

# EDUCATION

Holy Cross Academy  
Legacy Gala & Auction  
is going  
virtual!

Friday,  
November  
20th

We are Catholic.  
We are ONE.  
We are Holy Cross Academy.

# SAVE THE DATE



## Gift Cards Needed for Virtual HCA Legacy Gala



The 2020 Holy Cross Academy Legacy Gala Committee is kindly requesting gift cards for use in our virtual silent auction. Please consider donating a gift card from any area Restaurants, Clothing Boutiques, Family Activities, or Salons & Spas. Amazon, Target and Department Store Gift Cards are appreciated too! Monetary donations and all levels of Sponsorship are also available. Donations may be sent to Holy Cross Academy, Attn: Legacy Gala, 8874 Pardee Road, St. Louis, MO 63123. Your tax-deductible contribution will help the students of Holy Cross Academy continue to thrive, having been given the best resources available in the ever-changing world of modern education. Please contact **Chasley Bradbury-Flores** at 314.249.1307 or [legacygala@hca-stl.org](mailto:legacygala@hca-stl.org) with any questions.

## HCA Custodian Job Opening

Holy Cross Academy is looking for a Custodian to help out on an as needed basis. The day is from 8am to 5 pm with an hour out for lunch. For more information contact **Sue Barnowski**, Business Manager, at 314-475-3436 or [sbarnowski@hca-stl.org](mailto:sbarnowski@hca-stl.org)



## Staying Connected

We are already eight weeks into the PSR year and although this year is different due to the pandemic, we continue to grow together in our relationship with Jesus Christ as a faith community. We have



about eighty students enrolled in Annunciation PSR this year joining us from the parishes of Annunciation, Saint Michael the Archangel, Saint John Paul II, and several others, making our faith community even more connected. Last month we had an excellent turnout at our Zoom Family Welcome Night, where Fr. Mike and our PSR Coordinator, Ann Kelly, introduced committee members and spoke about the new and engaging online program. Families then met with their grade level Catechists in Zoom Breakout Rooms. It was a fun evening, and we were grateful that technology cooperated. Thank you to our PSR families and ministry team for your participation and commitment.

## PSR-at-Home

As parents are the first and best teachers of their children, this new program gives parents an opportunity for more involvement in their children's faith formation and education, while keeping safety and flexibility a top priority. Each grade level offers an interactive and easy to use online program. Features include parent videos, voice-overs, games, prayers, sacred art, music, class discussion threads, and more. Our Catechists continue to send weekly e-mails to parents, guiding them in lessons and offering additional Scripture and Saint reference materials, as well as encouraging family activities and Mass participation. As each family progresses through the weekly online lessons, we continue to stay connected through monthly Zoom check-ins. Parents join in for prayer, and the children form community with their peers in the virtual classroom. We had our first Zoom check-in this month where parents shared how they appreciated the flexibility, ease of use, and the opportunity to pray with their children more through this new program. The children gave feedback that the program was just right for their level of learning and that they liked the vocabulary words, flashcards, and games. We look forward to staying connected!

**GET CONNECTED:** For more info about our PSR program, please contact **Ann Kelly, PSR Coordinator, at: [PSR@goannunciation.com](mailto:PSR@goannunciation.com)**