

Educational Outfitters

EDUCATIONAL OUTFITTERS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR 2016 SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST!

As a national leader in school apparel solutions, Educational Outfitters' vision is to partner with schools and families to advance their missions. We honor the sacrifices and commitments which our schools and families put forth for their children, and we consider it a blessing and privilege to come alongside you as a partner in building their future.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST DETAILS:

There will be 1 first place winner.

First Place Winner will receive a \$500 scholarship dispersed to the student's school as credit toward their 2016-2017 tuition. If the winner is a charter school student, the money will be given directly to the school in honor of the student's name.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST SUBMISSIONS:

Assignment:

Creatively express your ideas and dreams about faith, hope and love, what they mean to you personally, and the lasting impact they create in your family, community, nation and world.

Submissions:

Students may choose to do one of the following:

- Write an Essay - up to 500 words
- Write a Short Story
- Write a Poem - up to 200 words
- Compose a Song - we need 2 copies of CDs; no longer than 5 minutes
- Paint a Picture
- Take a Photograph
- Create a Collage
- Create a Blog or Website
- Create a Short Video - we need 2 copies of DVDs; no longer than 5 minutes

In order to participate, applicants must be rising K-12 students, display a financial need or merit, and enrolled in one of our partnered schools. All participants will be judged only according to their grade level.

One entry per student. The order form must be completely filled out in order to qualify for the EO Scholarship. Student entries will not be returned. Educational Outfitters has the right to use any and all entries on our website, in displays, in marketing materials and in any medium of publicity.

Plagiarism and copying are not allowed. Send your entries or drop them off to your local Educational Outfitters. You can find your local store's address at www.EducationalOutfitters.com

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE: April 11, 2016

All entries must be post-marked or delivered to your local store by April 11, 2016. The winner will be announced May 20, 2016 on our Facebook page. The winner will also be notified with a phone call from your local Educational Outfitters store owner.

Please contact us via e-mail or snail mail with any questions. Jamey@EducationalOutfitters.com

Faith, Hope and Love

2016 Scholarship Entry Form

Educational Outfitters

Students, please complete the following:

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City/State Zip

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

Personally describe any particular need or merit: _____

Schools, please complete the following:

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

School Address: _____
Street City/State Zip

Personally describe any particular need or merit: _____

Please send entries and this entry form to your local Educational Outfitters store. The store addresses can be found at www.EducationalOutfitters.com. Entries must be post-marked or delivered to the store by April 11, 2016.

We will have 1 First Place, \$500 Winner. On May 20, 2016, the scholarship winner will be announced. The winner and their school will also be notified by phone.

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By signing below, Student, Parent, and School state the entry is an original work of the Student. If any element is taken from the work of another person, the other person must be acknowledged and the original work from which it was taken must be included with the entry. The entry form must be completely filled out in order to qualify for the EO Scholarship.

ENTRY TITLE: _____

Please circle the category of entry:

Essay (up to 500 words); Photo; Painting; Collage; Poetry (up to 200 words); Short Story;

Music (2 copies on CDs, no longer than 5 minutes);

Video (no longer than 5 minutes in length, 2 copies on DVD); Website or Blog

Entrant: _____
SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME DATE

Parent: _____
SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME DATE

Teacher: _____
SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME DATE

Principal: _____
SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME DATE

WWW.EDUCATIONALOUTFITTERS.COM



A FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FAITH

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016

**ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER
DEWITT, MICHIGAN**



- CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL
FEATURING ACCLAIMED ARTIST MATT MAHER
- ALSO FEATURING JASON GRAY, MELANIE REA
AND MODERN DAY CURE
- VARIETY OF FOOD FROM LOCAL RESTAURANTS,
INCLUDING KID FRIENDLY OPTIONS
- VIGIL MASS WITH BISHOP EARL BOYEA
- FIREWORKS AT DUSK

Tickets available for
purchase through school
for \$25.00 each

**GATES OPEN AT 10 A.M.
TICKETS: \$30 EACH**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS, VISIT
WWW.FAITHFEST16.COM**

**HOSTED BY THE DIOCESE OF LANSING
AND ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER**





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FEATURING MATT MAHER

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016
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FaithFest'16—More than Just the Music

While everyone knows FaithFest'16 has an incredible line-up of artists performing on the Main Stage, FaithFest is much more than just great music!

Nestled on 100 beautifully rolling acres, the St. Francis Retreat Center grounds offers a unique opportunity to step away from the festival for a minute and take a walk along groomed trails, rest under the pines, or spread out a blanket to enjoy the surroundings and maybe a family meal from one of the outstanding food vendors.

Kids young and old will enjoy the inflatable slide and obstacle course, soccer field, and disc golf. Bring your ball and Frisbee to enjoy these outdoor activities. And, for a truly unique perspective of the grounds and festival, take the family on a hayride. Pass along woods, vineyards, and Main Stage to see FaithFest from a completely different perspective.

