

Welcome!

We're delighted to welcome you to our Guerin Catholic community! We think it's a very special place for your child as well as your entire family!

Following is some information to familiarize you with the Guerin Catholic Parent Guild. This is our version of a Parents' Association or a PTO and our primary purpose is to support our students, faculty, staff, and families throughout the year. There are many ways to be involved at Guerin Catholic ... and the Parent Guild invites you to consider sharing your God-given gifts by joining one of our numerous committees, paying dues and/or attending one of our exciting events!

We **support our students** by helping them with activities such as the Homecoming Dance, Prom and Winter Semi-Formal (just to name a few). At the end of each school day, we sell snacks and drinks at the Golden Eagle Snack Stand in the main hallway to assist students needing something to eat or drink before going to their after-school activities or athletic practices.

We **support our faculty and staff** in many ways as well...some of which include providing them with Tuesday Treats every week, dinners on Progress Report nights, and a luncheon during Teacher Appreciation Week. We also help the Admissions Department with the Open House and Incoming Freshmen Retreat and Campus Ministry Department with a variety of outreach and faith formation initiatives.

We **support our families** by hosting the Used Book and Uniform Sale during the summer. (*Watch the Guerin Catholic Updates and the Parent Guild area of the website for details as we get closer to the end of the school year.*) We also host the dinner for Nest Fest attendees and the All Parent Coffee, both of which provide an opportunity for our new families to ask questions and network with others in the Guerin Catholic community.

The **Parent Guild raises money** to fund these activities in a variety of ways such as collecting member dues (\$20 is the suggested donation amount – see the Parent Guild Volunteer Form under the “Forms and Flyers” tab on the Parent Guild area of the website for more info), participating in business incentives (offered by Marsh, Kroger, Target and Meijer), and hosting the ever-popular Trivia Night (held annually in November).

These are just a few of the ways in which the Parent Guild makes an impact throughout the year. You can click on the “*What is Parent Guild?*” tab on the Parent Guild area of the website to see a complete listing of our committees and their detailed descriptions. We'll keep you posted through the *Guerin Catholic Updates* and through the *News and Events* website tab with any special updates or upcoming events. Again, welcome to Guerin Catholic and we look forward to meeting you!

Blessings,
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