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Welcome to A Night of Gratitude—the 2021 Guerin Catholic Gala "At-Home Edition"! Despite the challenges we have all faced during the year-long pandemic, we have much for which to be grateful. It is a blessing to be able to gather as a community, whether in-person or virtually, to celebrate Guerin Catholic and her mission.

We want to thank our co-chairs, Bill and Jean

Freudenthal, for their time, effort, and leadership in organizing this wonderful event.

Tonight, we will be celebrating and honoring our 2021 Bishop William L. Higi Leadership Award winners—those upon whose shoulders we stand as we continue to see our mission-driven dream come to fruition.

We are pleased to recognize **Bill and Caroline Godfrey**, **Mark Duray**, **Leona Chianello**, and **Joe Garcia '07**. I invite you to join me in thanking them for their gifts of time, talent, and treasure gifts that ensure Guerin Catholic remains a thriving, authentic Catholic school.

Each of these award winners took action to help move the school forward. May we be encouraged by their witness to do the same. *"We cannot do our work if we all stay in the nest."* – Saint Mother Theodore Guerin.

Thank you for participating in this night of celebration. May God bless us all!

St. Theodore Guerin–Pray for us!

Deacon Rick Wagner Interim President

All proceeds from the Guerin Catholic Gala support the Providence Fund to meet our mission to make Guerin Catholic more accessible, affordable and available to all. The Providence Fund supports student tuition assistance, attracting and retaining the best faculty and staff, and the student experience. A special Fund-A-Need for the school will also be included in tonight's program.

TO GIVE TO THE FUND-A-NEED, TEXT SCREEN TO 72727

See pg. 9 for more information



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THE BISHOP WILLIAM L. HIGI LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Bishop William L. Higi Leadership Award is presented annually to individuals who have exemplified their faith by taking risks and being a catalyst for transformational change in their community.

Many awardees, in concert with Bishop Higi, had a vision of providing a Catholic high school education to those in the deanery and Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana. In the face of ruthless opposition and constant setbacks, they put their faith ahead of their fears and for the first time in sixty years, helped open a new Catholic high school in Indiana.

As of today, more than 17 years after Guerin Catholic opened her doors, the school has been recognized consistently as one of the top Catholic high schools in the nation.

Beginning in 2020, a nomination process and selection committee was formed to expand the award to honor individuals from the following categories: Community, Faculty & Staff, and Alumni.

Previous recipients:

2017	Bishop Emeritus William L. Higi (Founding Bishop of Guerin Catholic)
2018	Chris Braun, Monsignor John Duncan, Gary Malone, and Scott Schutz
2019	Barbara (Barb) and John Gallina, Deborah and William (Willie) Wood
2020	Fr. Dale Ehrman community award Mike and Grace Pratt community award Marcia Murphy faculty/staff award Sam Gardner '08 alumni award

COMMUNITY AWARD

BILL AND CAROLINE GODFREY







Bill and Caroline Godfrey have been familiar faces at Guerin Catholic since the school's infancy and graciously accepted this year's Community Award recognition.

"We are extremely humbled to be receiving this award," Caroline said. Caroline fondly recalls attending the school's groundbreaking ceremony and watching as Bishop Higi took his shovel to the dirt. "Little did we realize at the time, what a gutsy and faithfilled decision that ended up being! Thank you, Bishop Higi, for leading the way as you trusted in providence!"

A few years later it was the Godfreys who leaned on Providence as they enrolled their son Andrew in Indiana's newest Catholic school, "We knew we were taking a risk sending our oldest son to Guerin Catholic simply because it was a brand new school. But as we look back we couldn't be any more thankful that we made that decision!"

Andrew is a 2011 graduate of Guerin Catholic and is married to his GC sweetheart, Megan (Burge) '13. The couple recently had their first child, Noah, born in December 2020. Bill and Caroline's daughter Kathryn '14 also married her GC sweetheart Peter Johnston '14,

and their son Matthew '17 is engaged to his GC sweetheart Reiley Harrington '17. Their youngest son Luke '19 is finishing up his sophomore year at Purdue University.

