



Greetings Friends and Family Supporters of Holy Spirit!

This year marks our 21<sup>st</sup> annual Mardi Gras event, a night that is normally filled with fun memories, new friendships, big laughs, and amazing financial support for our special Holy Spirit School. Sadly, for the first time in the history of this event the first three items listed above will not be happening, as we are unable to host our annual gathering at Van Abel's on February 13, 2021 in person as originally planned. We are, however, still tasked with coming together in spirit to provide an essential need of the fourth item above...*creating amazing financial support* that our parish school heavily relies on from us every year to operate and grow.

Over the last 20 years we have witnessed an outpouring of overwhelming generosity that you supporters have shown us. Each year you have managed to exceed our hopes by coming together as a community and raising tremendous financial support for Holy Spirit School. Last year at Mardi Gras, you helped us raise a record setting \$186,000 allowing the school to do everything from pay teacher salaries to the installation of a brand new playground and the purchase of a state of the art electronic sign! Examples like this have been big goals for our committee for many years and because of you we are now turning these dreams into reality. We can't thank you enough...but, we're not done. Every year Mardi Gras is used to keep Holy Spirit School running and this year we need your help more than ever.

Normally we offer you a variety of ways to make a donation with a delicious Van Abel's Old Fashioned in-hand like the silent auction, floor raffles, and paddle raise. This year we are asking you to give in a simpler way – being a SUPPORTER of Holy Spirit School's Mardi Gras by making a flat out donation. Over the next two months we will be prayerfully encouraging everyone to make a donation to Mardi Gras, then on Saturday, February 13, 2021 we will celebrate all we have collected by hosting a virtual event that you can attend from the safety and comfort of your own couch (please mark your calendars).

Imagine if everyone donated the same amount they spent on tickets, outfits, babysitters, sponsorships, raffles, games, and the paddle raise as they have in years past...we would actually exceed last year's monumental support! Please, from the bottom of your hearts, consider being a SUPPORTER of Mardi Gras right now. Perhaps your company would sponsor the virtual event? Maybe your employer provides matching donations? We will take any monetary donations we can this year to maintain the ever so important financial success of this event. Holy Spirit School is counting on you.

Please be a SUPPORTER of Mardi Gras by making a donation today. The backside of this letter explains the two simple ways you can give. We truly appreciate you making a difference in the lives of our children by supporting our school. May God bless you and your families with health and hope! See you virtually on February 13, 2021!

With Gratitude,

***The 2021 Holy Spirit Mardi Gras Committee***

## ◆ Pledge Form ◆

### 1) Please Print Supporter Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2) Select Supporter Level

\_\_\_\_\_ **Platinum Supporter - \$5,000**

- Social Media posting with company logo or name
- Large logo/name recognition on website

\_\_\_\_\_ **Gold Supporter - \$2,500**

- Social Media posting with company logo or name
- Medium logo/name recognition on website

\_\_\_\_\_ **Silver Supporter – \$1,000**

- Social Media posting with company logo or name
- Small logo/name recognition on website

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bronze Supporter - \$500**

- Social Media posting with name
- Name recognition on website

\_\_\_\_\_ **Knight in Shining Armor Supporter - \$1-\$499**

- Name recognition on website

\_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### 3) Payment Method

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed Personal Check written to **Holy Spirit School** (put "Mardi Gras" in the memo line)

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Payment on the Mardi Gras Website  
<https://hsp.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/MardiGras2021>

### 4) To Do List (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ Submit Corporate/Company Match

\_\_\_\_\_ Submit Corporate/Company Logo  
Please email logos to [holyspiritmardigras@gmail.com](mailto:holyspiritmardigras@gmail.com)