celebrate Mary's birthday, let us remember that she is a great source of strength, guidance, and advice. As the school year gets going and homework and tests seem overwhelming, remind your child that Mary is a source of strength and comfort. Stop and say a prayer to her.

We know that Mary was always willing to do what God asked of her in each moment of her life. She lived the kindness and dedication that God called her and us to live as Christians. Let us seek Mary's help as we continue to grow in this important virtue.

St. Mark, Pray for Us.

Mrs. Bingham

NEWS & NOTES

PK-4th Academic Fun Night ~ Camp Learn A-Lot

Students and parents in grades PK-4th are invited to join us for an exciting evening of hands on learning and activities on Wednesday, September 21st. See the attached RSVP form.



Fall Picture Day

Picture day is scheduled for Monday, September 12th. This is a dress down day. Please adhere to the dress down day guidelines in the school handbook. Please pay special attention to the length of shorts, all shirts should have sleeves, and that shoes must have a closed toe and heel.

TAKEOUT
TUESDAY

**TAKE OUT TUESDAYS
ARE BACK!**



**Tuesday, September 13, 2022
Social Bar and Grill
4265 Reavis Barracks Road
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM**

St. Mark will a percentage of the profits for the day.

Stop by, have lunch or dinner, and support St. Mark!

Prevent and Protect STL

Are you interested in coaching, attending field trips, class parties, or volunteering at school? The Archdiocese of St. Louis requires all volunteers to attend a Protecting God's Children workshop and have a background screening prior to volunteering in school or parish programs. In addition to attending a Protecting God's Children workshop, all volunteers must register for an updated background screening, view two online training modules on abuse reporting and Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to preventandprotectstl.org to register.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Althage at 743-8641.

Economic Deprivation Forms:

The 2022-2023 Economic Deprivation forms came home last Thursday. We must collect a signed form from every family. Please fill them out and return ASAP. As these contain private information an envelope is attached so that they can be returned to Mrs. Bingham. She is the only one who sees these forms.

These forms generate title funds available to our school. So please fill it out accurately and include your address with zip code for accurate reporting. Thank you.

Safe Touch Classes:

Our annual Safe Touch classes will be held the week of September 19th. This class is given to students in K-8 once a year to remind students of safety with each other and adults.

Together We're Better Gift Certificate Program- Raffle Winner!

Congratulations to St. Mark parishioners Tim and Diana Morrison. They are the August winners of the TWB raffle. Don't forget- If you purchase \$200.00 of TWB in a month, you will be entered in the raffle.



PTO is still in need of Classroom Committee (formerly Room Parents) members for 5th and 8th grade.

Join us for our next meeting on Monday, September 12th at 7pm. Enter through the middle wing doors. We meet in the Learning Lab.



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Read, Right and Run registration is OPEN! This after school program meets Wednesdays 3:00-4:15pm and is open to all students in K-8th grade. The goal of RRR is for students to READ 26 books, do the RIGHT thing with good deeds 26 times, and RUN 26 miles total by April 1st. We do each of those things every time we meet. For more details and to register, please click this link: <https://forms.gle/HiJ4ibuPsubQS5bT6>



Save the date for our Lion's Roar Fun Run on October 7th. Students will race through the course while raising money for St. Mark. Students will be encouraged to collect donations or pledges toward their run. You can support our runners by being a sign sponsor, sponsoring an increment of time, or by making a donation of your choice. Detailed information will come home next Thursday!


**Save the Date & Support
Our 8th grade Class!**



PIZZAS



COOKIES



DESSERTS

TJ's POP-UP FUNDRAISER

FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS, PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR TJ'S POP-UP FUNDRAISER TO HELP SUPPORT **ST. MARK CATHOLIC 8TH GRADE-CLASS OF 2023'S** FUNDRAISING EFFORTS. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BUY A WIDE VARIETY OF TJ'S DELICIOUS FOOD ITEMS WITHOUT EVER LEAVING YOUR VEHICLE. DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DATE: FRIDAY, SEPT. 30TH

