



IN-PERSON VIANNEY NIGHTS IS BACK FOR 2023, AND YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

Dear Friends of St. John Vianney School and the Catholic Community of Flint,

May the New Year bring you blessings and peace! We want you to know that our school is in-session and in-person with all 183 of our students praying, learning, growing, and supporting each other in our classrooms. We were blessed this fall to have the original windows (there since 1948!) on the primary side of the school replaced, resulting in warm classrooms with improved ventilation - Alleluia!

We are doing things a little differently this year for our 23rd Annual Vianney Nights -- we are excited and hope you will be, too! We will have an online auction this year along with an in-person event held at St. John Vianney on February 11, 2023. Below are all the details you need to ensure you do not miss out on the fun!

Online Auction:

Date/Time: February 4, 2023, 12:00pm – February 11, 2023, 8:30pm

Where: crauctions.com

Live Event:

Date/Time: February 11, 2023 from 5:00pm-8:00pm

Where: St. John Vianney Gymnasium

What to Expect: Fun with friends and family!! Strolling event with heavy appetizers and desserts, fun and exciting raffles, beer and wine, **auction items that are NOT available online.** Additionally, our own Fr. Tony Smela will live stream all the excitement of the evening at [Youtube.com/c/stjohnvianneyflint](https://www.youtube.com/c/stjohnvianneyflint). Our live stream will feature clips of our students in action, messages from Fr. Firestone, Fr. Bonk, Fr. Smela, and Dr. Marshall as well an appearance by Murphy the Service Dog.

Cost: \$35 per person **OR** for those who prefer not to 'stroll,' tables of 6 can be reserved for \$50 per person.

For the past few years, we have had to rely even more on monetary donations to help us meet the needs of our students and teachers. Through the grace of God, **we have once again been blessed with an amazing donor who has agreed to match all monetary donations, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$50,000.** Any donation can be mailed to school in the enclosed, addressed envelope or left at the church office. If you prefer, you can make a match donation by visiting www.sjvkids.org, choosing "Donate," and following the prompts to "School Dinner Auction Fund." Any donation of \$500 or above will include two tickets to the event -- please indicate if you will attend.

Your continued prayers, support, and financial assistance are appreciated as we continue to serve our students during this year and into the future.

In gratitude for your part in making St. John Vianney Catholic School a place where children *Learn in the Light of His Love*, we are

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The purpose of St. John Vianney Catholic School is to be a faith-filled community that assists families in raising Christian students who, guided by the Holy Spirit, make a difference in our world as caring and educated people with the knowledge and strength to make responsible decisions.