

# Weekly NEWSLETTER

St. John the Baptist Catholic School - [www.stjohnb.com](http://www.stjohnb.com)



January 28, 2026

DONATE

NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK!

We are continuing our Gala carline donations!

Our Gala donations team will be in the lower carline during morning drop off this Friday, Jan. 30th!

We will accept:

Raffle Ticket Returns/Ticket Sales  
Silent Auction items -SEE FLYER BELOW  
Wine Donations Liquor Donations

We hope to see you Friday!

**MORE INFO**  
BELOW



**RAFFLE**

Grand Prize: \$10,000

Someone will win...

It should be YOU!



ORDER YOUR  
yearbook

The yearbook store is open! Buy your 25-26 Yearbook NOW! Please, see the flyer below. Prices are tiered and are at their lowest price.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Rivera-Smith at: [krivera@stjohnb.com](mailto:krivera@stjohnb.com).



**8th Grade Families** Please submit a baby photo of your 8th grade child for the yearbook to Mrs. Rivera-Smith by **Friday, February 6th**. Questions? Contact Mrs. Rivera-Smith at [krivera@stjohnb.com](mailto:krivera@stjohnb.com)

## Upcoming Events

[Re-Register NOW before classes are full. Click Here.](#)

[Registration is Open for Everyone. Click Here](#)

Jan 28: Registration Opens to the Public

Jan 31: 1st Reconciliation 10am



Feb 2: Advisory Council, 6pm

Feb 4: School Mass at 8:30am

Feb 4: Spirit Night at Valentina's, 4-8pm, [Click Here](#).

Feb 5: Spring Pictures, Out of Uniform, [Click Here](#)

Feb 6: Class Group Pictures, In Uniform, [Click Here](#)

Feb 6: Progress Checks Go Home

BUY TICKETS



Don't forget  
to register

Please complete and turn in the re-registration form for the 2026-2027 school year before classes are full. The Re-Registration Form is below, or [Click Here](#).

**February 5: Spring Pictures.**

Out of Uniform. Dress in nice clothes as described in the Handbook.



**February 6: Class Group Pictures.** In Uniform.



PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING FOOD ITEMS DURING **Catholic Schools Week!** **Be the Light Food**

**Collection** is for St. Vincent de Paul Society to serve children and families in our community. **Caring for the poor, what a beautiful way to start of this new year.**

Thank you!

ST. JOHN'S 27TH ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

# NEW YORK, NEW YORK!

Featuring



MUSIC CITY  
DUELING PIANOS

Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026

5:30p – 12:00a

VBC Saturn Ballroom

TICKET SALES ARE NOW LIVE!

<https://benefitgala.info>

## We're Looking for Auction Items!

We're looking to you for donations for our **silent auction** and **live auction!**

Our auctions are a fun part of the Gala, and they succeed thanks to your generosity. **No item is too big or small.**

### Silent Auction

#### Typical silent auction items:

- Business baskets
- Art and handmade, high-end keepsakes
- Experiences (date nights, local attractions, pro sports games)
- Catholic/Religious items

### Live Auction

#### Typical live auction items:

- Stays at a vacation home
- Large business or services donations

#### Current Progress

6 of 9

- Hunting cabin
- Lake house
- Mountain cabin
- Two Orthodontics Packages
- Principal for the Day

Please consider donating, even if you see a similar item already on this list. Thank you!

#### Current Progress

70% of goal

**No item is too big or too small!**

We will be in morning carline every Friday through Feb. 20 accepting donations!

### Ticket sales at Mass this Weekend

We will be at St. John's and Most Merciful Jesus  
after all masses on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1  
to sell raffle and dinner tickets!

**We hope to see you there, and thanks for supporting the gala!**

# St. John's 2026 Annual Benefit Gala

## Auction Donation Form

Updated:  
11/17/25

### Person Filling Out Form

**Name**

This will ONLY be used to contact you if  
our auction team has any questions!

**Email**

### Item Information

#### **Item Name:**

*This can be the actual item name, Playstation, or a creative name for a basket of items, Fun in the Sun Basket.*

#### **Description:**

*If the item includes multiple items, please list all of the items that are included*

#### **Restrictions or Instructions for Recipient:**

*expiration dates, black out dates, terms of use, etc.*

#### **Item Value: \$**

*Optional:*

Send item images or business  
logos to  
[Kathleen.Lavallee@stjohnb.com](mailto:Kathleen.Lavallee@stjohnb.com)

#### **Highest Bidder**

#### **Receives:**

*Check one*

- Physical Item or Basket that will be on display
- Gift card or Certificate - provided by business
- Auction Team needs to make a certificate for  
the winner of this item

### Donor Information:

#### **Donor Type**

Business

#### **Name:**

*Business Name or Individual First and Last Name*

Individual

#### **Business Contact:**

*Name*

**Anonymous:**

Tax receipt  
WILL be given,  
but name or  
business will  
not be listed  
on the item.