**LOCATION: ST. MARK CATHOLIC
4220 RIPA AVE.
ST. LOUIS, MO 63125**

TIME: 3:30PM - 5:30PM

TJSFUNDRAISING.COM CASH, CREDIT AND DEBIT ACCEPTED

High School Information



ATTENTION 8TH GRADE BOYS: CBC is now accepting appointments for our *Official 8th Grade Visit Program*. During this visit, a young man will participate in *Experience CBC* Classes designed especially for 8th grade students. He will meet with a current CBC student, attend some of his classes, and have lunch with him. Finally, during the *CBC Explore* Period, he will have the opportunity to meet with teachers, coaches and program moderators to gather detailed information about the things in which he is interested. This program is by reservation only. Please contact Mrs. Melissa Ryan at (314) 985-6095 or ryanm@cbchs.org to reserve your *Official 8th Grade Visit*. On-line registration also available at www.BeaCadet.org/official.



Is your son interested in attending St. Mary's High School for the 2023-2024 school year? Sign up for a shadow day at www.stmaryshs.com to get an inside peek at life on the Southside. Questions? Contact Director of Admissions, Sam Carel: carels@stmaryshs.com or 314-481-8400 x110

Upcoming EVENTS

September 9th – 8th grade Fun Night

September 12th – Fall pictures

September 15th – 1st Mid-Quarter

September 19th -September 22nd – ITBS Testing ~ grades 3-8

September 23rd – No School ~ Faculty Professional Development

September 26th- 2nd Grade Parent Meeting for Reconciliation ~ 6:30pm in the Church

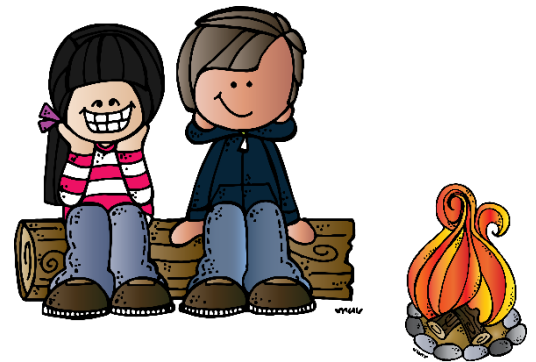
Celebrate Learning at our
PK-4th Family Night of Academic **FUN**



CAMP LEARN A-LOT

Wednesday, September 21st
6:00pm-7:30pm

**COME AND ENJOY AN EXCITING
EVENING OF HANDS-ON LEARNING,
ACTIVITIES, AND GAMES.**



Students must be accompanied by a parent ~ no drop-offs allowed.
Please no younger or older siblings.

Please RSVP by September 16th

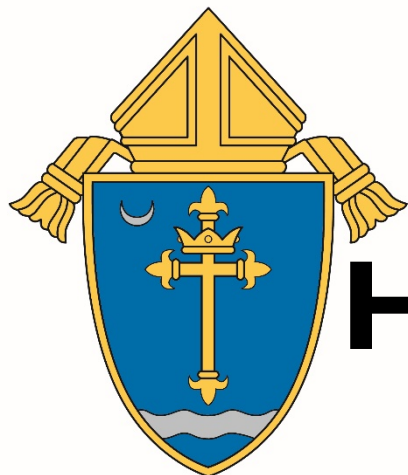


**RSVP
COUNT US IN!**

☐ YES—we're coming _____ (Family Name)

_____ # of PK-4th students attending

_____ # of parents attending



St. Louis Catholic High School Nights

Welcome Fair Showcasing All Schools 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Three 15-minute school presentations 7:00 – 8:00 PM
(Parents choose which presentations to attend)

Families with students in grades 5-8 are welcome to attend,
no prior registration necessary.

Families may attend any of the high school nights.

September 13

St. Joseph Academy

2307 S. Lindbergh Boulevard, 63131

September 22

Incarnate Word Academy

2788 Normandy Avenue, 63121

September 27

St. Dominic High School

31 St. Dominic Drive, 63366

October 3

St. Louis University High School

4970 Oakland Avenue, 63110

October 12

St. John Vianney High School

1311 S. Kirkwood Road, 63122

Economic Deprivation Survey for Federal Program Participation
(Completed by Parent or Guardian of Nonpublic Student)

Instructions are on the next page. This information will be kept confidential. It will be used to determine the amount of federal program services available to the nonpublic school. Please contact your nonpublic school if you need assistance.

Section 1. Household Eligibility:

- ☐ Household is eligible based on receiving food stamps.
- ☐ Household is eligible based on income (see instructions).
- ☐ Household is not eligible.

