



**WITH RESPECT FOR THE CURRENT GLOBAL HEALTH EMERGENCY,  
YOU ARE INVITED *NOT* TO ATTEND VIANNEY NIGHTS DINNER AUCTION 2022**

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

Blessings and peace be with you.

We want you to know that our school is healthy and well. We have been in session since August 25, 2021 and now have all 180 of our students learning, praying, supporting, growing and loving in person. Alleluia!

Again this year, due to the ongoing pandemic and out of care for everyone's health and safety, we can't hold our Annual Vianney Nights Dinner Auction in person. However, our financial needs are still present.

Fortunately, a friend of SJV – Crowe Real Estate & Auction - has offered to host an online auction that we all can participate in from the safety of our homes. Along with the online auction we will host a **live stream event** on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 7pm – 8:30pm. This will feature messages from Fr. Tom Firestone, Fr. Tony Smela, Dr. Theresa Marshall, clips of our students in action, an appearance by Murphy the Wonder/Therapy Dog, opportunities for you to support our teachers, and more. Instructions for accessing these events are found on the other side of this letter.

Our online auction will be smaller than what we have done in-person in the past, and, as a result, we are relying even more on monetary donations to help us meet the needs of our students and teachers. **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. Thank you, God!**

Any donation can be mailed to school using the enclosed, addressed envelope (2319 Bagley St., Flint, 48504) or left at the church office. If you prefer, you can make a match donation by visiting [www.sjvkids.org](http://www.sjvkids.org), choosing "Donate," and following the prompts to "School Dinner Auction Fund."

The website [Youtube.com/c/stjohnvianneyflint](https://www.youtube.com/c/stjohnvianneyflint) will take you to the SJV streaming link where you can view the Children's Masses and all Masses celebrated at St. John Vianney Catholic Church. The 10:30am Thursday Mass is always led by one of our homerooms, meaning that students do all the readings and are cantors for the Mass. It would be very beneficial for our school and church if you would sign in and subscribe to the free site. You can join our students in prayer, giving you even more opportunity to see why you are so important to us.

**Your continued prayers, support, and financial assistance are appreciated** as we continue to serve our students during this challenging year and into the future. Though these are unprecedented times, we know with your help we will get through them stronger than ever.

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

The Vianney Nights Dinner Auction Committee for the Students of St. John Vianney Catholic School

*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.*