

Welcome

to the

19th Annual

Angels Among Us

Auction and Gala

St. Stephen Family Life Center Riverview, Florida

November 10, 2018

### A Letter from our Pastor



"Father, we're All in!" that is the answer I've been hearing from our students this year when I ask them, what are we at St. Stephen? It is a beautiful phrase with so much depth to it and it is my question for you as adult disciples of our Lord. Are you all in?

We gather this evening as a parish community to celebrate the amazing gift of knowledge that we as humans have been given from our creator. The best and most effective way of making disciples for the Lord is by helping our young people to be "All In"

- For their academic formation
- For their spiritual development
- For the human kindness
- For their psychological wellbeing

By sharing your blessing with us during this evening of Parish celebration, you are helping St. Stephen Parish in its vital and essential mission to educate the young in a manner that will always reflect their true and beautiful dignity as children of the Lord.

Let us celebrate, let us dance, let us eat, and let us share the joy of being "All in" for the Lord.

Peace and joy, Fr Dermot

## Principally Speaking...



"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do it ALL IN the name of the Lord Jesus." Col. 3:17

Our school theme for this school year is "All In", and we have asked ourselves, our students, our families, and our community to join us as we commit to giving our ALL In everything we do in the name of our Lord. Your presence here tonight tells us you are All In for our students and for Catholic education.

The vision of our school is to provide excellence in Catholic education, focusing on faith, academics, and service in a caring and safe environment. Catholic schools depend on support from people like you and because of your support we are able to achieve great strides in fulfilling our vision. Thank you for your generosity and thank you to the many volunteers who made this evening possible. God doesn't want us to hold back and when we go All In, he blesses us with his graces. I pray that everyone here tonight may receive his choicest blessings.

Yours in Christ, Linda Umoh Principal









Angels loves the Class Crafts.

Our appreciation to the parents, students and teachers for the sentimental treasures.





Thank you for joining the many supporters of the students of St. Stephen. A special thanks to Abby & Davis Watts of Spirit FM for hosting the evening and to Mr. Derrick Williams for providing our music and entertainment.

5:30 p.m. Early Registration, Silent Auction Room

& Beer Garden Opens, Magic Mirror

6:00 p.m. Bar Opens

7:00 p.m. Heads-or-Tails Game

7:20 p.m. Dinner service begins

8:00 p.m. Silent Auction closes

8:30 p.m. Live Auction begins

9:30 p.m. Dessert, ice cream and coffee

9:45 p.m. Presentation of the Angel Award

10:15 p.m. Dance the Night Away

11:00 p.m. Last Call

# ANGELS SEND A HAPPY, HUG FILLED, HEARTFUL THANKS TO THE CARAPELLA FAMILY.





### Heads or Tails

- 1) To play, purchase your glow necklace for \$25. from the designated volunteers.
- 2) At the start of the game, everyone with a glow necklace will be asked to stand up.
- 3) The announcer will then ask those standing to place their hands on their heads or their tails whichever they choose.
- 4) A coin will be flipped if it lands on heads, those with their hands on their tails will be asked to sit down.
- 5) Those remaining standing will start the game over until only one person is left. The prize will be awarded to the last person standing.



### Angels Among Us filent Auction

Our Silent Auction begins when doors open at 5:30p.m. The Silent Auction room closes at 8:00 p.m. and no further bids will be allowed.

The Closing of the Silent Auction is announced by our Master of Ceremonies, including a last call to make your final bids before it closes.

The winning bid number and name will be posted on each item.

You can check to see if you are the winner when the Silent Auction room re-opens later in the evening.

Each item has a unique auction number. Bidders use their assigned bid number to complete bid sheets located in front of each auction item. Bid numbers are assigned at check-in on the night of the event.

Bid increases are in the set increments only. A minimum bid amount is listed for each item. If a minimum bid and/or increase offered are not sufficient, the auction bid/increase is invalid and not registered.

Bids entered after the announced closing of the Silent Auction are invalid and not registered. The highest valid bid constitutes the winning bid.

Acceptance of the highest bid becomes a binding obligation upon the bidder to make payment in full for that item. Your credit card on file will be charged within a week of the event.

Silent Auction items are to be picked up at the conclusion of the evening from the Silent Auction basket room.

### Angels Among Us Live Auction

Bidding for items in the Live Auction begins after dinner.

Bids are placed on an item by raising your bid paddle. Spotters assist the auctioneer in identifying bids. The auctioneer will announce the winning bid for each item. Place your bids carefully. Acceptance of the high bid becomes a binding obligation upon the bidder to make the payment in full for that item by the end of the evening. The auctioneer has sole discretion to determine the bidding increment for each item and shall have sole and final authority to determine the successful bidder or to re-offer or re-sell any item.

In the event of any dispute, the auctioneer will determine the successful bidder. The auctioneer reserves the right to reject any bid that he believes is not commensurate with the value of the item being offered. Syndicate bids (group of buyers) must be submitted under a single bid number.

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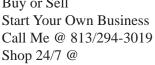
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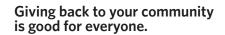




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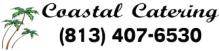
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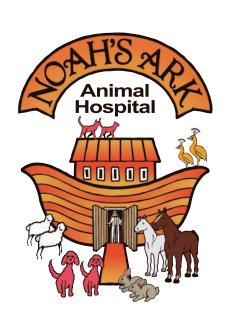


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## Angel of the Year Award

Angels Among Us is excited to host the First Annual Angel Award Presentation. We are pleased to recognize parishioners who continually give of their time and talent to elevate Christian values in our Community.

Congratulations to all the nominees. Thank you for coming together with us this evening as we celebrate your ministry work and your leadership to our school and church. You are all truly Angels Among Us as you inspire us to follow your lead to do great things in His name.

Marty Diebold

Joan Donahue

**Scott Dunlap** 

Jan Goldonowicz

Maria Hoffmann

Anna May Lovejoy

Mark Lovejoy

Kit Moretuzzo

Caryl Nolan

Jose Rivera

Ted Russell

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### **Congratulations to the three finalists:**

Mark Lovejoy

Kit Moretuzzo

Caryl Nolan



#### **LIBBY FEASTER**

SSCS Mustang from Kindergarten through 8th Grade 2009-2010 Student Council President 2010 Leadership Award 2010 SSCS Graduate

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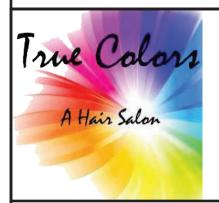
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Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 5:30pm
Weekdays (Mon-Sat) at 8:30am; Tuesday night at 6:30pm

### Little Voices Speak About Angels

When you are good to others you can be like an Angel.

- Bree, Kindergarten



Your Guardian Angel is always with you.

- John, Kindergarten

Angels eats candy.

My sister Savannah is an Angel.

- Bella, Pre-K3

My Mommy is my Angel.

- Harper, Pre-K3

My Daddy is my Angel.

-Thomas, Pre-K3

Angels are God's warriors.

- Michael , Kindergarten

An Angel comes from God.

- Albert , Kindergarten

My Angel is St. Stephen.

- Morgan, Second Grade

My Angel is Rosie.

- Francine, Second grade

My Angel is

St. Michael the Archangel.

- Natalie, Second grade

My Angel is Dogman.

- Jacob, Second Grade

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Please share your photos and experiences of the evening with us

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