



FUN RUN '24 IN-KIND Donation Request

(This is not a pledge for runners at the event)

Dear Business Owner:

The Annual St. Mary School Mokena Fun Run preparation is in full swing! We are seeking in-kind donations from local businesses to reward our students for their fundraising efforts. The students we serve are the most important part of our community and this fundraiser puts them in the lead to raise funds to support their school. Also, we feel this gives them a larger sense of ownership and pride in their school community. To reward their efforts, we hold raffles for raising funds and this year our Special "Leadership" raffle for those students demonstrating the Virtue of Justice strength: Teamwork!

Our fun run event has been a success over the years, bringing our school community together to enjoy a fun-filled and memorable day while raising much-needed funds to supplement the school's budget. With your generous support, this fundraiser will be a tremendous success positively impacting our whole school and community! Last year thanks to generous supporters like yourself, the students raised over \$60,000 for curriculum resources, teacher development and valuable student resources.

SMS is a non-profit pre-k to 8th catholic school and 100% of all money raised goes directly to St. Mary School educational and building resources. We are committed to raise funds to enhance the learning experience of the students at St. Mary School Catholic Mokena.

We are a registered 501(c)(3) entity. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. For reference purposes, the Tax ID# E99916665.

Please contact Bill Johnson at 708-473-5749 or via email to billjohnson0580@gmail.com when you have a donation ready to be picked up or have questions about the event!

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

SMS School Board

School administration

Michelle Engelman, Principal and Michelle Huizinga, Assistant Principal