Of course, with FaithFest comes great food! Enjoy all the offerings from local restaurants and vendors. In this same area of the grounds you will find sponsors and vendors selling unique items and offering information on a variety of ministry and non-ministry related topics. Also, located directly behind the Main Stage in the vendor area is the Artists' Merchandise tent. Here you can pick up a t-shirt and CD from your favorite FaithFest artists.

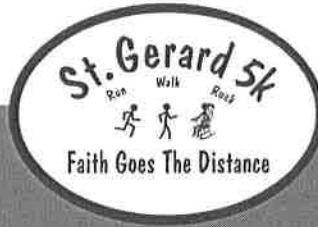
Step into the Main Retreat House and visit the Family Health Expo where experts will have family-centered information to keep your family healthy and on-the-go. A few steps down the hall finds the Retreat Center Gift Shop. Grab a book, rosary, or FaithFest gear to enhance your enjoyment of this unique day.

Among all the fun and excitement that FaithFest has to offer, be sure to set aside a few minutes to reflect on all our Lord has provided us. Two chapels will offer Confession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. As afternoon turns to evening, sounds of praise will fill the night air as Bishop Boyea presides over Mass for 5000 attendees. For a truly unforgettable experience, Matt Maher will provide the worship music during this one-of-a-kind Mass.

Following Mass, Matt Maher and Jason Gray will again take the stage to bring the event to a close, but not before fireworks light up the night sky and complete mid-Michigan's most unique family-friendly festival. Come join us for a great day of fun, music, and worship. FaithFest'16!

www.faithfest16.com

Don't Miss the St. Gerard 5k



"Faith Goes The Distance"

Run, Walk, Rock!

Saturday, May 7, 2016 @ 9:30 a.m.

St. Gerard Church, 4437 W. Willow Hwy, Lansing

Register online: www.stgerard.org
(go to Resources, then Parishioner Tools & Forms)

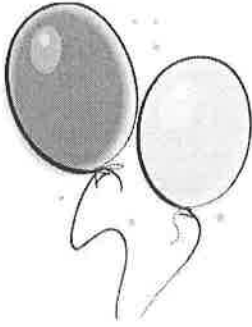
- 5K Run/Walk • 1/2 mile kids' fun run
- Senior Rocking Chair Rock
- Awards ceremony after all events

Cost is \$20 per person or \$60 per family by April 15th (\$25 individual/\$65 family after April 15th).

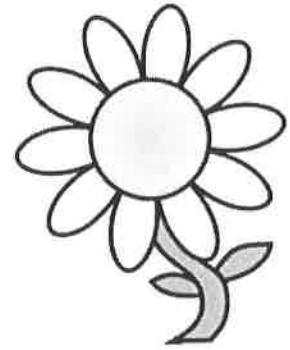
Please make checks payable to the St. Gerard Church.

Sign up also available on race day morning.
Race shirts guaranteed with signup by April 15th!

For more information:
Carrie Pence at 668-8219 or pences@comcast.net
or Jane Kleiman at 669-5773 or janekleiman7@yahoo.com



**ST. GERARD
 SPRING FESTIVAL
 MAY 7th
 12:00pm to 6:00pm**



The St. Gerard Spring Festival will take place on Saturday, May 7, 2016. The festival is a chance for everyone to enjoy good food, good friends and good fun. Come out and enjoy all the fun activities including children's games, gym games, outdoor games and pub games. There is something for everyone! Don't forget to enter to win one of our fabulous raffle prizes!

***We do need your help to make this day a success.
 Please consider volunteering your time to help at this year's Spring Festival.***

The festival offers many volunteer opportunities. You can help serve food or operate one of the many games. The Walk/Run/Rock event needs race marshals to encourage racers and mark the route. The form below lists the many areas of the festival that need your help. Working a shift at the festival is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and provide a much needed service. If you have volunteered in the past, we thank you and hope you help again. If you haven't ever volunteered, we look forward to meeting you and working with you at the festival.

Please check your area(s) of interest and include your name and telephone number. Our chairpersons will contact you as the festival draws near. **We are in immediate need of a chair/co-chair to coordinate the beer tent and pub games on Saturday night. We are also in immediate need of a couple people to co-chair gym games.**

**Thank you in advance for sharing your time and talent to make the Festival a success!
 St. Gerard Spring Festival General Chairs 2016**

Darcy Huddle (517) 648-1708
darcyhuddle@gmail.com

& David Bassila (517) 420-0882
bassila_unit@yahoo.com

Cake Walk _____ Children's Games _____ Fast Food _____ Gym Games _____

Clean Up Crew _____ Parish Raffle _____ Face Painting _____ Outdoor Games _____

Pub Games _____ Walk/Run/Rock _____

Teen Dance (Friday night) _____ Beer Tent (Saturday night 9:30pm-12:30am) _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

email: _____

Please drop this completed form in a collection basket or return to the parish or school office in an envelope marked "festival volunteers". Thank you!