

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

“Catholic institutions should continue their tradition of *commitment to the education of the poor* in spite of the financial burdens involved. In some cases it may be necessary to find ways to share the burden more evenly, so that parishes with schools are not left to shoulder it alone.” Pope St. John Paul II (*Source: Ad limina visit of bishops from Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin, May 30, 1998*)

THE SACRED CONGREGATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION
 ~THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL~

“The integral formation of the human person, which is the purpose of education, includes the development of all the human faculties of the students, together with preparation for professional life, formation of ethical and social awareness, becoming aware of the transcendental, and religious education. Every school, and every educator in the school, ought to be striving “to form strong and responsible individuals, who are capable of making free and correct choices,” thus preparing young people “to open themselves more and more to reality, and to form in themselves a clear idea of the meaning of life.”

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The rest of the story...

- Those who have joined and made their first payment by January 8, 2017 will be entered into the first drawing which will be on Monday, January 9, 2017.
- Drawings will take place each week on Monday with the last one being held October 9, 2017.
- The grand celebration with bigger cash prizes, dinner, dancing and more will be held Friday, Oct. 13, 2017.
- Those who have paid the full \$200 will receive two tickets to the dinner/dance and are eligible for the drawings held that night.
- Dinner/dance tickets will be available for \$25 each to those wishing to attend who were unable to fulfill their \$200 membership.
- Only those who have paid their full membership by the October 9th drawing will be eligible for the dinner cash drawings.
- Weekly drawing will be for (one) \$15, (one) \$25 cash and (one) \$50 prize.
- March 13, May 22, July 31 and Oct. 9 drawings will be for (one) \$100 cash.
- Only those paid up-to-date are eligible for weekly and end of club drawings.
- ANYONE 18+, ANYWHERE is welcome to join!

Promote the club and be rewarded!

- Those who promote membership in the club will be ‘awarded’ 10% of the cash prize each time one of their invitees wins.
- Sellers will receive their checks at the end of the club.
- Anyone (18+) can become a seller.
- Contact the Church office for more information.

ONLINE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1685>

St. Teresa’s Catholic Church & School
 Albany, Georgia

2017
 40 Week Club



The community of St. Teresa’s School, in our Lord Jesus Christ, is dedicated to academic excellence within the Catholic Tradition.

Why support Catholic Education?

Catholic schools are good for children, families, communities, the nation, and the Church. Today more than ever, they need our support. Why should we champion Catholic schools? Here are four reasons—and there are certainly more!

- Catholic schools provide religious and moral formation in a world desperately in need of Gospel values.



- Catholic schools excel in offering high quality education, particularly to those most in need.
 - Catholic schools are the responsibility of the entire Catholic community.
 - Catholic schools are essential to the health of the Church and our democracy - they nurture the soul of our nation.
- “Catholic education is one of the most important challenges for the Church today in a culture that is undergoing constant transformation.”

Pope Francis—Vatican City, February 13, 2014

How can you help?

Thank you for looking into our 40 week club. We are excited about this great fund-raiser for our Parish School and Religious Education program. Monies raised will be used to help students attend the school, maintain the facilities, offer excellent programs for our students and keep Catholic Education alive and well in South West Georgia.

Here's how it works:

- **Each member pays \$20 per month, \$50 quarterly or all upfront at \$200.00 per year.** (\$5.00 per week will only be accepted through online giving.) <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1685>
- **Each week, there will be a drawing for those up to date on payments for cash prizes of \$15/\$25/\$50. Quarterly there will be \$100.00 drawing. You could win weekly!**
- **At the end of year, in connection with the Feast of St. Teresa, we will have a big Dinner/Dance where top prizes will be awarded.**
- **Sellers of memberships into the club are also rewarded. Every time one of their members wins, they win.**
- **Sellers will receive their checks at the end of the club.**

Join Today!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell: _____ Home: _____

Email: _____

Are you over the age of 18? _____

Payments for this club can be made through Online Giving at:
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1685>

I would like to join by paying my membership:

_____ Monthly (\$20.00 10mos per year.)

_____ Quarterly (\$50 4x yr.)

_____ All at once (\$200.00)

I will be paying online and will return this form to the seller/office. (Parishioners of St. Teresa may return this form in the collection basket at Mass.)

(Weekly \$5.00—only accepted through online giving.)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Sellers name: _____

Office use: Member ID#: _____

Those paying through Online giving must return this form to the office

Thank you for your generous gift - Blessings!

Please return this section with payment to your seller and check with your accountant on claiming this for your Taxes. We are a 501c3 organization!