#### **Mailing Address:**

*Address 1*

*Address 2*

*City*

*State*

*Zipcode*

#### Email Address:

**THIS IS WHERE TAX RECEIPT WILL BE SENT**

# SPRING pictures!



Sample of this spring's background



Spring pictures are being offered at your school! A proof will be sent home in approximately 4 weeks with the option to purchase online.

*Greg Machen*  
PHOTOGRAPHY



**St. John Class Groups  
will be taken on  
Friday, February 6th**



Orders accepted online now  
through Feb. 11th



You can go online to order  
by scanning the QR code  
and selecting the class group event.

*Greg Machen*  
PHOTOGRAPHY

spirit  
night

JOIN US AT

# VALENTINA'S Pizza

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4  
4PM - 8PM**

**ONLINE - OR - DINE IN**

## **CONTEST!**

Win your class a pizza party!

One class from elementary school and  
one class from middle school with the  
most attendees will win a class pizza  
party from Valentina's!

cocktail  
special

For this night only,  
special cocktail just  
for St. John's!  
**The Apostle's  
Orchard Punch**



# Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

*Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14*

Location: St. John's School Gymnasium

Date: Sunday, February 8, 2026 Time: 1:30 PM

Sponsor: St. John the Baptist Council 10232

Contact: KofC10232@gmail.com



Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.

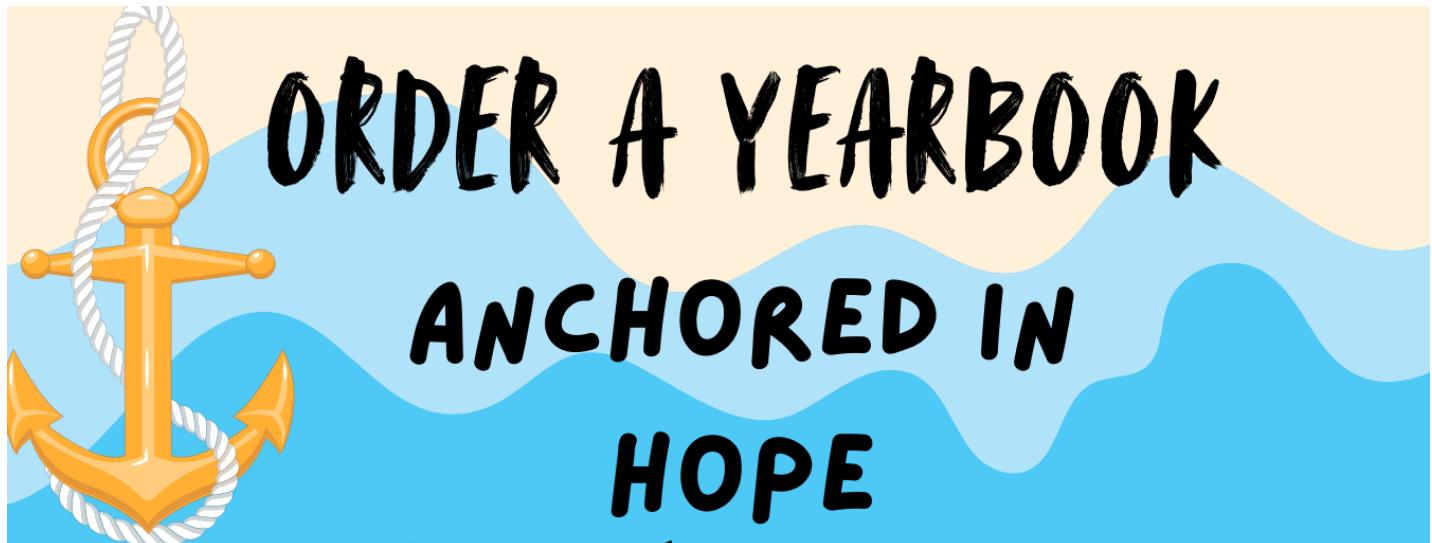
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Faith in Action

Community

**Knight of Columbus Youth Free-Throw Championship.**  
**St. John's Knights of Columbus Council 10232 will conduct its annual Council-level and District-level Free-Throw Championship on Sunday, February 8, 2026, in St. John's School Gymnasium.** Registration begins at 1:00 PM with the competition starting at 1:30 PM. We invite all interested boys and girls, ages 9-14 as of January 1st, who are parishioners of St. John's to participate. Each contestant receives three warm-up tosses followed by 15 consecutive free-throw attempts from the appropriate age-designated foul line. Council level winners at each boy's and girl's age level will receive a Council "Winner" certificate and move on to participate in the District-level contest. District-level winners at each age level will receive a medallion.

For more information, contact us at [KofC10232@gmail.com](mailto:KofC10232@gmail.com).



# ORDER A YEARBOOK ANCHORED IN HOPE

Captured in Memories!

Tier 1: Now through February 27th

\$45

Tier 2: Orders placed February 28th - April 10th

\$49

Tier 3: Orders placed April 11th - May 22nd

\$53

Personalization is an additional \$6 per book.

Please make sure the names are correctly entered,  
for that will be how they will appear on the book.

To order a book visit the link or scan the QR code below:

<https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/stjohnthebaptistcatholicschool>



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