"One of the biggest blessings that GC has given to our entire family is the gift of lifelong friendships and a sense of lasting community," said Caroline. "We are so grateful to be part of such a special place!"

Bill and Caroline could easily be found on one set of bleachers or another while their children were Golden Eagles participating in sports. However, their time has also been spent in a variety of other capacities. Whether working the concession stands, volunteering at events, or delivering one of the most inspiring Dad's Day addresses in recent memory, the Godfreys have always answered "yes" to Guerin Catholic's call.

COMMUNITY AWARD







MARK DURAY

A charter member of the faculty that opened the building in 2004, Mark Duray has worn many hats at Guerin Catholic, including music director, Director of Fine Arts, and of course, one of the most memorable as an instructor of: band, choir, piano, theater, guitar, string orchestra and IB Music. Mark also created *GoldenVoice* and *The Sounds of Providence* and perhaps most notably penned the words to Guerin Catholic's beloved Alma Mater.

The school owes Mark a debt of gratitude for encouraging and inspiring students he encountered to spread truth and beauty to this world that needs it so desperately. Countless alumni credit him for making them aware of their purpose. As one student put it. "I'll never forget him standing in front of us, putting us in the time and place of a piece before we sang it, so we would perform with the amount of emotion required to deliver such a powerful message. The music was always about the message, not about us. With his direction, I felt transported to a heavenly place. The music I sang initiated my intimate relationship with our Lord, all because of the passion and rigor Mr. Durav

had for the Holy Spirit, which he poured into his work."

Currently the Director of Music and Performing Arts at Bishop Chatard High School in Indianapolis, Mark is also the Music Minister at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Carmel where he and his wife Clara, along with their children Dominic '18, Sophia, Isabella and Maria, are parishioners.

FACULTY/STAFF AWARD

LEONA CHIANELLO







A mainstay at Guerin Catholic, Leona Chianello has been a friendly face to students and staff since the school opened her doors in 2004. Serving as Registrar and Administrative Assistant in the Guidance Department for 14 years, Leona warmly greeted the students and made them feel welcomed as they waited to speak with their counselor. Treating all the students as if they were her own earned her the nickname "Mama Chi."

In 2019, Leona transferred to the role of Administrative Assistant to Principal Mr. James McNeany, and she continues to go above and beyond by tending to the needs of students, faculty and staff. Whether it's planning a baby shower, helping a new student find a uniform. greeting guests for an event, or chaperoning student retreats, Leona has long taken on the role of GC Concierge! As one colleague puts it, "Leona considers all who enter the doors of the school to be under her care and she has sought and found ways to love and serve us all. Leona truly exemplifies the vision statement of Guerin Catholic by Leading with Humility, Serving with Love, and Trusting in Providence."

Leona's favorite part of her current role is planning Commencement and watching the students "walk across the stage capping a fabulous high school career at Guerin Catholic." Even with the challenges of the pandemic, she was determined to give the graduating Class of 2020 a beautiful Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremony, which set a new outdoor tradition that will continue with the Class of 2021.

Leona and her husband Jeff were married for 37 years before he passed away in 2014. They have three wonderful children, Dana (Brent) Phillips, Jeffery II (Courtney), and Zac (Molly), and six grandchildren, Francis and Veronica Phillips, Jeffery III, Patrick and Blake Chianello, and Samuel Chianello.

ALUMNI AWARD

JOE GARCIA '07





A member of the inaugural graduating class in 2007, Joe Garcia has the unique perspective of having been a student in the school where he is now a teacher.

"Many stages of my life have been refined through the lens of the values that I have learned at Guerin Catholic as a student and as a member of the faculty," he says. "As a son of this school, I feel as if I am always indebted to the tremendous people who are associated with Guerin Catholic."

As a student speaker at Guerin Catholic's very first Bishop's Dinner in 2004, Joe recalled being moved by the "attitude of gratitude" and the selfless sacrifices made by the people in attendance.

