

Mountain FAITHFUL



Evening Under the Stars 2021

Thank you to all who participated in 'Oktoberfest'

This years Evening Under the Stars was a fun and exciting event with the theme Oktoberfest! We had gents dressed in Lederhosen and ladies with Beer Dirndl dresses! Joe Ratchin provided some great background music along with the opportunity to learn a German song and the Chicken Dance!!

Our plated dinner provided by

Personal Touch Catering included chicken schnitzel, bratwurst, red cabbage, and potato's. Black forest cake was our dessert along with coffee and our traditional taste of Baileys Irish cream!

The highlight of the evening was Bishop Thomas Olmsted our honoree. Bishop Olmsted shared some wonderful remarks with us.

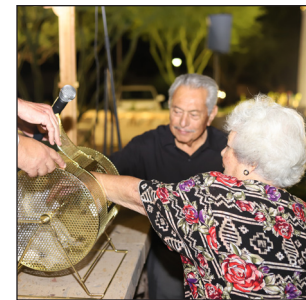


He was presented with a plaque to commemorate the occasion!

We are very grateful for the generosity and support from our underwriters and sponsors! We are blessed to have staffing support from Brophy students and Xavier students! Without their presence we would not be able to put on such a great event. This year as in the past Catholic Engaged Encounter Spanish served as our bartenders and the Catholic

Singles Community assisted us with serving wine and Baileys.

We are most grateful for the gift of time and talent provided by our organizing committee – Karla and Gene Keller Chair couple, Zelda Graham, Angela Fairley. Thanks To Shawnee Hill our front office admin and donor services for her coordinating role in handling the rsvp's and table assignments.



Chapel remodel construction work scheduled to begin this month

We have scheduled construction to begin on December 6, 2021. This is exciting and welcomed news! We have been preparing, planning, working, and praying on this for almost three years.

We are contracting with Double AA Builders to do the construction. They came in with a favorable bid of \$1.3 million dollars. Geoff Schwan is the President of the company and his uncle, Tony Schwan, was an engineer who did a significant amount of design and planning for our main kitchen and dining room. Tony was a good friend of Msgr. McMahon and left a big impact on Mt. Claret. It is good to have Geoff and his

team on this project. The estimated construction time is 4 months – we are adding another 2 months in order to get the interior liturgical design features completed. We have more work to do on fundraising in order to complete the interior liturgical features. We estimate about \$300,000 is needed to complete the altar, ambo, presider chair, adoration chapel work and pews.

We will provide updates as we move along and show progress photos. We are planning to have a groundbreaking ceremony in December. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we move forward.



Chapel Renewal prayer



For information on how you can participate in the
Capital Campaign for Mt. Claret
Call Tom McGuire at (602) 840-5066,
or visit mtclaret.org



You're Invited to the Annual
Mt. Claret Christmas Party

**Tuesday,
December 21
6:00PM**

Beer wine and heavy
hors d'oeuvres served

Join us in singing
Christmas Carols!

**Please RSVP by
Friday, December 17**

Shawnee Hill
602-840-5066 or
Shawnee.hill@mtclaret.org



JOIN US

**Saturday,
December 18
9:00AM**

Chapel Project Groundbreaking Ceremony

Rite of Blessing

Presided by

Bishop Eduardo Nevares
HONORARY CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIR

Light reception will follow

Christmas and New Year's Mass Celebrations

at Mt. Claret

December 24 | Christmas Eve 8:00PM
Msgr. Gilbert Rutz CELEBRANT

December 25 | Christmas Day 10AM
Fr. Eamon Boland CELEBRANT

Sunday, December 26 10AM
Msgr. Gilbert Rutz CELEBRANT

January 1, 2022 | New Year's Day 10AM
TBD

Sunday, January 2, 2022 10AM
Msgr. Gilbert Rutz CELEBRANT





Merry Christmas



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