

Hello Mary, Queen of Heaven family! ☺

Praised be Jesus Christ!!

Our big annual fundraising event, The Knights of the Round Table (KORT for short) is about a month off. In case you didn't know, KORT is a **VERY IMPORTANT** fundraiser for our fantastic school. All of the money raised goes directly to our school - it's all about our awesome students!! ☺

Because we didn't have our Festival this year and we were only able to have half of our Fish Fry's, I **REALLY** need KORT to be a HUGE fundraiser, so **PLEASE** help me out! ☺

KORT this year will be on Saturday night, November 7 from 7pm-10pm. Because of Covid-19, KORT is going virtual this year and our theme is "A Knight at Home". You can bid on all of the auctions and buy raffle tickets from the comfort of your own home - it doesn't get any more convenient than that!! ☺ The event will be live-streamed on our School Facebook page beginning at 7pm.

We've been using electronic bidding for a few years now, so most of you are familiar with it. You can use your smartphone/computer to place a bid. If you haven't used our electronic bidding in the past and would like to...stay tuned, instructions will be coming in the near future, it's super easy! ☺

Our Grand Prize Raffle is for \$5,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> place will receive \$500, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$100. Raffle tickets are only \$20 each and only 800 will be sold (we've already sold about half ☺). You can get your raffle tickets online at our website [www.mqhparish.com](http://www.mqhparish.com)

On our website you can also purchase raffle tickets for a 2019 bottle of George T. Stag Bourbon - tickets are \$10 each - but ya better be quick, only 57 tickets remain! ☺

All raffle tickets purchased online (for the Grand Prize and the Bourbon) will be filled out with your name and phone number. The stub will be entered into the drawing and copies of the raffle ticket will either be mailed or emailed to you. If you want raffle tickets purchased in someone else's name, please send an email to Lori at [lspencer@mqhparish.com](mailto:lspencer@mqhparish.com) and let her know the name and phone number to put on the ticket.

In order to have a hugely successful KORT, I **DESPERATELY** need auction items, so **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** help me out!! We have set up a "Wish List" on Amazon at [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1RQI1HG34WXAV?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1RQI1HG34WXAV?ref=wl_share).

The easiest way to help with auction items is to take a tag (or preferably, tags ☺) from our KORT Donation Board in the Narthex as you enter church. The board has tags on it with ideas of what you can donate. The tags are color coded: green tags are for gift cards, purple tags are for alcohol, and yellow tags will help us with items for auction baskets. If you intend to donate something not on the Board, there's also a Donation Intention Form attached to the Board. All of the donations can be dropped off in a box by the Donation Board. Please help us empty the tags on the Board - I've already taken 4 tags myself!! ☺

We also have sponsorship opportunities - you can be a “Knight” at the \$1,000 level, or a “Squire” at the \$250 level. For more information on becoming a Knight or a Squire, or for other sponsorship opportunities, please contact Lori at 525-6909.

**THANK YOU** in advance for ALL you do to make KORT a smashing success!! 😊

Take care, God bless & stay safe. 😊

Fr. Kevin