Welcome!

We would like to welcome you to Guerin Catholic! We think it is a very special place for your child as well as your entire family!

I would like to familiarize you with the Guerin Catholic Parent Guild. This is our version of a Parents' Association or a PTO with our main purpose being to support our students, faculty, staff, and community through various activities throughout the year. There are many ways to be involved at Guerin Catholic with all of the different committees there are to choose from. These committees serve a wide variety of purposes.

We **support our students** by helping them with such activities 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 if the students need something to eat before going to their after school activities or athletic practices.

We **support our faculty and staff** in many ways as well….some of which are by 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 the Incoming Freshmen Social.

We **support our community** 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 host a meal at NestFest and a New Parent Coffee, both of which provide an opportunity for our new families to ask questions and network with other new families.

The **Parent Guild raises money** to fund these activities in a variety of ways, but mainly by collecting member dues (which is a suggested donation of just $20.00), participating in business incentives offered by Marsh, Target and Meijer, and by hosting the ever-popular Trivia Night, which is held in November.

These are just a few of the things that the Parent Guild helps with throughout the year. You can click on the "What is Parent Guild?" tab on the left to see a full listing of our committees and their detailed descriptions. We will keep you posted through the *Guerin Catholic Updates* and through the *News and Events* tab to the left with any special news or events coming up. Again, welcome to Guerin Catholic and we look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

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