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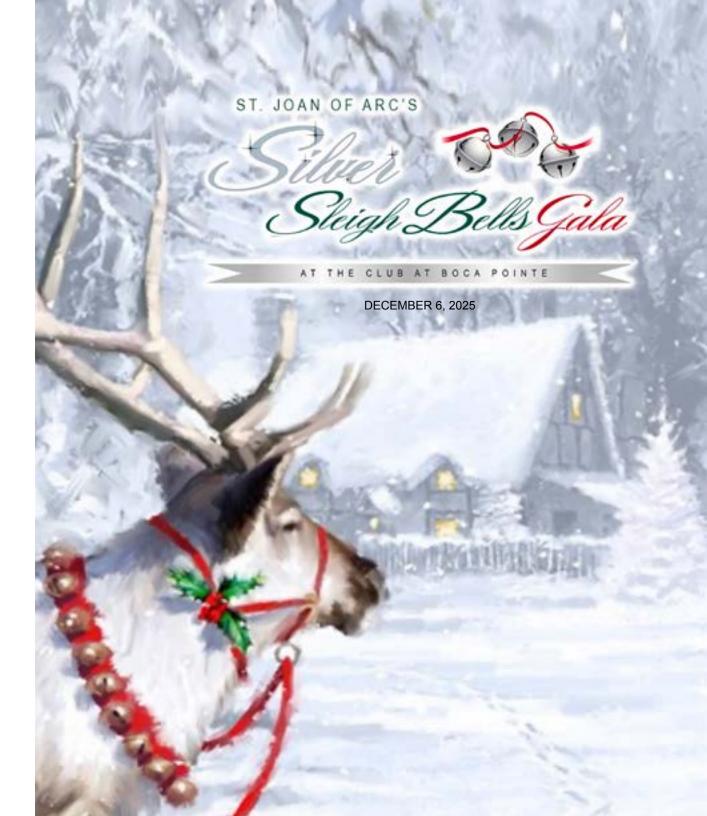
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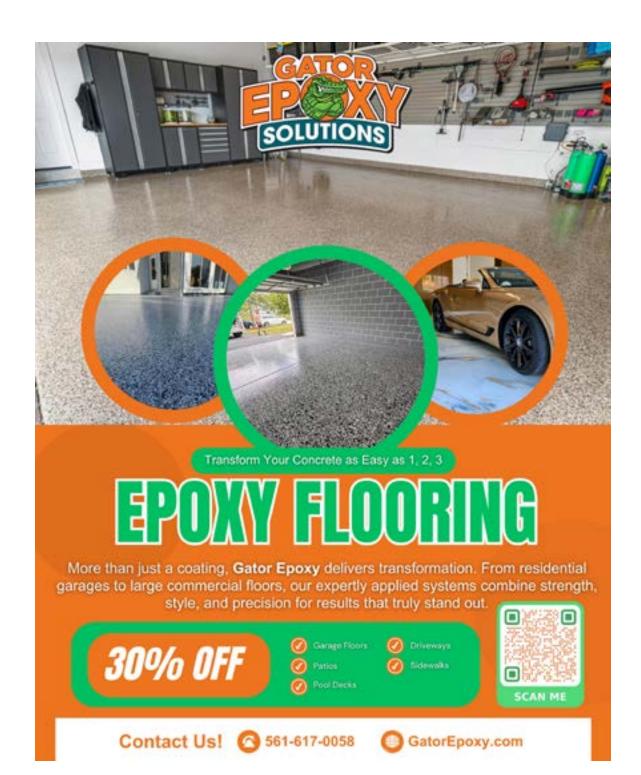
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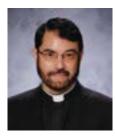








Welcome from Our Pastor



WELCOME TO OUR SJA PARISH AND SCHOOL 2025 SILVER SLEIGH BELLS GALA!

