



December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Dear Sir or Madam:

I hope this letter finds you well.

We are writing on behalf of Aquinas Academy, a K4-8<sup>th</sup> grade Catholic independent school. Integral to our students' studies is the daily virtue program that equips our students to live an extraordinary life by embracing the cardinal and theological virtues. These virtues were at the heart of our nation's founding, forging a bright future for all who call themselves American. The children in our school learn to cherish the freedoms won by the patriotic men and women and remember those sacrifices when we say the Pledge of Allegiance each morning.

On Saturday evening, March 15th, 2025, Aquinas Academy will hold its annual gala dinner and auction fundraising event at our school's gymnasium under the theme "An Evening in the Emerald Isle." This annual gala has played a vital role in covering the costs of running our non-profit school.

Thanks to the generosity of businesses and families, we have met our financial goals for the past 34 years. Full tuition does not cover the cost to educate a student, so we fundraise that gap each year. We are proud to provide an excellent education to our community for 34% less than the average spent on a pupil by the State of Wisconsin! (Source: Badger Institute, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

Any gifts, donations, discounts, or aid we raise for our event are greatly appreciated. In turn, we express our appreciation to all donors with complimentary advertising in both print and digital media at our event. This advertising will reach hundreds of people who intentionally support supporting businesses with their patronage.

We ask that you please help support Aquinas Academy in fulfilling our mission of forming the leaders of tomorrow! Please consider donating an item for our gala dinner and auction, a monetary gift, or being a sponsor at one of the various levels and receive a special deal on tickets and advertising. Enclosed is a supporting document that provides you with additional information on our school culture and how you can impact our mission with your support!

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Formolo*

Jennifer Formolo  
Gala Committee Chair

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Gala Committee Co-Chair

"We are what we repeatedly do, excellence then, is not an act but a habit" - Aristotle

Aquinas Academy is a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. Independent Scholastic Association. All donations to Aquinas Academy are deductible. Our tax identification number is 39-1695897.