



# Lancer

GALA

**FEBRUARY 7, 2020**

Dear Friend of St. Mary's High School,

On Friday February 7, 2020, St. Mary's will hold its annual **Lancer Gala**. The LANCER GALA has, for many years, been our premiere fundraising event. As many know, the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo no longer assists ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL with funds. Therefore, to keep the high standards of excellence the WNY community has come to expect from this great school, this fundraising event has become even more important. The evening of the LANCER GALA features cocktails, dinner, and as always, great conversation with friends and family of ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

The LANCER GALA historically is attended by over 400 alumni, current and former parents, faculty and staff, and other members of our community. Since its inception, the LANCER GALA has provided hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarship and tuition assistance for ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL's students. This year, we are committed to making the LANCER GALA an even greater success! As in the past, this year's LANCER GALA will feature silent, special, and live auctions. Last year this event raised approximately \$130,000.00 and featured over 400 items between the silent, special and live auctions.

We are currently collecting auction items to be featured during both our silent and live auctions. All donors are acknowledged in the evening's program, with special donations also appearing on signage during the event.\* In addition to gaining valuable exposure at the LANCER GALA, you and/or your business are playing a vital role in continuing the "Tradition of Excellence" here at ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL.

While any donation is greatly appreciated, below are examples of items that have historically generated the greatest return at the LANCER GALA.

**Electronics**

Laptops/Tablets  
TVs  
Sound Systems

**Apparel & Accessories**

Jewelry  
Designer Bags/ Accessories  
Pro/College Merchandise

**Fine Dining / Cuisine**

Restaurant Certificates  
Gourmet Gift Baskets  
Dinner Cruise  
Wine Tasting

**Sports**

Sports memorabilia  
Exercise Equipment  
Outdoor Recreation Equipment  
Sporting Goods

**Bar/Pantry Items**

Decanters/ Barware  
Top-Shelf Premium Spirits

**Home & Garden**

Large & Small Appliances  
Dining/Entertainment Accessories  
Garden & Patio Furnishings  
Power Tools

**Travel**

Weekend Getaways  
Resort or Hotel Packages  
Airline Gift Cards

**Professional Services**

Spa Packages  
Gym Memberships  
Sports Lessons  
Make-Overs  
Landscaping Services

Through your support of ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL and the LANCER GALA, you are affording ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL students the opportunity to become the future leaders of our community.

We want to properly recognize your gift. Please use the enclosed form to submit your donation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 716-683-4824 x 227 for Noelle A. Dugas OR x 223 for Tracy Gallo.

Regards,



Noelle A. Dugas '89  
For the Lancer Gala Committee

\*When received in time for print deadline.

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## Donation Form

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to donate the following items:

ITEM DESCRIPTION	ITEM VALUE

A monetary gift to defray costs in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, as you'd like it  
Displayed in the program\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check this box if you wish your donation to remain anonymous.

*Larger items can be dropped off at St. Mary's during business hours or we can make arrangements to pick them up at your convenience. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. Each donation will be acknowledged in writing for tax purposes.*

Please return this form with your donation request to: St. Mary's High School  
Attn: Advancement Department, Lancer Gala  
142 Laverack Avenue  
Lancaster, NY 14086



Questions can be directed to:  
Noelle A. Dugas '89, 716.683.4824 x 227 or [ndugas@smhlancers.org](mailto:ndugas@smhlancers.org) OR  
Tracy Gallo '90, 716-683.4824 x 223 or [tgallo@smhlancers.org](mailto:tgallo@smhlancers.org)

*Thank you for your support and generosity*

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