



**ST. JOSEPH
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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FRESH CATCH DINNER & AUCTION FAMILY REQUIREMENT 2025-26
Saturday, November 1, 2025**

Our annual Fresh Catch Dinner & Auction is our largest fundraiser of the year, and it directly benefits the education of our children. Each family (except full tuition) is required, as part of their enrollment in St. Joseph Marquette Catholic School, to volunteer a minimum of four (4) hours to assist in the auction. There are multiple ways to meet this obligation, and a combination of the 3 options below is acceptable. This event is a great opportunity to check off a big chunk of your 35 volunteer hours!

This year we are hoping to raise \$200,000 and to have 100% participation from our families. Please consider supporting this event at the level your family is able to.

- **VOLUNTEER 4 HOURS (minimum):** A volunteer sign-up list will be made available to all parents listing volunteer slots for the days surrounding the event (Oct. 30th; Nov. 1st-2nd). There are also opportunities to help with class auction projects. In addition, each year we need 40 amazing desserts for our Dessert Dash.
(1 dessert = 1 hour)
- **DONATE / PROCURE AN AUCTION ITEM(S) VALUED AT \$200+ (Fair Market Value):** Purchase or procure an item(s) for the silent or live auction. If you purchase an item at a discount, you still receive credit for the full FMV. Families may purchase items of a larger value together. Each donation should have a completed "Sponsorship/Donation Form" and be dropped off in Mr. Pleger's office or the MJC office by **10/17/25**.
- **PURCHASE OR SOLICIT AN AUCTION SPONSORSHIP OF \$200+:** Sponsorship funds are used to underwrite event expenses and to purchase auction items at a discount. Both businesses and individuals may be event sponsors. Either complete the "Sponsorship/Donation Form," and turn it in with payment (cash or check) to Mrs. Feusner in the Marquette office. Sponsorships are due by **10/17/25**.

*** If you do not fulfill your 4-hour obligation through one, or a combination of the 3 options listed above you will be billed \$200 on your December tuition statement. Please note, **donations and sponsorships are due by 10/17/25**.