



15th Annual
Autumn Gala
benefitting the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO BECOME A 2019 AUTUMN GALA SPONSOR

OUR SISTERS AND MISSION

The Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God is a community of vowed Catholic women called to be instruments of peace and a healing presence in our world. For over 97 years, our Sisters have served neighbors in need through education, health care, social work, pastoral services, and other ministries. Following in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi, our outreach efforts address various peace and justice issues, as well as care for all creation. Our Sisters actively serve Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania, as well as São Paulo and other areas of Brazil.

15TH ANNUAL AUTUMN GALA

October 3, 2019 from 6:00 -9:30 PM

South Hills Country Club: 4305 Brownsville Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Benefitting the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God, this year's Autumn Gala will welcome approximately 125 guests that include Associates, friends, benefactors, and others who served alongside us in various ministries, as well as former students from our St. Francis Academy, St. Casimir School, and other schools where our Sisters served. This year's Autumn Gala celebration highlights how **St. Francis of Assisi's Healing Presence** in a troubled world inspires our mission, ministries and outreach. The program will also acknowledge those who have been a healing presence for our Community, including friends who have worked alongside Sisters in healthcare ministries, as well as compassionate healthcare professionals and others who have provided our Sisters with care and healing services. This year's San Damiano Award Honorees recognized for their embodiment of the Franciscan spirit and long time commitment to our Sisters and mission include Dr. Theresa Strong and Dr. Paul Lorincy.

YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL

The Autumn Gala raises much needed support for our Sisters, ministries and outreach efforts in the United States. As a sponsor, your generosity benefits:

- **Sisters and Ministries** including senior care, spiritual direction, hospice service, therapeutic massage, pastoral services, and other ministries.
- **Care of our Senior Sisters** who need assistance, medical treatment and/or around-the-clock care. Our Senior Sisters dedicated their lives to serving others, and continue to serve in their elder years through their faithful, peaceful, and loving presence.
- **Sponsored and Collaborative Ministries** such as our Franciscan Child Day Care Center that has served families in Pittsburgh for over 35 years. We collaborate with the Catholic Sisters Leadership Council on charitable projects and outreach in Western PA. Nationally, we collaborate on peace and justice efforts with the Leadership Conference of Women Religious and Franciscan Federation. We also belong to the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking that offers education, supports access to survivor services, and engages in advocacy to end modern-day slavery.

JOIN US AS A SPONSOR

All support for our Sisters, ministries and outreach is greatly appreciated. In gratitude we offer various levels of Autumn Gala sponsorship benefits listed on the following page. To become an Autumn Gala sponsor, please complete and return the enclosed form by September 13, 2019. The Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, and donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. If you would like more information, please contact our Development Director, Robyn Moeller at 412-885-7232 or rmoeller@osfprov.org.



2019 Sponsor Opportunities

Proceeds support the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God's ministries and outreach, as well as the care for senior Sisters.

St. Francis Sponsor \$5,000

Previous level benefits + the following upgrades and additions

- Complimentary admission for up to 10 guests *(optional)*
- Full Page Ad in Program (5" wide by 7.5" high)

St. Clare Sponsor \$2,000

Previous level benefits + the following upgrades and additions:

- Complimentary admission for up to 8 guests *(optional)*
- 1/2 Page Ad in Program (5" wide by 3.75" high)
- Special acknowledgment in our Whitehall Franciscan w/Logo

St. Anthony Sponsor \$1,000

Previous level benefits + the following upgrades and additions:

- Complimentary admission for up to 6 guests *(optional)*
- 1/2 Page Ad in Program (5" wide by 3.75" high)
- Special acknowledgment on our Facebook Page & e-mail newsletters
- Name mentioned in Gala closing acknowledgments

Portiuncula Sponsor \$500

Previous level benefits + the following upgrades and additions:

- Complimentary admission for up to 2 guests *(optional)*
- 1/4 Page Ad in Program (2.5" wide by 3.75" high)
- Special recognition at the Autumn Gala w/ logo

La Verna Sponsor \$200

Previous level benefits PLUS the following upgrades and additions:

- 1/4 Page Ad in Program (2.5" wide by 3.75" high)

Greccio Sponsor \$100

Previous level benefits + the following upgrades and additions:

- 1/8 Page Ad in Program (2.5" wide by 2" high)
- Acknowledgement on Autumn Gala Sponsor Board

Franciscan Friend Gifts under \$100

- Name listed in Autumn Gala Program and *Whitehall Franciscan* Newsletter



2019 Sponsor Form

We will support the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God as an Autumn Gala Sponsor.

- St. Francis Sponsor:** \$5,000 and over
 - Yes, I will be attending with guests*
- St. Clare Sponsor:** \$2,000 and over
 - Yes, I will be attending with guests*
- St. Anthony Sponsor:** \$1,000 and over
 - Yes, I will be attending with guests*
- Portiuncula Sponsor:** \$500 and over
 - Yes, I will be attending *
- La Verna Sponsor:** \$200 and over
- Greccio Sponsor :** \$100 and over
- Franciscan Friend** Gift under \$100

We would like to support the Sisters, but are not interested in a formal sponsorship.

- Please accept our donation of:

We would like to attend the Autumn Gala on Thursday, October 3 at the South Hills Country Club: 4305 Brownsville Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15236 (if not included in sponsorship)

- Gala Guest:** \$75 per guest*
Includes light refreshments at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM with entrée choice of Asiago Chicken, French Cut Pork Chops or English Style Alaskan Cod

* please list entree choices on form, or e-mail info@osfprov.org

Please make donations made payable and return to:
Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God
3757 Library Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15234

Deadline: September 13, 2019

Business/Organization Name (as you wish it to appear):

Contact:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

I/We choose to remain anonymous & wish to receive no public recognition for my/our contribution

Guests Attending

Entree Choice
(chicken, pork or fish)



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