

MAGICAL
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2016 GALA

Dear Friend:

The St. Pius X High School Foundation will host its twenty-second annual Gala, “*Magical Masquerade Ball*,” on Saturday, October 22, 2016, at The Westin Galleria Houston, at which the 2016 Del Sarto Humanitarian Award will be presented to Teri and Michael O’Connor.

The St. Pius X High School Foundation was established in 1991 to ensure the financial future of St. Pius X High School. More than fifty years after its founding by the Dominican Sisters of Houston, the school continues to serve the educational and spiritual needs of the young men and women of Houston. Today’s student population of nearly 700 students (representing 130 zip codes) mirrors the cultural, socio-economic and educational diversity of Houston. Over 25% of students at St. Pius X High School receive tuition assistance.

The Foundation has established an endowment which supports scholarships and tuition assistance, faculty/staff development and necessary capital improvements, and supplements existing operating funds of St. Pius X High School. Proceeds from the 2016 Gala (silent and live auctions at the event, on-line auctions, donations of auction items and underwriting) will enhance the endowment and thus the students at St. Pius X High School.

We hope that you will extend your generosity to St. Pius X High School by donating an auction item to the 2016 Gala.

Marian Wright Edelman, a civil rights lawyer and lobbyist on behalf of children, eloquently and accurately noted

“We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily differences we can make which, over time, add up to big differences that we often cannot foresee.”

Your tax deductible donation (in the form of actual merchandise, certificates, services or monetary contributions) will support the 2016 Gala and make a difference to the students of St. Pius X High School, both now and in the future. To allow for proper acknowledgment of your donation, please complete the auction donation form and return it by Thursday, September 1, 2016.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Beth Culver

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2016 Gala Co-Chair

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