

# Food Drive Ends Nov. 29

Bring non-perishable food items to Mt. Claret

Mt. Claret Retreat Center is proud to be part of the St. Vincent de Paul "One Ton Club," a recognition reserved for organizations that have donated over 2,000 pounds of food to help those in need. This milestone reflects Mt. Claret's deep commitment to serving the community and supporting neighbors facing food insecurity. Through generous contributions and a spirit of compassion, the

retreat center continues to live out its mission of faith in action—one meal, one family, and one ton at a time.

**The current food drive is underway and runs through November 29**, offering another opportunity to give back and help Mt. Claret continue its legacy of service. Every can, box, and bag makes a difference



## Forecast Brings Oktoberfest Cheer Indoors

Enjoyable Evening Under the Stars event recognizes Order of Malta

Rain may have changed the venue, but it couldn't dampen the spirit of celebration at the Annual Mt. Claret Retreat Center's "Evening Under the Stars" Oktoberfest.

Held indoors due to a soggy forecast, the event welcomed over 220 guests who gathered to enjoy

raised their steins in appreciation, celebrating the Order's enduring impact with the warmth and gratitude befitting the occasion.

Despite the shift indoors, the atmosphere remained festive and lively. Guests indulged in a mouthwatering Oktoberfest menu



company.

A highlight of the night was the silent auction, which drew enthusiastic participation. With a wide array of items up for bid—from local experiences to handcrafted goods—the auction proved both entertaining and successful, helping raise funds to support Mt. Claret's mission and programs.

"Evening Under the Stars" once again proved that joy, generosity, and community can shine through any weather. As guests departed with full hearts and satisfied appetites, the retreat center's halls buzzed with talk of next year's celebration—hopefully under actual stars, but just as memorable either way.



a night of camaraderie, cuisine, and community recognition.

The evening honored the Order of Malta, whose charitable work and dedication to service were spotlighted in heartfelt tributes throughout the program. Attendees

featuring traditional German fare—meatballs, mini bratwurst, schnitzel, stuffed potatoes and more, and seasonal beers that kept spirits high and plates full. Laughter echoed through the halls as friends old and new toasted to good food and great



## Christmas Mass Schedule

THE CHAPEL AT MT. CLARET

*Christmas Eve Mass*  
8:00pm

*Christmas Day Mass*  
10:00am

# Evening Under the Stars IN PHOTOS

