

A photograph of the Ave Maria Catholic Church at night. The church features a large, arched stone facade on the left with a central stained-glass window and a large relief sculpture. To the right, a modern, curved, ribbed structure is illuminated from within, creating a warm glow. The sky is a deep blue, and the foreground shows a wet pavement reflecting the lights.

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2025 GALA

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AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear friends,

The planning has begun for the 2025 Ave Maria Parish Hometown Heroes Gala, which will be held at the Vineyards Country Club on February 1, 2025. This event will continue to build on the foundation of last year's Parish Gala, which honored Fr. Eamon McManus and Fr. Richard Bondi.

In this year's Parish Gala, we will honor **William E. and Patricia A. LaMothe** *in memoriam*. The extraordinary lives of Bill and Pat have shaped the foundation of Ave Maria Town. Bill and Pat were convinced that "people desperately need to be inspired by faith and religious beauty in art and sacred music." Bill, Pat, and the LaMothe family have been apostles of sacred liturgy and music in Ave Maria Parish and beyond. Moreover, Bill and Pat's commitment to Catholic education and their support of our parish school, Donahue Academy, have also been part of their vocation to pave "God's Road to Heaven" for the young. We are grateful for their lives and honored to celebrate them!

We express our profound gratitude to the major sponsors from the previous year, which include Marta Valle, PA - MVP Realty, Pulte Family Charitable Foundation, Sweet Rustic Faith, William E. and Patricia A. LaMothe Foundation, CC Homes, First Foundation Bank, SK Solar King of America, and TK Software, along with Dream Homes by Vivian. Their substantial financial support, together with the contributions from our generous guests, enabled us to surpass the \$100,000 mark in fundraising. This achievement has significantly aided in alleviating the \$7.9 million debt incurred during the acquisition of the Ave Maria Oratory in 2017.

You are invited to consider becoming a sponsor of this year's Hometown Heroes Gala. Enclosed, you will find detailed information regarding the various sponsorship levels available for this extraordinary event. As a 501(c)(3) organization, your donation may be tax deductible. We recommend consulting your tax advisor for further guidance. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request. May you be blessed as you make your decision!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Rev. David M. Vidal, Ph.D.



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SPONSORSHIPS PACKAGE

TITLE SPONSOR

- VIP Table
- 10 Gala Tickets
- Captain's Table at Event
- Quarter Page Advertisement in Parish Bulletin for 3 months in 2025
- Full Page Advertisement in Event Program
- Referenced in Event Advertisements
- Logo Placement on Ave Maria Parish Gala Website for 2025
- Logo Placement on Step & Repeat
- Logo Placement on Outdoor Tent Back Wall for 2025 Parish Picnics

\$20,000

ARCHANGEL

- VIP Table
- 10 Gala Tickets
- Quarter Page Advertisement in Parish Bulletin for 3 months in 2025
- Full Page Advertisement in Event Program
- Referenced in Event Advertisements
- Logo Placement on Ave Maria Parish Gala Website for 2025

\$15,000

SERAPHIM

- 6 Gala Tickets
- Half Page Advertisement in Event Program
- Referenced in Event Advertisements
- Logo Placement on Ave Maria Parish Gala Website for 2025

\$10,000

CHERUBIM

- 4 Gala Tickets
- Quarter Page Advertisement in Event Program
- Logo Placement on Ave Maria Parish Gala Website for 2025

\$5,000

FEBRUARY 1, 2025

VINEYARDS COUNTRY CLUB

400 Vineyards Blvd.

Naples, FL 34119

INDIVIDUAL
TICKET:
\$200



The mission entrusted by Christ to His Church is to be carried out in all her forms of ministry, witness, and service. The Church seeks to bring about in all Catholics such an enthusiasm in living their faith in Jesus that strengthened by the Sacraments, most especially the Holy Eucharist, they freely share that faith with others to transform the world!

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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name Last Name

Address

Post Code Phone No. E-mail

SPONSORSHIP/VENDOR INFORMATION

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Position Business Phone Number

Address

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		Name of guests associated with sponsorship level (including sponsor)	
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Make the check payable to AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH and write GALA25 in the memo field.
Please send the completed form and check to Joanne Campuzano at the Parish Office, 5078 Pope John Paul II Blvd, Suite 107.



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PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Company Name Contact Name

Address

Post Code Phone No. E-mail

PAGE SIZE	WIDTH X HEIGHT	COST
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page* + Website ad for 1 year	5.5" X 8.25"	\$425
<input type="checkbox"/> Half Page + Website ad for 1 year	5.5" X 4"	\$325
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page	2.9" X 3.125"	\$250

All ads must be submitted only as a PDF or JPG file in CMYK and in high resolution (Min. 300 DPI).

*For full-page, please add 0.125" bleed. Final size: 5.75x8.5". Keep content 0.25" from edges.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTWORK: 12/13/2024

Email to: gala@avemariaparish.org

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Name on Card Amount Approved

Credit Card # Exp. Date CVV

VISA MasterCard AMERICAN EXPRESS OTHER

Signature

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