During this Advent Season, we prepare in so many ways to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The song we all know so well, "Silver Bells," takes us back to the legendary Bob Hope and Bing Crosby. The song reminds us, "It's Christmas time in the city. Soon it will be Christmas Day!" What a wonderful way to enter the spirit of Christmas with our St. Joan of Arc Church and School Gala. We have so much to be grateful for and to celebrate each day, but especially during this Season as we "prepare the way for the Lord."

I personally want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the gift that each one of you is to our parish and school. You are truly stewards of God's love. You continually give of your time, treasure, and talent. You help us to continue to transmit our precious Catholic Faith.

Thank you for joining us tonight as we "prepare the way for the Lord." May the Prince of Peace bless our amazing and hard-working Gala Angels committee, staff, volunteers, and benefactors. Your dedication and generosity are a true gift to our parish and school.

I am deeply grateful to each one of you.

May God bless you and your families abundantly with His peace and joy. May St. Joan of Arc continue to give us the courage to proclaim the Good News to the world. "Silver Bells... soon it will be Christmas Day."

With eternal gratitude and love,

Very Rev. Nestor Rodriguez, V.F.





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Welcome from Our Principal



Welcome Parents, Parishioners and Friends of St. Joan of Arc,

We are thrilled you have decided to join us tonight for a wonderful evening of camaraderie, great food, entertainment, and fundraising. We treasure your past and present commitment to our Church and School and look forward to a very bright future for St. Joan of Arc.

Tonight, we will all enjoy the results of a very hard-working group of volunteers, guided by Patty Delaney, who have been busy arranging excellent food and drink, a beautiful and festive environment, and most importantly, many silent and live auction items for you to peruse.

Your generosity tonight is greatly appreciated, and very necessary for us to continue to achieve the mission of St. Joan of Arc Catholic School. Continuous improvements to our campus, enhancements to our programs, and additional resources for academic instruction and faith formation will support our goal of providing the best Catholic education possible.

We are sincerely grateful for your presence here tonight.

Please continue to pray for our faculty and staff and for the children in our care.

May God bless you and your families

Blessings,

Mrs. Rita Kissel and the SJA Faculty and Staff





Gala Erening Schedule

Cocktails & Silent Auction 🕸 6:00pm

Silent Auction Series 100 through 950 ★ Closes at 8:00pm

Gala Angels Selections (series 100)

FAN FAVORITES (series 1000)

Arts & Treasures (series 200)

Sports, Health, & Services (series 300)

Home & Electronics (series 400)

Beauty & Boutique (series 500)

Dining & Entertainment (series 600)

Santa's Workshop (series 700)

SJA School Take-Over Days (series 800)

SJA School Fun Days (series 850)

SJA School/Parish Events (series 900)

SJA School Class Art (series 950)

"Silver Bells" * Erick Crow (Violinist)

Introduction Ratty Delaney (Parish Administration)

Welcome & Prayer ** Very Rev. Nestor Rodriguez V. F. (Pastor)

"Happy Holidays" ★ Real Dance Studio

Irish Step Dancing 🗱 St. Joan of Arc Dancers & Aranmore

Songs of the Season 🗱 Joanie Cox Henry

Drawing for 50/50 Chance will take place before the Live Auction

Dinner

Live Auction will begin during dinner approximately at 8:30pm **Dancing** to follow Live Auction

* * * ALL AUCTION ITEMS MUST BE PICKED UP AT BOCA POINTE AT THE END OF THE EVENT * * *

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Our Signature Cocktail



Created especially for our St. Joan of Arc Silver Sleigh Bells Gala, the Silver Sleigh Sparkler reflects the warmth, light, and joyful anticipation of Advent. Its vibrant color and refreshing sparkle symbolize the hope and celebration that gather us together tonight.

* The Silver Sleigh Sparkler *

A crisp and luminous blend of premium vodka, cranberry juice, fresh lemon, and a whisper of simple syrup, finished with a sparkling splash of club soda. Garnished with a bright lemon wheel and festive cranberries, this radiant cocktail captures the sparkle and joy of the season.