Individual Eligibility

- ☐ Student is eligible as they are a foster child in the household (see instructions).

Section 2. Student Information: (This must be completed for ALL students that meet the eligibility criteria above.)

Number of children that attend this nonpublic school: _____

Current Grade level for each child: _____

Section 3: Signature: I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for receipt of Federal Funds and will be kept confidential at the school.

Signature of Adult Household Member (Required)

Date

Physical Address:

INSTRUCTIONS

This form may be used to collect information that can be used to determine the amount of federal program services available to this school. It will be kept strictly confidential.

Section 1: Household and Individual Eligibility Methods: Indicate which method determines household or individual eligibility (foster children cannot extend eligibility to household members). Otherwise, indicate that the household is not eligible.

Section 2: Student Information: List the number of eligible children that attend this nonpublic school and the grade level of each eligible child. This section must be completed for ALL students that meet the eligibility criteria.

Use the following chart to determine if the household is eligible based on income. If the total amount of income of all household members (before taxes or anything else is taken out) exceeds the amount on this chart for your household size, the household is not eligible.

MAXIMUM INCOME TO BE ELIGIBLE – JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	<u>Annually</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Annually</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
1	\$17,667	\$1,473	\$340	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$484
2	23,803	1,984	458	33,874	2,823	652
3	29,939	2,495	576	42,606	3,551	820
4	36,075	3,007	694	51,338	4,279	988
5	42,211	3,518	812	60,070	5,006	1,156
6	48,347	4,029	930	68,802	5,734	1,324
7	54,483	4,541	1,048	77,534	6,462	1,492
8	60,619	5,052	1,166	86,266	7,189	1,659
Each add'l member	+ 6,136	+ 512	+ 118	+ 8,732	+728	+ 168

Section 3: Signature: All applications **MUST** have the signature of an adult household member. All applications must also have the physical address of the household.



St. Mark Fall Festival-September 16th and 17th

**Booth Sign ups, Pre-Sale Ride Bracelets and Take and Go
T-shirts September 3rd and 4th and September 10th and 11th after all masses**

Friday, Sept. 16th 5 -9 p.m.

Family Night

** Rides* Game Booths* Snack Shack**

Saturday, Sept 17th

Parade 10:30 a.m.

**Show your school and parish pride let
the neighborhood hear our roar!!**

Festival

11:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Entertainment

Musical Entertainment

12:00 – 3:00 pm &

6:00 9:00 pm

BBQ Pork Steak Dinners

3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

SILENT AUCTION

*Still Looking for NEW Items, Cardinal,
Blues and Mizzou Tickets, Vacation
Stays, Gift Cards, Winery and Pub Tours,
AB memorabilia!*

Outdoor Food Booths

Burgers, Brats, Pulled Pork, Nachos,
Pulled Pork Nachos, Fries, T-Rav's, Crab
Rangoon, Snow Cones, Pretzels,
Popcorn available all day long!

**Pull Tabs, 50 States, Beer,
Seltzers and Margarita's
all day long!**

Games of Chance-21 & Older

Chuck A Luck and Texas Hold'em

3:00 p.m.-Close

Carnival Rides Are Back!!

Pre-Sale Prices

Friday Night 5-9 p.m. \$25

All Day/Night Saturday \$35

Both Friday and Saturday \$45

Get your bracelet's now! Available after

all masses **09/4/22 & 09/11/22 and**

at school office, 9:00- 2:30 p.m.

**through Thursday, 9/15/22. Prices
are \$5 more the day of, save today!**

Fall Festival T-Shirts

First Come First Serve

Quantities are limited –

Get Yours Today!!

\$12 AS-AXL

\$14 2X – 3X

Raffle Tickets on Sale!

\$5 each or 6 for\$25

9 Chances to win!!

1st \$2,500,

2nd \$1,500,

3rd \$1,000 and

6 hourly \$100 drawings!

Get your tickets today!

Together Again!

