**Dear Parents:** 

Tie up your horse and take off your boots- the highly anticipated Hoedown has become a Homedown! On Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, support St. Philip the Apostle School from the comfort of your own home by logging into the **Virtual Red Tie Bash**! We will be auctioning St. Philip Exclusives and collecting donations for the Fr. Joe Moniz Educational Fund.

Imagine having a reserved parking spot on campus, or front row seats at the Christmas Worship Service! All you have to do is bid! The St. Philip Exclusives available this year include: a Parking Spot for the 2020-21 school year, front row pews at the 2020 graduation (2 available), Queen of Fall Fest, King of Fall Fest, and front row pews at the Christmas Worship Service (2 available).

During the virtual event, you will also have the opportunity to support the Fr. Joe Moniz Educational Fund. To honor Fr. Joe's legacy of supporting Catholic education, this endowment was created to strengthen the long term financial stability of our school. This Fund supports tuition assistance and the educational needs of ALL St. Philip the Apostle School students. As the Fund grows, our school will greatly benefit from financial stability in the future years. We hope that you will join our initiative to grow the Fund when you *Click to Donate*!

You have chosen St. Philip the Apostle School to give your child(ren) an outstanding Catholic education. St. Philip will always teach, inspire, and nurture all of its students, but it relies on its donors to do so. We know that the Coronavirus has affected many people and that at this time, not everyone can partake in the virtual event; we are grateful to those who can participate as well as to all of you who support St. Philip in other ways. We are blessed for all our parents and what you do to allow our school to carry out its mission!

## HOW TO PARTCIPATE IN THE VIRTUAL RED TIE BASH:

The Virtual Red Tie Bash will only be live from 12pm-6pm on Saturday, May 16. At 12pm, you will receive an email and/or a text message with a link allowing you to start bidding. You will be able to bid on St. Philip Exclusives and make a donation to the Fr. Joe Moniz Educational Fund using your computer, tablet, or cell phone.

If you cannot participate during this time and you want to contribute to the Fr. Joe Moniz Educational Fund, you can do so through the link on our website.

Thank you so much for supporting the school!

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