> "TO THE KINDNESS YOU SHARE, THE LOVE YOU GIVE, AND THE BLESSINGS WE CELEBRATE TONIGHT-CHEERS!"



Auction Rules and Conditions of Sale

1. USE ONLY BID NUMBER ASSIGNED TO YOU

- 2. Silent auction began on November 27th and continues through December 6th at 8:00pm.
- 3. Each item will be sold to the highest winning bidder. This is determined by the OneCause software and confirmed by the auctioneer.
- Payments are made online with a credit card Visa/MC/Amex/Discover.
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5. ALL SALES ARE FINAL. THERE WILL BE NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS.

- 6. Items must be removed this evening only after exhibiting a **PAID** receipt on your text message at the time of departure or once your item sale is confirmed at the checkout point.
- 7. Values set for auction items are donor's estimates and not warranted by the Auction Committee nor St. Joan of Arc School or Parish. All sales are "as is." The IRS regulation for deductions is limited to the excess money paid over the value of the goods or services.
- 8. Unless otherwise specified, all auction services, trips, hotel accommodations, etc. must be used within one year after December 6th, 2025. Specific dates must be arranged between donor and winning bidder.
- 9. **All auction items must be removed the evening of the event**, Saturday, December 6th, 2025.
- 10. Banking will begin at 10:00pm.
- 11. Neither the auctioneer, donor, auction committee, nor St. Joan of Arc School or Parish makes any warranties or representations of any kind or nature with respect to the property, nor makes any guarantees in regard to delivery, condition, or value of purchased items, nor assumes any liability from the use of purchased items. And no statement made at the sale, or in the bill of sale, or invoice, or elsewhere, shall be deemed such a warranty or representation or an assumption of liability.
- 12. ***We strive for accuracy in all item descriptions and listings; however, we reserve the right to revoke or correct any sale in the event of errors, omissions, or discrepancies.

Thank you for your support, generosity, and enthusiasm. Happy bidding!



The Club Menu



FIRST COURSE

Baby field greens, citrus segments, candied walnuts, yellow and red tomatoes, goat cheese medallion in a raspberry vinaigrette dressing

SECOND COURSE

* The Gala's Festive Duet: *

A tender, center-cut filet grilled to perfection and Salmon Maple-Ginger Glazed grilled lemon for garnish White and wild Rice Pilaf with mixed vegetables paired with grilled asparagus

Vegetarian option available by request

DESSERT COURSE

* Silver Bells Chocolate Mousse Torte *

Creamy and rich, light and airy, with a deep creme de cacao flavor that melts in your mouth





























A Special Thank You to those who have Volunteered to make this Gala a Success!

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Very Rev. Nestor Rodriguez, Fr. Junesh Xavier, Fr. Armando Leon, Mrs. Rita Kissel

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SPECIAL MENTION & THANK YOU

Thank you to our Art Teacher, Mary Freedman, SJA's homeroom teachers, parents and students who created this year's outstanding class projects.

Very grateful to Richard Davis, Tony Gonzales, Silvio Fuentes, José Navarrete and Leo for their constant help with logistics and support.

A Special Mention and Thank You to Hunter Walker and Quandre Covington for their valuable help in video production and technology at the event.

Thank you to all our parishioners, school families and businesses for all the wonderful and generous donations.

We wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!



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Live Auction



101 Principal for TAKE OVER DAY

Give your child a one-of-a-kind experience, a chance to be St. Joan of Arc's Principal for a Day. For a current student only. This includes take out lunch. The date for Take Over Day will be determined by the Principal.

102 Tranquil Cottage Vacation - Bahamas

7 night stay at Hope Town Harbour, Bahamas Historic Cottage. 2 bedrooms on the first floor both with queen beds. The covered side patio offers open air dining, newly renovated with new appliances and furnishings. Short walk to the beach, shops, plus a private dock out front (can accommodate up to a 30' boat).

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This package includes:

- A sign with your family name will reserve your place Monday through Friday for a full 52 weeks.
- The sign is yours to keep once the year is over.

