

# **Save the Date for JFK Catholic's Night at the Races!**

## **January 27, 2024 in the IC Church Hall**



**You've heard the first call trumpet! Get your horse, meet at the gates, and attend Night at the Races! There have been a lot of questions about this event and here is some information about the evening.**

### **What is Night at the Races?**

Night at the Races is an adult only event that will show 10 pre-recorded races from around the country. No one, including the caller, knows who wins the race until the end. You may place a minimum \$2 bet on a horse, and you can bet on as many horses and races as you like! If the horse you bet on wins their specific race, you will the money based on the odds!

There is an 11<sup>th</sup> race that is known as the auction race. Throughout the evening, we will auction off 10 horses. Go in on an auction horse with your friends and the horse owner(s) will take home 50% of the money collected. Last year the winners won \$\$\$!

### **How much are the tickets?**

Tickets are \$30. This includes naming rights to a "race horse" plus your admission. If your horse wins their specific race, you win \$50! You do not need to be present to at the event if your horse wins to collect. Horses go fast so get your horse early! Encourage friends and family members to purchase horses and have them come along for a fun evening! **BONUS:** If you purchase your horse prior to December 21<sup>st</sup>, your child(ren) will receive a dress down (date to be determined). \$10 dollars is credited to your family for every horse you sell.

Tickets also include a light buffet and beer!

### **Is there assigned seating?**

No, however if you are bringing a group of 8 or more, we can reserve a table. There will be plenty of seating for everyone who attends.

### **Are there additional raffles?**

Yes! There will be basket raffle, Reverse Raffle, Paint Stick 50/50 and gambling games.

### **Is there a specific dress code?**

There is not a specific dress code. Most people wear jeans.

### **Is there anything specific I need to bring?**

Most raffles run between \$5-\$10 per chance. Some people bring snacks and drinks to share! While a light buffet and beer are provided, most people coordinate with their friends and bring additional snacks and drinks to have for the evening.

### **Additional Feature - Babysitting!**

Our after-care staff has graciously volunteered their time to allow parents to attend this event. More details will follow so please keep an eye out for more details!

### **What if I can't Make it? Can I still Help?**

Yes! If you can't come, your family or friends can still buy a non-attending ticket. Sell these horses to all your friends and family over the holiday. For every horse you sell \$10 will be credited to your fair share assessment. We want to sell as many horses as we can!

### **What is a Sponsorship?**

Sponsorships are \$100 and come with admission for 1 person. Do you have a family member who owns a business? These donations are tax deductible, as well as advertised in the church bulletin, program and on the website.