



St. Clare Parish

Giving for Excellence 2021

The Evening for Excellence is the primary annual fundraising event for St. Clare Parish. It is typically a fun evening with dinner, music, raffles, games, and fellowship ... but with uncertainty all around us we thought it prudent to postpone the in-person event again this year.

Since it is the second largest revenue line item in our budget, we also understand that we need to do something to offset the financial impact of not having the event again this year. After much prayer and discussion, then meeting with Fr. George and the parish staff, it was decided that our traditional celebration in the Parish Center would again be a ***"Giving for Excellence"*** campaign.

Why ***"Giving for Excellence"*** again?

The shortfall from not holding the Evening for Excellence and the Fish Fry is approximately \$50,000. We set our goal for Giving for Excellence last year at \$40,000 and exceeded that with the great generosity of so many. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! This year we are setting our goal at \$40,000 again and hope we can count on your financial support of the parish once more. In addition for the 2021 campaign, 10% of all profit, after minimal expenses, will be split among several of our St. Clare outreach programs.

The campaign will kick off in the next couple weeks and will end on Sunday, October 24th. Once again, you will be able to give online or by check. Please keep an eye on the bulletin, the St. Clare website, Flocknote, and our Facebook event page.

This year there will be a few additional giveaways in addition to the extremely popular Honey Basket at the end of the campaign. For every \$100 donated you can get a chance for 4 different prizes.

Watch for a mailing and an email in the coming weeks with more information.

In the absence of other fundraising, this is our opportunity to help ensure financial stability. We are so thankful for your support of St. Clare and look forward to your generosity with this campaign.

Thank You,
Peter & Melanie DelGado, 2021 Chairs