

EUS Honors Bishop Nevares

Tropical Storm Sergio fails to slow down Evening Under the Stars 2018

The days leading up to Evening Under the Stars on October 13 brought record rainfall to the Phoenix area! It has been decades since this annual October event has been impacted by rain. The storm was on a very predictable path three days before the event. Grace Cooper and Amy Jerome, the event's current chair and incoming chair respectively, made the call to initiate "plan B." Plan B worked out

perfectly, in fact parts of plan B may become plan A for the future!

With the registration comfortably set up in the office lobby, and the reception and silent auction situated in the Rollo room and dining room the event proceeded smoothly. Dinner was relocated to the conference center where we comfortably fit our 240 guests, and enjoyed a delicious dinner catered by Personal Touch Catering.











Grace Cooper, Amy Jerome, Karla and Gene Keller, Manny Yrique, Andrew Theis, Brendan Wells, Kris Sippel Patty O'Neill, Patty Williams all did an outstanding job. Staff support from Stephanie Silva was excellent. We received incredible support from students from Xavier College Prep and Brophy College Prep. Catholic Singles Community provided wonderful support and leadership during the dinner and Spanish Engaged Encounter once again served as our bartenders.

Thanks to all our guests who helped make the evening a memorable affair!

The highlight of the evening was honoring Bishop Eduardo Nevares as our first recipient of the Monsignor John McMahon Honoree. Bishop Nevares was very gracious and eloquent in his remarks remembering his parents and his special relationship with Msgr. McMahon.

Gene Keller, our emcee, led live auction bidding for a catered dinner for 12 with Bishop Nevares. Two enthusiastic families dominated the bidding. After consulting with Bishop Nevares, Gene offered two dinners with the Bishop and both families went home winners!

We are grateful for the many hands and feet that helped make this a success. Our committee members











Flocknote to be used to stay connected

As a means to better connect with our ministries and our community, we have decided to start implementing a new resource called Flocknote.

Flocknote is widely used among many parishes in Phoenix as well as the Diocese of Phoenix. It has helped groups connect in a more direct and convenient way. We hope that this tool will be useful for our ministries to connect with their members too. How does it work? By allowing us to send a quick text message and email to you on what is going on up here at the Mountain!

More information and how to sign up will be coming soon!



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Christmas Party

DECEMBER 13, 2018

5:00 PM HAPPY HOUR | 6:00 PM DINNER

Mt. Claret Retreat Center | 4633 N 54th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85018

We'll provide the entree!

Please bring a complimentary appetizer, side dish, or dessert.



Call 602.840.5066 or email ssilva@mtclaret.org to RSVP by Friday December 7th



Chapel Renovations

Conceptual drawing move to engineering phase

We are moving forward with plans to renovate our chapel. Our schedule for this would be for the summer of 2020. In the meantime, we are continuing to refine our conceptual drawings, and we will soon work creating engineering drawings that will give more detail on the project. Our direction is to address a couple of primary features of our chapel. We are proposing to add a bell tower façade to the south facing portion of the roof line. This helps create a "mission style "look to the outside.

On the north side, a lobby /narthex will be added with a set of interior doors to enter the chapel. 2 new confessionals will be added. On the inside, the altar sanctuary space will be raised, and a solid wall added immediately behind the altar. The Tabernacle will be placed in the wall. On the other side, the Adoration Chapel will remain as is with the stained-glass window of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

As we continue to develop our plans we will keep you informed of the progress.







Tax Information Seminar Coming

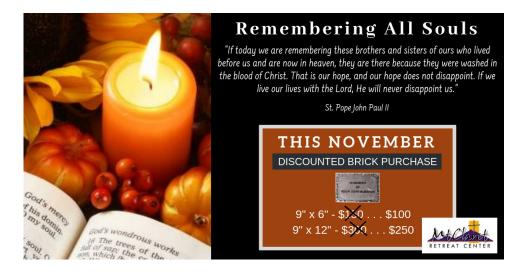
Stay tuned for information on an upcoming tax seminar that covers the ins and outs of the IRA Required Minimum distributions that must be taken out starting at age 70 ½. With help from Catholic Community

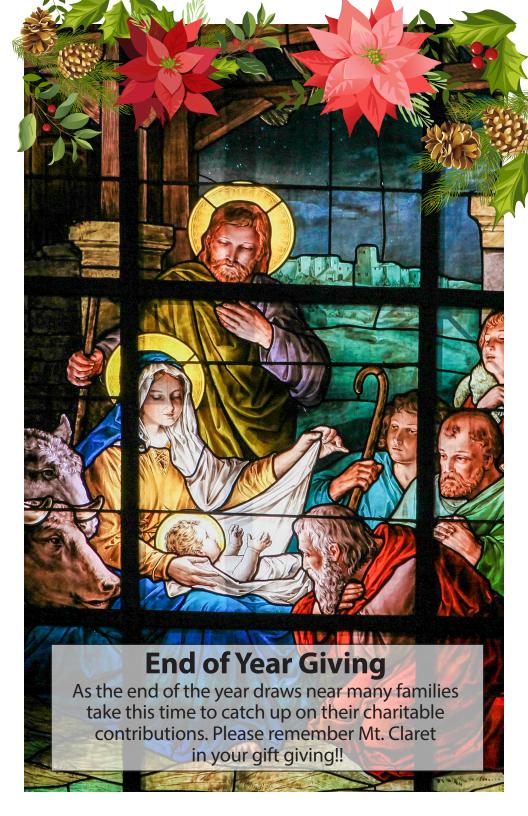
Foundation we will have tax experts present information on this important tax law. The seminar is tentatively scheduled for February 2019. We will post information as soon as dates are solidified.

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