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ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH
4200 Ripa Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63125
Phone: (314) 743-8600



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July 22, 2022

Re: Sponsorship - St. Mark Fall Festival 2022

St. Mark parish and school is excited to once again to be holding our Fall Festival after a long break due to Covid 19. Join us on **Friday and Saturday, September 16th and 17th, 2022**. The festival will be held on the St. Mark campus, 4220 Ripa Ave., St. Louis, MO 63125

This year we are again glad to provide the opportunity for different levels of **tax deductible 501(c)(3)** sponsorships and we hope that you consider becoming one this year:

Platinum Sponsor \$1,000 -

Name/Company/Logo on the Fall Festival T-Shirts **If received after 8/22/2022 we cannot guarantee logo to be on t-shirt.**

Name/Company/Logo on the Fall Festival Signage both days of the festival and that will hang in Parish Center for 1 year

Name/Logo on our Website and Facebook Page

4 Ride Bracelets

4 Dinners Tickets

4 T-Shirts (sizes needed by 8/22 if received after 8/22/2022 XL will be sent)

Gold Sponsor \$500 -

Name/Company/Logo on Fall Festival T-Shirts **If received after 8/22/2022 we cannot guarantee logo to be on t-shirt.**

Name/Company/Logo on the Fall Festival Signage both days of the festival and that will hang in Parish Center for 1 year

Name/Logo on our Website and Facebook Page

2 Ride Bracelets

2 Dinners Tickets

2 T-Shirts (sizes needed by 8/22 if received after 8/22/2022 XL will be sent)

Silver Sponsor \$250 -

Name/Company/Logo on the Fall Festival Signage both days of the festival and that will hang in Parish Center for 1 year

Name/Logo on our Website and Facebook Page

2 Dinner Tickets

2 T-Shirts (sizes needed by 8/22 if received after 8/22/2022 XL will be sent)

Bronze Sponsor \$100 -

Name/Company/Logo on the Fall Festival Signage both days of the festival and that will hang in Parish Center for 1 year

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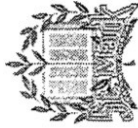
2 Dinners

Please complete the enclosed Sponsor Form and return to us along with your donation in the provided envelope no later than **Monday, August 30, 2022**. Your tax forms and items will be sent/delivered to you.

Thank you in advance for considering a sponsorship and your support of St. Mark Catholic Church and Parish School. If you have any questions, please contact Jim or Dodie Rooney at 314-913-7898 or roonij@outlook.com

Sincerely,

Rev. Brian Hecktor
Pastor, St. Mark Catholic Church



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Phone: (314) 743-8600

**St. Mark Catholic School and Parish
Fall Festival 2022
September 16th and 17th**

Sponsorship Form - Return with Payment

I/We would like to sponsor the St. Mark Fall Festival with a financial donation (please check)

Platinum Sponsor	\$1,000.00	T-Shirt Sizes (4) Available Sizes AS,AM, AL,AXL, A2X, A3X
Gold Sponsor	\$500.00	T-Shirt Sizes (2) Available Sizes AS,AM, AL,AXL, A2X, A3X
Silver Sponsor	\$250.00	T-Shirt Sizes (2) Available Sizes AS,AM, AL,AXL, A2X, A3X
Bronze Sponsor	\$100.00	

Write your name or wording for the banner on the lines below, as it should appear on the signage/banner. If your sponsorship includes a logo (preferably a .jpg or .png) please send electronically to roonij@outlook.com

Any questions contact Jim Rooney at roonij@outlook.com or call 314-913-7898.

Make check payable to:

St. Mark Catholic Church
Attn: Jim/Dodie Rooney - Sponsorship Committee
4200 Ripa Avenue
St. Louis MO 63125

We Thank You for Your Support!!