106 Tranquil Landing Vacation - Bahamas

3 Bed / 2 Bath home for 7 nights

Hope Town is the most scenic and charming island in the Abacos. Just up the lane, and over the dune, is the beautiful beach with reefs and miles of sand all to yourself.

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Open floor plan with seating & sunset views. Dock accommodates up to a 60ft boat. DATES: August 1st, 2026 to August 8th, 2026.

107 Pastor for TAKE OVER DAY

Give your child a one-of-a-kind experience, a chance to be St. Joan of Arc's Pastor for a day. For a current student only. This includes take out lunch. The date for Take Over Day will be determined by the Principal.

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Enjoy a Private Boat Charter for 12 people. Enjoy a 5 Hrs. charter with family & friends.

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112 Paella Fiesta with Friends!

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The paella will be cooked on site at your residence.

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- a delicious land, veggies & seafood paella for 18
- a fresh salad, bread & butter
- paella paired with Caymus wine

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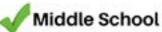
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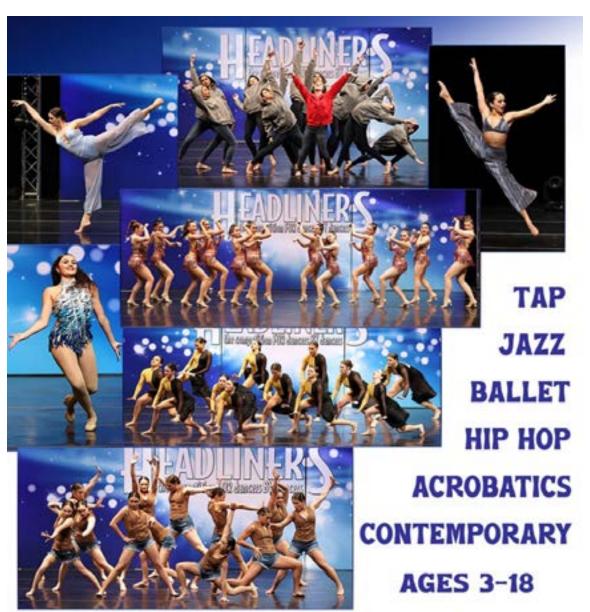






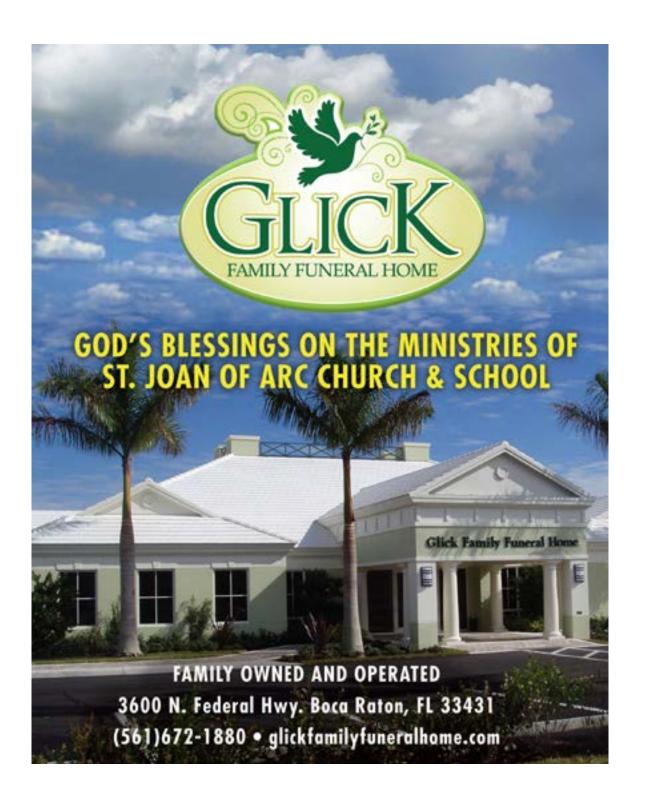








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