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Dear St. Barnabas School Families,

I'm pleased to announce that the "Our Faith, Our Family, Our Future" Capital Campaign that was launched last October has so far been extremely positive, giving us flexibility on how we approach the 2025 Ignite Gala.

While we remain committed to enhancing technology and student security in the Church, we are excited to announce an expanded focus that includes concept development and preliminary design work for our parking lots. This much-needed initiative aims to create a safer, more efficient, and user-friendly parking experience for everyone in our community. The work will involve traffic flow analysis, an environmental impact study, and utility assessments, all working toward a design focused on adding more spaces while preserving athletic field size. Our community is rapidly growing and a parking lot that is better designed will ensure a safe and effective flow of traffic and people. This important space serves our community daily: from weekly Mass to athletic games and school concerts, as well as morning and afternoon school pickups and drop-offs.

The Ignite Gala will be instrumental in leading this initiative, and we are already off to a great start! I'm excited to announce that a major donor, Kurtz Bros. Inc., has come forward as the Title Sponsor of the Ignite Gala. Kurtz Bros., Inc. is a local family business that provides quality landscaping materials to businesses and homeowners throughout Northeast Ohio.

Mr. Seislove and I have both made five-year pledges to the Capital Campaign and will both be attending the Ignite Gala because we deeply believe in these efforts. If you haven't had the chance yet, I urge you to prayerfully consider joining us today!

What I'm asking is simple:

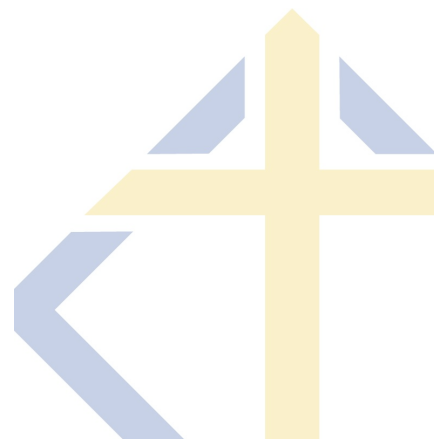
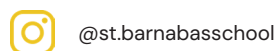
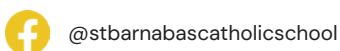
- Purchase your tickets for the Ignite Gala presented by Kurtz Bros., Inc. Early commitment pricing of \$100 per ticket is available through Friday, January 24. This is a temporary \$25 savings per ticket. [Purchase Gala Tickets Here.](#)
- Consider joining the other 375+ St. Barnabas families in making a five-year pledge to the "Our Faith, Our Family, Our Future" Campaign. [Pledge to the Capital Campaign Here.](#)

Your participation matters—whether large or small. Together, we can make the 2025 Ignite Gala presented by Kurtz Bros., Inc. a success. The funds we are raising are important, and we are committed to being good stewards of your contributions. I am asking you today to be generous in whatever way you are able. I understand that for some, participation may not be possible, but we ask everyone to contribute in whatever way they are able - from financial support to volunteer time - every effort is appreciated!

Thank you for your generosity, faith, and steadfast support. If you have questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to reach out.

God bless you and your families,

Fr. James Kulway





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