



Dear Friend of St. Raphael,

St. Raphael Catholic School has been part of the Naperville community since 1961. We count thousands of current and past Naperville residents among our alumni, and we work hard each year to provide an excellent education based in the Catholic faith and values. We will host our annual Gala on February 1, 2025, to help support our school. The theme for this year's Gala is Ciao Bella! Please join us in celebrating the beauty of our school community!

This event is our largest annual fundraiser and is attended by over 250 parents, grandparents, alumni, faculty, parishioners, and community members. Our goal this year is to raise \$150,000. The impact of the funds raised is vital to ensure we can support our teachers, enhance our technology, and upgrade our school curriculum and facility. This allows us to continue to provide a quality, state-of-the-art education for all students, both current and future. We would be unable to provide the level of Catholic education we strive for without the support of our community – families and organizations like yours!

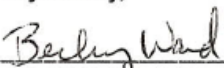
## How to Support


- ❖ Included, you will find details outlining the different financial sponsorships and what is included at each level. Follow the directions to complete the form or visit our website at [Ciao Bella Gala Website](#) to register your sponsorship.
- ❖ If you have an item that you are willing to donate for the Live Auction, Silent Auction, or Raffle, please reach out to our Gala Chairs Kate Helm and Jennifer Paulsen at [ciaobellagala2025@gmail.com](mailto:ciaobellagala2025@gmail.com).

*Support of our Gala is a tax-deductible donation.*

We realize you receive many similar requests each year, and we thank you for your consideration in helping us reach our goal. *GRAZIE MILLE for all your support!*

Prayerfully,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Becky Ward, Principal

  
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Fr. Dan Bachner, Pastor

# *Auction Wish List*

## **Sports**

Sox / Cubs / Bears / Bulls / Blackhawks / Fire / Sky tickets

U of I / Northwestern / DePaul / Notre Dame tickets

Other game and event tickets

Sports gift baskets / autographed memorabilia

Sports gear (jerseys, hats, etc.)

Sports venue tours

Golf packages

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## **Recreation & Travel**

Hotel stay certificates

Vacation home / time share stays

Resort certificates

Airline tickets / miles

Golf resort trips and tee times

Luggage

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## **Entertainment & Events**

Entertainment and event tickets – theatre, movies, concerts

Piano / Guitar / Music lessons

Private chef or dinner parties

Breakfast / Lunch with local celebrities

Books and games

Dining certificates

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## **Around the Home**

Home décor store gift cards

Electronics

Gardening tools

Cookware and tableware

Gourmet foods

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## **Want to contribute but aren't sure what?**

Contact our Gala Chairs Kate Helm and Jennifer Paulsen at [Ciaobellagala2025@gmail.com](mailto:Ciaobellagala2025@gmail.com) for great ideas and requests!



# Sponsorship Reservation Form

Scan and email to [cprifti2@gmail.com](mailto:cprifti2@gmail.com)

## Sponsorship Opportunities

See next page for full details

Diamante Sponsor (2 available)	\$5,000
Primo Sponsor (4 available)	\$2,500
Secondo Sponsor	\$1,500
Presenting Sponsor (1 available)	\$1,000
Pre-Party Sponsor	\$1,000
After Party Sponsor	\$1,000
Il Bar Sponsor (2 available)	\$750
Redwing Sponsor	\$500
Heads or Tails Sponsor	\$250
(Please indicate amount)	\$ _____



The 32<sup>nd</sup> annual  
St. Raphael  
Catholic School  
Gala!

## Advertising Opportunities

Full Page	\$250
½ Page	\$125
¼ Page	\$100

Please email all print-ready art to Sonja Prifti at [cprifti2@gmail.com](mailto:cprifti2@gmail.com).  
All artwork is due by December 13, 2024.

## Contact Information

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Credit Card Payment Authorization

Important: There is a 3.63% service charge when paying by credit card.

Sign and complete the form to authorize St. Raphael Home & School to make a one-time charge to your credit card listed below.

I (card holder's name) \_\_\_\_\_  
authorize St. Raphael Home & School to charge my  
credit card indicated below for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on  
\_\_\_\_\_ (today's date).

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Check Information

Enclosed is my check made payable to St. Raphael Home & School.

Name on Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Visit our website to learn more!  
[Ciao Bella Gala Website](#)



# Sponsorships Including Dinner Reservations

## Diamante Sponsor \$5,000 (2 available)

- ❖ Prominent recognition on the video display and signage at Gala
- ❖ Prominent recognition on printed materials, media releases, and social media
- ❖ Admission for 10 guests with a VIP table plus admission to the pre and after parties
- ❖ 2 bottles of upgraded wine at dinner table
- ❖ 2 Grand Raffle tickets, allowing for two chances at winning \$10,000
- ❖ Transportation provided to and from Gala or one guest room at the Marriott

## Primo Sponsor \$2,500 (4 available)

- ❖ Prominent recognition on printed materials, media releases, and social media
- ❖ Admission to Gala and Gala pre and after parties for 4 guests
- ❖ 1 Grand Raffle ticket, allowing for one chance to win at winning \$10,000
- ❖ Full page color ad in Gala program

## Secondo Sponsor \$1,500

- ❖ Admission to Gala and pre and after parties for 2 guests
- ❖ Acknowledgement during dinner
- ❖ Silent Auction Sponsorship, with your name on tabletops during silent auction display
- ❖ ½ page color ad in Gala program

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## Other Sponsorships

### Pre-Party Sponsor \$1,000

Name/logo on tables at Pre-Party

### After Party Sponsor \$1,000

Name/logo on tables at After Party

### Presenting Sponsor \$1,000 (1 available)

Name/logo displayed on center podium

### Live Auction Sponsor \$750 (1 available)

Name/logo on back of bidder paddles

### IL Bar Sponsor \$750 (2 available)

Name/logo on bars during cocktail hour

### Redwing Sponsor \$500

Recognition on all Gala signage and materials

### Heads or Tails Sponsor \$250

Recognition during "Heads or Tails" game

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## Event Advertising

- Full page color ad \$250
- ½ page color ad \$125
- ¼ page color ad \$100

## All Sponsorships Include

- Logo/name on GiveSmart auction website
- Listing on banner in school gym
- Listing in event program
- Live screen recognition the night of Gala
- Recognition in the Annual Report of Giving

**GRAZIE MILLE for your generous support!**

