

THE MT. CLARET

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See you at Oktoberfest

Evening Under the Stars will once again bring joy

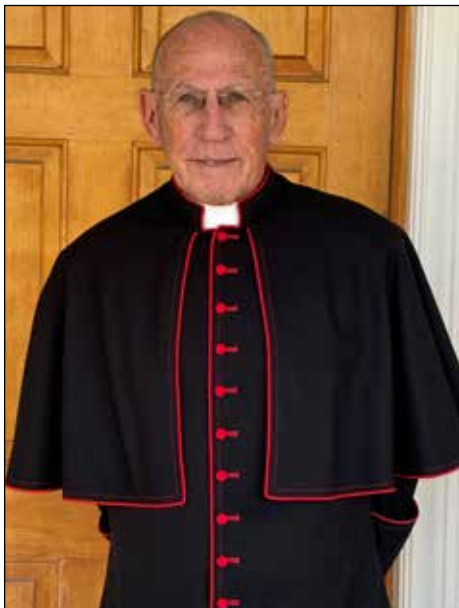
Dear Friends of Mt Claret,

Picture this: a warm evening under a starlit sky, the soft glow of strung lights illuminating the smiles of friends and community members gathered together. This is the magic of our upcoming Evening Under the Stars, and we can't wait to share it with you! As we put the finishing touches on a delightful evening filled with delicious food, refreshing drinks, and an exciting silent auction, our hearts are set on filling every seat—200 strong!

Have you secured your ticket yet? There's still time to join in the celebration! Check the details in this newsletter to ensure you don't miss out. We're also excited to welcome your contributions for the silent auction; gift cards, sporting goods, golf packages, and selected artwork are always appreciated and help make the evening even more special.

This year, we are honored to celebrate the incredible contributions

of Msgr. Gilbert Rutz, who has dedicated over a decade to serving our community with unwavering commitment and love. Let's come together to honor his legacy and create unforgettable memories under the stars.



Monsignor Gilbert Rutz to be honored at this year's Evening Under the Stars.



SAT. 10.12 • DRINK • FOOD • MUSIC



Questions or Tickets:
Call 602.840.5066
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Artwork for Adoration Chapel completed

The beautiful artwork for the Adoration Chapel has been completed! Celine Minton, our Chapel artist, completed the images in mid September. The images depict Angels protecting the Tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament inside. Our Chapel is open daily and you are welcome to stop in for prayer.



The Fund campaign seeks to maintain and repair

Improvements will ensure safe, welcoming campus environment



Maintaining and caring for a property like ours is never cheap or glamorous. Here are the areas the fund will help support.

**AIR
CONDITIONING**
MAINTENANCE &
REPLACEMENT

**DRIVEWAY
REPAIR**

ROOF
MAINTENANCE &
REPAIR

CONFERENCE
CENTER
**RESTROOM
UPDATES**

**CARPET
REPLACEMENT**
JOHN PAUL II
MEETING ROOM

MAIN DINING ROOM
**RESTROOM
RENOVATION**

LANDSCAPE
MAINTENANCE
& UPGRADES

PAINTING
BUILDING
EXTERIOR

Over the past few years, we've made a significant shift in our fundraising focus, moving away from our traditional spring Campaign for the "Fund for Mt Claret" to concentrate on the Chapel campaign and construction project. While this transition has been essential in enhancing our facilities, the Fund for Mt Claret remains a cornerstone of our efforts to maintain and improve our cherished space.

This fund is critical for supporting ongoing maintenance and repair projects that ensure Mt Claret continues to be a welcoming and beautiful environment for all. The contributions help cover essential needs, including air conditioning repairs, roof maintenance, painting, and carpet replacement. Our buildings reflect a rich history, with some structures being over 70 years old and others approximately 30-35 years old, while our recently renovated chapel is just 2 years old. Each building carries its own story and significance, making it crucial for us to preserve their beauty and functionality.

We are often moved by the heartfelt comments we receive about the spiritual and physical beauty of Mt Claret. Visitors frequently share how the serene atmosphere enhances their experience, whether for personal reflection, community gatherings, or special events. This harmony between spiritual and

physical beauty is something we deeply value, and it is our responsibility to ensure it continues to thrive.

As we look ahead, we recognize the challenges of maintaining these facilities. Neglecting maintenance can lead to deterioration, making it imperative that we take action now. That's why we are thrilled to announce the launch of our campaign for the Fund for Mt Claret this October. Our ambitious goal is to raise \$150,000 by December 31. This funding will enable us to address urgent maintenance needs, enhance the facilities, and ensure that Mt Claret remains a vibrant sanctuary for years to come.

We invite you to join us in this important endeavor. Your end-of-year gift, no matter the amount, will make a significant impact. By investing in the Fund for Mt Claret, you are not just contributing to repairs; you are helping to uphold a space that nourishes our community's spirit and fosters meaningful connections. Your support ensures that future generations can experience the beauty and serenity of Mt Claret.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and for being an integral part of our community. Together, we can preserve the essence of Mt Claret and continue to create a welcoming home for all who seek inspiration and peace.



It's all in the details

The Fund will support the upkeep and maintenance of our facilities. Not glamorous, but necessary.

1. Air Conditioner Maintenance & Replacement

Many of our air conditioning units are over 20 years old. By funding maintenance and replacements, you'll help us create a comfortable climate for gatherings, ensuring everyone feels at home.

2. Roof Maintenance and Repair

Our spray foam flat roofs require periodic upkeep to prevent leaks and damage. Your contribution will secure our facility's integrity and protect the valuable activities we host year-round.

3. Carpet Replacement in the John Paul II Meeting Room

The carpet in our meeting room has seen better days. New flooring will enhance the aesthetics and comfort of this important gathering space, making it inviting for events and meetings.

4. Landscape Maintenance and Upgrades

A vibrant landscape creates a warm welcome. Your support will allow us to beautify our grounds, making our facility more inviting and enjoyable for everyone who visits.

5. Driveway Repair

Our entrance driveway needs to be straightened and widened for safer access. Your donation will improve both functionality and first impressions, ensuring everyone arrives with ease.

6. Restroom Updates for the Conference Center

Our conference center restrooms haven't seen an upgrade since 1996. Help us modernize these facilities to provide a more pleasant experience for our guests and enhance the overall environment.

7. Main Dining Room Restroom Renovation

Like our conference center, the main dining room restrooms need a refresh since their last renovation in 1994. Your support will help us create a clean and inviting space for all diners.

8. Exterior Building Painting

A fresh coat of paint can transform our facility's appearance and show our commitment to maintaining a welcoming space. Your contribution will not only enhance our building but also instill pride in our community.



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Dear Mt. Claret Community,

Thank you for your unwavering support and care. Your kindness and dedication create a nurturing environment that inspires us all. We are truly grateful for the sense of belonging and the strong connections we share. Together, we continue to foster a vibrant community, and your contributions make all the difference. Thank you for being such an integral part of our journey!