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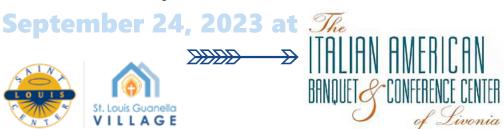
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# **Welcome to**The 27th Annual



# "Fall Harvest Dinner"

Sunday, September 24, 2023



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### Administrator's Welcome

### Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 27th Annual Guardian Angel Fall Harvest Fest, held at the Italian American Club of Livonia.

On behalf of the people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities living at St. Louis Center, we thank you for your participation in this wonderful event, benefitting the



transportation program of the Center; two groups of residents are working daily on their independence skills and being involved with the community. You are agents of this!

St. Louis Center is serving People with I/DD who are aging and becoming a light house of hope for families and parents when their physical / mental fitness goes down or when they are no longer with us.

The creation of the St. Louis Guanella Village is the realization of the AFTER US program that St. John Paul II indicated in the year 2000, but it is not completed yet.

St. Joseph Hall has been completely remodeled in order to give each resident personalized space with the creation of single occupancy rooms. This residence is now the ideal home for the men who are working on their independent living skills.

The main kitchen, thanks to a federal grant, will be remodeled. The food preparation is requiring space that will enable staff to work more efficiently. Your presence makes these projects a reality!

Thank you for your love and support. We wish upon all of you all the blessings you need for a meaningful life.

A sincere THANK YOU goes to the organizing committee of this event. May God bless you all!

Fr. Enzo Addari, SdC Administrator



### Program of Events



11:30 am Mass in Lower Level - Fr. Enzo Addari

**12:00 pm** Doors Open Upstairs

Silent Auction and Raffle Ticket Sales Open

**BobKat Art Caricatures** 

**1:00 pm** Welcome Remarks - Sandy Pulice, Treasurer

**1:10 pm** What's happening at St. Louis Center?

Fr. Enzo

Prayer Before Meal - Fr. Enzo

1:30 pm Meal Served

2:15 pm Silent Auction & Raffle Tables Close

2:30 pm Winners Announced

2:45 pm Live Auctions3:15 pm Final Thank You

3:30 pm Rockout - Music and Dancing





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## Mission and History

Mission "St. Louis Center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in an intentional, faith-based community."

**History** St. Louis Center is a community for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities located in Chelsea, Ml. Founded by the Archdiocese of Detroit in 1960 as "St. Louis School for Exceptional Boys," it has been operated by the Servants of Charity Congregation of priests and brothers since its opening.



St. Louis Center has adapted well to the needs of society since its founding; including "mainstreaming" into the public schools during the mid 70's, providing personalized residential care, adding programs for young adults over 18 years of age, and caring for the more physically challenged. A women's program began in 2001, and SLC achieved national accreditation through the Commission for Accreditation of Rehabilitation Services, (CARF). In 2014, Fr. Guanella Hall was remodeled to provide assisted living services for older adult men and women with I/DD, and we now have a waiting list for services.

Today, there are 53 residents from sixteen Michigan counties and the State of Ohio who call St. Louis Center their home.

The campaign for funds keeps moving forward to raise the money needed for construction, operation and endowment trust funds.



# Event Committee 2023



### Falb Harvest Dinner Committee Members

Co-Chairs: Georgia Scappaticci & Fr. Enzo Addari

Treasurer: Sandy Pulice



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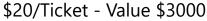
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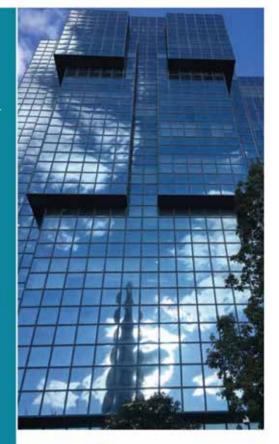
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