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32nd St. Joan of Arc Bazaar 2020

Parishioners of St. Joan of Arc:

Last year we selected the weekend of October 25th for St. Joan of Arc's 32nd annual bazaar. We knew that 2020 would be an extraordinary year because it marked 100 years of existence for St. Joan of Arc—our centennial year. However, we had no idea that a pandemic and now a hurricane would turn 2020 into such a year to remember. We pray that we have finally turned the corner and that our community and our Church can return to normal.

As a result of the chaos and uncertainty created by the pandemic we are modifying our Bazaar by having multiple fund raising events throughout the upcoming year instead of having one big event in October. The events are to raise money to defray the cost of insurance, which amount is approximately \$50,000.00 per year. To help us celebrate these events Father Jerish has inaugurated September 8, 2020 through September 8, 2021 as a Jubilee Year for St. Joan of Arc.

On October 25th we will kick off our fundraising by selling barbecue plates for dine-in or take-out, along with a cake sale. Tickets for the barbecue and for our raffle will be on sale beginning this week. The raffle is for a first prize of \$500 and a second prize of \$250. Father Jerish will announce the winners of the raffle on October 25th. As always, we are asking parishioners to donate what they can to defray the cost of meat, drinks, etc., and to, also, donate desserts for the cake sale.

We plan on having other fundraising events once a month beginning in 2021. The events will include such things as a Bingo night, a wine-tasting night, a silent auction and meal, a golf tournament, concerts, as well as multiple food sales.

We know that this has been a difficult year for all of us, financially as well as emotionally. By having events throughout the year we hope to give parishioners opportunities for fellowship and fun as well as raising money for St. Joan of Arc.

God bless St. Joan of Arc and her parishioners.

The Bazaar Committee