

THE MT. CLARET

FALL 2018



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.





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



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!



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!



Flocknote!

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YOU'RE INVITED TO A

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.

Be a Part of Mt. Claret

Buy a brick in November and save money

Memorialize a loved one, or pay tribute to your family name on a paver in the walkways of the Christ Child Shrine. Purchase a brick to be displayed in the pathways of our Christ Child Shrine for a discounted rate! Offer only valid for the month of November. For questions, call the front desk at 602.840.5066 or email info@mtclaret.org.



Remembering All Souls

"If today we are remembering these brothers and sisters of ours who lived before us and are now in heaven, they are there because they were washed in the blood of Christ. That is our hope, and our hope does not disappoint. If we live our lives with the Lord, He will never disappoint us."

St. Pope John Paul II

THIS NOVEMBER

DISCOUNTED BRICK PURCHASE



9" x 6" - ~~\$150~~ . . . \$100

9" x 12" - ~~\$300~~ . . . \$250



A vibrant stained glass window depicting the Nativity scene. At the top, two large red poinsettias and several pinecones are arranged as a decorative border. The central panel shows Mary in a blue and gold robe holding the infant Jesus, who has a golden halo. Joseph, with a beard and a green robe, stands behind them. To the left, a white ox and a brown donkey look on. To the right, two shepherds are visible. The background shows a night sky with stars and a distant town. The entire scene is framed by dark lead lines.

End of Year Giving

As the end of the year draws near many families take this time to catch up on their charitable contributions. Please remember Mt. Claret in your gift giving!!

**"Give thanks to the LORD
Almighty, for the LORD is good;
his love endures forever."**

— Jeremiah 33:11

*Happy
Thanksgiving*



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