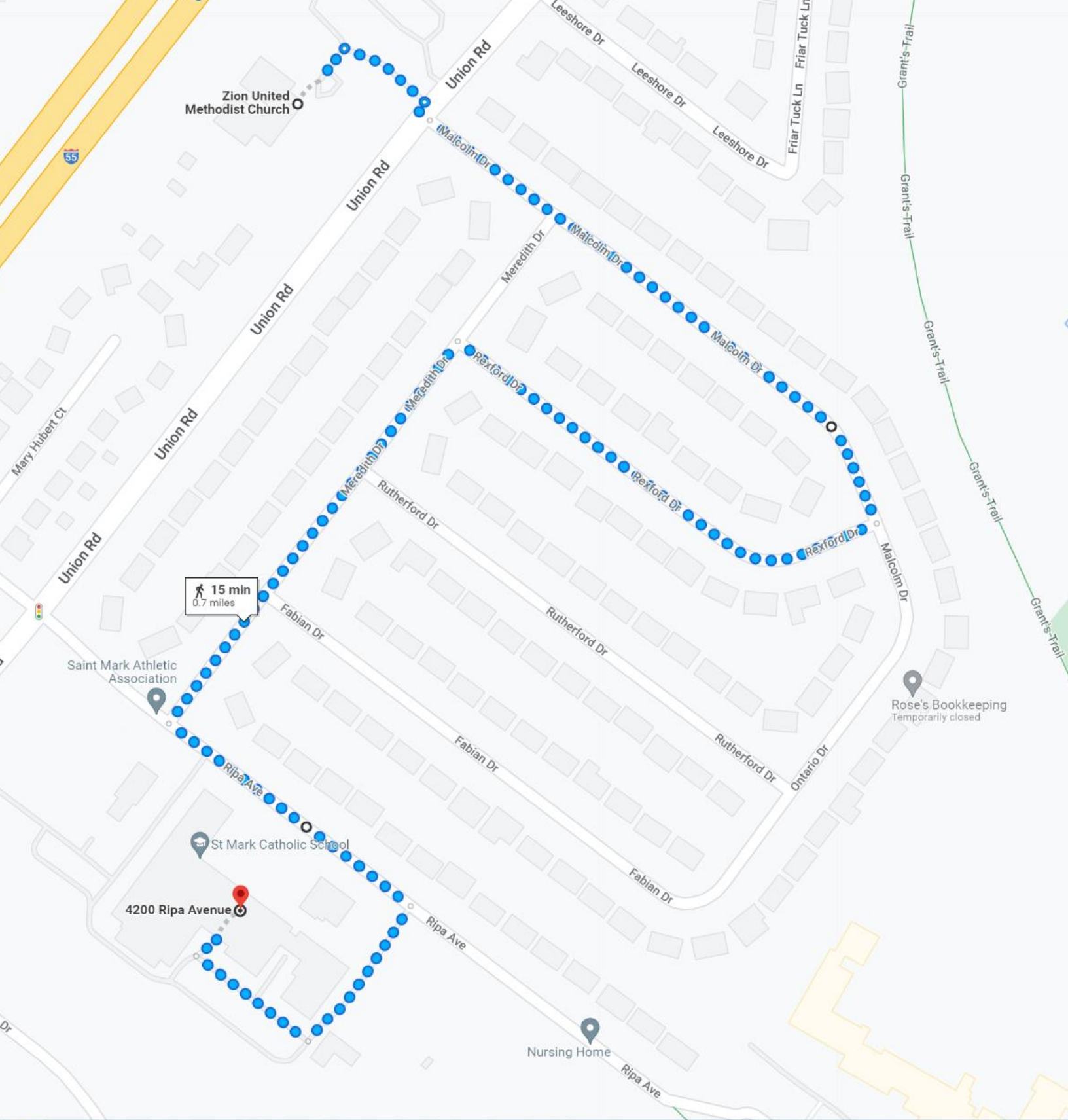
Chairperson Use Only:

Money Received: _____

Money Turned In: _____

Tax Info/Item Sent: _____

Signage Made Ordered: _____



" Together We're Better "

Where, How & When you can buy: *Parish office from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm (M-F)

*After the 9:00 & 11:00 am Sunday Masses

*By sending an order with your child through

school

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!

Questions: call Diane Little @ 314-757-1996 or Alice Wilcox @ 314-743-8603.

