

Villanova Parents Guild Annual Special Events 2008-2009 Service Opportunities

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Traditionally Villanova parents attend the annual auction and also support their students and the school by volunteering their time at school functions. Please indicate in which of the events we can plan on having your help. Keep this page with descriptions as a reminder, and turn in the attached page. *If you have more than one student at Villanova, you may just turn in one form.*

_____ **First Day of School Morning Coffee, August 25, 7:50 am (Monday):** An informal early morning coffee held on the lawn for new parents to meet returning parents, form carpools and find out more about upcoming events. Freshmen parents, please be our guests! *Hosted by Sophomore, Junior and Senior parents.*

_____ **Junior Class Leadership/Blessing Mass, November 24 (Monday):** A special evening mass for junior students and families held at St. Thomas Aquinas. A reception follows the mass and is *traditionally hosted by sophomore class parents*. Hot and cold appetizers, beverages and desserts are served, set up/decorations, and clean up needed. *Freshmen and Senior parents very welcome to volunteer also!*

_____ **Christmas Posada, December 13 (Saturday):** The Parents Guild prepares the luminarias for the presentation of the Posada and provides refreshments after the procession. *All grade levels and family participation welcome!*

_____ **Catholic Schools Week—Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon, January 27 (Tuesday)** A luncheon held on campus hosted by parents from *all grade levels*. Decorating, preparing the meal/dessert, serving, gift, and clean up will be needed by this committee.

_____ **Annual Auction – (Date to be determined)** This is the primary fundraiser and gala event of the school year. This fun-filled evening is sponsored by the Parents Guild with proceeds going directly to student services and programs. Please join us for this event, *all grade levels are needed* to make the auction a success! Planning starts early and meetings will be held prior to the auction.

_____ **Baccalaureate Reception, May 22 (Friday):** Baccalaureate mass at St. Thomas Aquinas on the eve of graduation, followed by an hors d'oeuvres and dessert reception for the senior class and their guests. *Traditionally hosted by the Junior class parents. Freshmen and Sophomore parents needed also.*

_____ **Graduation Reception, May 23 (Saturday):** An on-campus cake and punch reception for the graduates and their guests following the Graduation ceremony. *Traditionally hosted by the Junior class parents. Freshmen and Sophomore parents needed also.*

_____ **Senior Breakfasts: Four** breakfasts held on school days throughout the year. Ojai/Oak View homes are needed to host (must accommodate approximately 100 students inside or outside). Additional parents help with preparation, serving and clean-up. *Senior parents only.*

_____ **Booster Club:** Activities specifically related to Student Athletics and fund raising earmarked for the athletic department.

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