



# *Dancing* UNDER THE STARS

## ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA

It is with great excitement that I announce our upcoming "Dancing Under the Stars" Gala at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday, September 18, 2026. Featuring a wonderful dinner, live auctions, raffles, and dancing, the Gala is our main fundraiser of the year. Its success is essential to meeting the spiritual and physical needs of our parishioners throughout the Anchorage Bowl.

Thanks to past support from generous individuals and businesses like yours, we recently upgraded our audio-visual capabilities to stream events and provide interactive presentations for our educational programs. Additionally, we launched our Vincentian Marian Youth program, which gathers our parish's youth and young adults to deepen their faith through local community outreach. Proceeds from this year's event will fund critical facility updates, further A/V upgrades, and provide support to our expanding youth programs.

In my first year as the new Pastor of the Cathedral, I am humbly asking for your support in two ways:

**Attend the Gala:** Please join us for the festivities! You can find details and register directly on our parish website at [olgak.org/fundraisers](http://olgak.org/fundraisers)

**Donate an Item:** We are seeking unique donations for our live auctions and raffles, such as gift cards, travel packages, local art, or memberships. If you would like to arrange a donation online, please email us at [galaguadalupe@olgak.org](mailto:galaguadalupe@olgak.org) Or contact me directly through my cell: 314-703-6987.

All those who contribute donations will have their name or company highlighted and promoted at our Gala for our guests to remember your generosity and support you as well.

In a few weeks, members of our Knights of Columbus council will follow up with you. Thank you in advance for your consideration of my request, and I sincerely hope you will join us under the stars this September.

Many Blessings,

Fr. David Nations, CM Pastor

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