Now as a married (Laura Wagner) father of four (Ellie, Joey, Theodore and Agnes) he beautifully models that servant's heart that he witnessed so many years ago by being "present and attentive" to those around him. One classmate attests, "Even back in high school so many years ago, when you talked to Joey you knew you mattered to him. He never makes you feel rushed and always listens and is attentive

to what is going on in your life—what a blessing he is to students at Guerin Catholic!"

Then and now Joe continues to "Lead with Humility, Serve with Love and Trust in Providence" and is truly deserving of the Alumni 2021 Bishop William L. Higi Leadership Award.

Silent Auction

BID EARLY, BID HIGH, BID OFTEN!

Please peruse all the Silent Auction items on the Qtego website. Bidding on Qtego closes at 9:30 pm. There are a variety of items ranging from jewelry, sporting packages, group dinners, and everything in between.

STAY TUNED FOR THE DRAWING DURING THE LIVE AUCTION LIVESTREAM!

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DIAMOND BRACELET

1 TICKET = \$50 3 TICKETS = \$100

Participants do not need to be present to win. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Cash, check or debit card only. Proceeds benefit the Guerin Catholic Providence Fund for tuition assistance, teacher compensation and student life experiences.



GYMNASIUM INTERACTIVE LED SCREEN TONIGHT'S FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$35,000

This year's Fund-a-Need project is one that truly benefits the entire Guerin Catholic community—a new All-purpose Interactive LED Screen for the main gymnasium. This state-of-the-art clear LED screen, measuring 16.5 ft x 8.5 ft., will be located on the south wall of the gym and will be used to enhance all student activities and events in the space, including all-school masses, choir and band concerts, athletic games and matches, all-school convocations, Trivia Night, and other school-wide special events.

The LED Screen is manufactured by Neoti, located in Indiana. Our fundraising goal this evening is \$35,000, and all gifts made will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to that goal of \$35,000. **Go Golden Eagles!**

HOW TO DONATE VIA SMARTPHONE:

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CIGAR & SPIRITS WITH FR. DEREK AARON

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VALUE: Priceless

A splendid evening awaits 10 guests who will enjoy good company, food and spirits at the St. John Vianney Rectory in Fishers with Fr. Derek Aaron. The lively conversation and atmosphere will not disappoint! Mutually agreed upon date before May 1, 2022





#2

FOUR NIGHT SKI TRIP TO CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN, MI

Generously donated by Patrick and Beth McIlvenna VALUE: \$4.300

Enjoy a 5-day, 4-night stay **February 11-15, 2022** at the McIlvenna's beautiful home in Crystal Mountain, Michigan. This four-bedroom home is ski in/ski out, sleeps 10-12, and has three king bedrooms, one bunkbed room, a sleeper sofa, and three full baths. Crystal Mountain has wonderful instructors and ski schools for kids and adults. The home is steps away to all restaurants, shopping, food market, spa, ice skating rink, indoor pool and gym, and other amenities. Also included is one day of Ski/Snowboard "Open-to-Close" set of lift tickets for four.





#3

FLOWER FARM TOUR AND DINNER FOR 20

Generously donated by Tim and Jane-Ann Mattingly, Joe's Butcher Shop and A Classic Rental VALUE: Priceless

Enjoy a tour and dinner at Tim and Jane Mattingly's 5-acre flower farm, Barn 116, in Fishers. Their flowers are grown for bouquets that are sold to support different charities. Last year, their bouquets were at Broccoli Bill's and all proceeds went to Little Sisters of the Poor. Their inspiration came from a Washington flower farm called Floret Farm featured on the Magnolia Network on Discovery+. Joe's Butcher shop will be catering the BBQ dinner, main dish and sides.

Mutually agreed upon date with the Mattinglys in late August or September 2021.