	%	Denom.	Qty	Total		%	Denom.	Qty	Total
Grocers					Restaurants				
Dierbergs	5%	\$25			LongHorn	8%	\$25		
Dierbergs	5%	\$100			Maggiano's Little Italy*	11%	\$25/\$50		
Kenrick	10%	\$10			McAlister's Deli*	6%	\$25		
Save-A-Lot	5%	\$10			Noodles & Co.*	8%	\$10		
Restaurants					O'Charley's	13%	\$25		
Applebee's*	8%	\$25			Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Arby's	8%	\$10			Outback Steakhouse	10%	\$25		
Bob Evans	10%	\$10			Papa John's Pizza	8%	\$10		
Bonefish Grill*	10%	\$25			Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$10			Qdoba*	7%	\$25		
Burger King	4%	\$10			Red Lobster	8%	\$25		
Chili's	11%	\$25			Red Robin	8%	\$25		
Chipotle Mexican Grill*	10%	\$10			Sonic*	8%	\$10/\$25		
Chuck E. Cheese's*	8%	\$10			Starbucks	4.5%	\$10		
Cold Stone Creamery*	11%	\$10			STL Bread Co.	8%	\$10/\$25		
Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10			Steak 'n Shake	8%	\$10		
Dairy Queen	3%	\$10			Subway	4.5%	\$10		
Denny's	7%	\$10			Taco Bell	5%	\$10		
Domino's	8%	\$10			Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25		
Dunkin' Donuts*	3%	\$10/\$25			TGIFriday's	9%	\$25		
Fazoli's*	9%	\$25			Wendy's	6.5%	\$10		
Freddy's*	8%	\$25			Gasoline				
Golden Corral*	9%	\$25			7-Eleven	3%	\$50		
Hardee's*	5%	\$10			BP Oil	1.5%	\$50		
Honey Baked Ham*	12%	\$25			Circle K	1.5%	\$25		
IHOP*	8%	\$25			Mobil/Exxon	1%	\$50		
Jack in the Box	4%	\$10			Phillips 66	1.5%	\$25		
Subtotal 1					Subtotal 2				

*denotes a card that we don't stock but can be ordered

Orders for gift cards that are not on hand are placed each Monday at 10:00 a.m. and are delivered to us by Friday.

Updated 7/28/22
(More on back)

Retailers				Retailers			
ACE Hardware*	4%	\$25		iTunes	5%	\$15/\$25	
American Eagle*	10%	\$25		JCPenney	5%	\$25	
Banana Republic	14%	\$25		Joann Fabric	6%	\$25	
Barnes & Noble*	8%	\$10/\$25		Kohl's	4%	\$25/\$100	
Bass Pro Shops*	10%	\$25		Lowe's	4%	\$25/\$100	
Bath & Body	12%	\$10		Macy's*	10%	\$25	
Bed, Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25		Marshalls	7%	\$25	
Best Buy	4%	\$25		Maurices*	7%	\$20	
Build a Bear*	8%	\$25		Menards*	3%	\$25/\$100	
Burlington*	8%	\$25		Michaels	4%	\$25	
Cabela's*	10%	\$25		Old Navy	14%	\$25	
Claire's*	9%	\$10		PetSmart*	5%	\$25	
CVS Pharmacy	6%	\$25		Ross Dress for Less*	8%	\$25	
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25		Shoe Carnival*	5%	\$25	
Dillard's*	9%	\$25		Target	2.5%	\$25/\$100	
Express*	10%	\$25		T.J. Maxx	7%	\$25	
Famous Footwear*	8%	\$25		ULTA*	7%	\$25	
Foot Locker*	8%	\$25		Walgreens	5%	\$25	
GameStop*	5%	\$25		Walmart/Sam's Club	2.5%	\$25/\$100	
GAP	14%	\$25		Other			
Great Clips	8%	\$25		AMC Theatre*	8%	\$10/\$12	
Groupon.com*	7%	\$25		AMC Theatre*	8%	\$25	
Home Depot	4%	\$25/\$100		Amazon.com	1.7%	\$25/\$100	
Home Depot*	4%	\$500		Marcus Theatres	8%	\$25	
Subtotal 3				Subtotal 4			

Special order

Name/Grade

Home Phone

I will pick up at next week's Mass

Call when ready, I will pick up at the parish office

Please send home with my child ASAP

Subtotal 1

Subtotal 2

Subtotal 3

Subtotal 4

Special

Total

Receipt

Together We're Better Gift Cards

Name: _____

Received on: _____

Received by: _____

Gift cards: _____

Total: _____

Check#: _____



Beginning in September and running through the school year, St. Mark will raffle off a \$25 gift card each month for those school families or parishioners who have bought at least \$200 in gift cards the previous month. The drawing will be held on the 1st Friday of each month.

We have begun totaling your purchases this month and the first raffle will be on September 2nd. The winner will get to choose their \$25 gift card. If you have any questions, please give Diane a call at 314-757-1996

Thank You & Good Luck