



St. Ambrose Catholic Church
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Dear Community Neighbor:

This letter is to ask for your support for one of the Kenwood Community's most esteemed institutions – St. Ambrose Catholic Church.

On Sunday, February 26, 2017, St. Ambrose will be hosting its largest fundraiser of the year — the annual St. Ambrose Mardi Gras Champagne Jazz Brunch. We are asking for your support in the form of a contribution of goods or services, for our live and silent auction; or for a monetary donation to the event.

The jazz brunch is the most well attended event on our fundraising calendar. This year, we are anticipating an even greater turnout at the beautiful new venue, the Catholic Theological Union (CTU) facilities.

The leadership and congregation of St. Ambrose have served the Kenwood area for over 100 years. The building in which we worship is a magnificent, historic structure that, as you might imagine, is in constant need of care and repair. Its significance to period architecture cannot be overstated, nor can the Church's outreach to the Hyde Park and Kenwood communities.

May we count on your kind support with a tax-deductible contribution or donation?

All donors will be listed in our program book, as well as in our weekly bulletin through March, 2017. And of course, patronage of our supporters is always strongly encouraged. Please see attached for some suggested donation categories.

You may send your tax-deductible donation to the St. Ambrose rectory – the address listed above. To arrange for a pick-up, call 773-234-2317 or send an email to mardigrasfundraiser@gmail.com.

All donations must be received by Friday, February 17, 2017.

(Please include a brief description of each item and its market value.)

Thank you for any and every consideration you can provide. We look forward to acknowledging you in the future, as a valued contributor to St. Ambrose's ultimate success.

Wishing you God's Blessings,

Fr. John Owusu-Achiaw, CSSp
Pastor

St. Ambrose is a 501c (3) nonprofit organization under the Archdiocese of Chicago.

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Donation Suggestions:

Art

Fine Art

Cultural

Museum Passes
Galleries Visits/Passes
Tours

Electronics

Small Electronics
Tablets & e-readers, home audio, headphones, video games,
Wearable technology,
Etc.

Entertainment

Live Performance Tickets (Sports, concerts, theatre - plays, etc.)
Movie Passes

Gift Cards

Restaurants
Retail
Card Shops
Clothing
Florist
Food Stores
Shoe Stores
Toy Stores
Etc.

Health

Health and Fitness club, Holistic Fitness and Wellness Centers, etc.
Classes
Membership (Visits – Passes)
Medical Services
Consultations
Etc.

Household

Cookware
Small Appliances
Accessories

Jewelry

Sports Memorabilia

Other Items Categories not listed...