PRIME EXPERIENCE FOR EIGHT Generously donated by Patrick and Beth McIlvenna VALUE: \$3,000

Enjoy an incredible private dining experience at one of Carmel's finest restaurants— Prime 47 Carmel at Clay Terrace. Executive Chef Miguel will be sourcing the finest ingredients with the highest quality USDA Prime beef and fresh fish to pair with some of the finest wines from regions around the world. This exquisite, unique Prime Experience offers your group of eight a multi-course, private dining experience. Your group will be pampered by Prime 47 staff. This is a one-of-a-kind experience!



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#4

PRIVATE GOLDENVOICE CONCERT

Generously donated by Mrs. Angie Goćur and *GoldenVoice* Choir VALUE: Priceless

Have you ever been to an All-School Mass or a concert at Guerin Catholic and wished you could have the sounds of the choirs in your own home? Here's your chance to bring our very own *GoldenVoice* to a special event of your choosing. Guerin Catholic choir would love to bring beautiful music and spirited singers to inspire the guests at your party! Mutually agreed upon date with the Mrs. Angie Goćur and *GoldenVoice* choir





#6

ONE-WEEK STAY IN DESTIN, FLORIDA Generously donated by Zach and Holly Bertram VALUE: \$2,400

Make memories in Destin, Florida. You'll enjoy a one-week vacation in a beautiful two-bedroom, two-bath townhouse with ocean views that sleeps six people comfortably. The community offers a gated swimming pool, shuffleboard and is in walking distance to Miramar Public Beach. Mutually agreed upon date with the Bertrams.



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GRILL & CHILL

Generously donated by Steve and Sally Caltrider, Cintas, Moody's Butcher Shop and Four Day Ray Brewing VALUE: \$1,625

This package is the ultimate cooking experience. It includes the Large Big Green Egg, Conveggtor, Egg Nest, Bag of lump charcoal, box of firestarters, ash tool, Yeti Cooler, \$100 gift card to Moody's Butcher Shop, beer from Four Day Ray Brewing, grilling apron, utensils, spices, planks and a book.





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#7

TOP DOG

Generously donated by Kevin and Lisa McMullen & Family, Royal Minidoodles and All-Star Veterinary Clinic VALUE: \$7.000

Meet Mr. Green, an English Cream Minidoodle, born in mid-February 2021. The puppies from Royal Minidoodles turn heads everywhere they go thanks to their small stature, adorable faces and beautiful mink-like coats. But they're more than just a cute face. Breeding the English Cream Golden Retriever with a Toy Poodle produces adorable English Cream Minidoodles. Both parents are AKC registered and Mr. Green is OFA certified, does not shed, and will grow between 15-30 lbs. Mr. Green comes with a two-week ENS training program and veterinary care with Dr. Emily King, Guerin Catholic parent at All-Star Veterinary Clinic in Westfield.

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Four sideline seats to an Indianapolis Colt's home game. Colt's schedule not releasd yet. These seats are exclusive and not available to the public! A rare opportunity to experience an NFL game from the sidelines. Let's cheer our boys to victory!

Mutually agreed upon date, please coordinate with Tom Zupancic





#10 HILTON HEAD ISLAND GET-AWAY Generously donated by

Generously donated by Tye and Shari Vickery VALUE: Priceless

Beautiful three-bedroom, three bath home on the Sea Pines Country Club Golf Course in desirable Sea Pines Plantation. Located on a tree-lined quiet road, the house has a tranquil view of the lagoon and 16th fairway. Large rooms, hardwood floors and island decor push this to the top of the list of vacation homes. Lots of neighborhood and island amenities within only minutes, including beaches, world-class golf courses, tennis, leisure trails, water sports, fishing charters, paddle boarding, or kayak/canoe rentals for a scenic ride along the 11-mile inland lagoon system.

Mutually agreed upon date with the Vickerys

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COCKTAIL RECEPTION MUSIC

Thank you to Guerin Catholic music teacher Mrs. Angie Goćur, Mr. Greg Papesh and Mr. Philippe Moore of **Vinyl Trends** for playing during the Cocktail Reception sponsored by Adam and Mollie Smith & Family.

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