

Weekly NEWSLETTER



St. John the Baptist Catholic School - 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
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ST JOHN'S 27TH ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA



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.



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

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

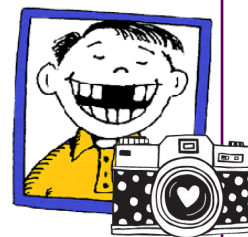


Please complete and turn in the re-registration form for the 2026-2027 school year before classes are full. The Re-Registration Form is below, or [Click Here.](#)

February 5: Spring Pictures.

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

February 6: Class Group Pictures. In Uniform.



IMPORTANT NOTICE



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

Current Progress

70% of goal

No item is too big or too small!

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!

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!

Questions? Please contact David Lavalley and Nikki Armstrong | chairs@benefitgala.info | 256.690.2727

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

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!

St. John
Thursday,
February 5th



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 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.



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



Faith in Action

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

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Community



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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