

# HEART TO HEART

AUGUST 2020



A foundation providing scholarships to individuals studying to be Missionaries of the Sacred Heart priests and brothers.

# 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting/Benefit Dinner Updates

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that the Sacred Heart Foundation announces the cancellation of this year's Annual Benefit Dinner, which was scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, 2020, at the Hilton Garden Inn. We know that this will come as an enormous disappointment to everyone who supports and attends the dinner. This is not a decision that was taken lightly, and there are a couple of overriding concerns that caused the Foundation to make this decision at this time. The primary concern is the health of our members and dinner attendees. Right now, the most important thing all of us can do is to focus our attention on helping people with the new challenges we all face. Please know that the Sacred Heart Foundation has remained committed to its mission of providing financial assistance to seminarians studying to be priests and brothers of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart everywhere.

That being said, there are still several ways you can support the Foundation during these difficult times. If you would like to donate the money you would have used to purchase a dinner ticket, please feel free to do so. You can also send in a donation of any amount in lieu of tickets. A donation form is provided below for your convenience. The Annual Benefit Dinner is one of the main fundraisers that the Foundation hosts, so anything you can donate benefits the foundation.

Another important part of the dinner is the **Annual Membership Meeting**. This year the meeting and voting will be done by proxy. **For more information about this or to fill out the proxy ballot, please see page** 5. Every vote counts, so please be sure to fill out, cut out, and mail out the ballot at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions about the information above, please feel free to contact the Sacred Heart Foundation office. On a positive note, the Sacred Heart Foundation dinner committee has already scheduled next year's dinner for Tuesday, September 21, 2021. Be on the lookout for future information about it. Take care of yourselves. We'll continue to do everything we can to help our communities stay safe. Thank you for your continued support during these uncertain times. It is because of you that we are able to fulfill our mission.

## **Donation Form**

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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TO: Members of the Sacred Heart Foundation

Annual Meeting of the Sacred Heart Foundation will be held by proxy on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 320 West Lynde St., Watertown, NY 4:00 PM

**Members will vote** for the election of Directors of the Sacred Heart Foundation for a three-year term ending December 31, 2023

Francee Calarco

Daniel Villa

Reports on the finances and activities of the Sacred Heart Foundation are available upon request. Please feel free to contact the Sacred Heart Foundation office.

This year the vote will be done by proxy. Please see page 5 for more information or to fill out the proxy ballot.

# President's Remarks

I hope everyone is doing well with all that is going on in the world. Who ever thought that all of our lives would be turned upside down in such a short period of time? Many of us had never heard the word pandemic. Now we all are living through one. This spring, The Sacred Heart Foundation was able to award \$93,500 in scholarships to 80 seminarians from 8 different provinces. This happened because of you, our members. You are the life blood of this foundation and without

you this would not have happened. Annually, we have two major fundraisers, the Frank Caprara Memorial Golf Tournament and our Annual Membership Dinner. As you now know, we have had to cancel both. All of you who have generously supported the Sacred Heart Foundation know that our faith will continue to bring us all together. I ask that you continue your generous support, as before, in this uncertain time. The seminarians will continue to need our support and I know that you will continue to be here to provide it.

Sincerely,

Daniel Villa President

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Thank You









# 5th Annual Frank Caprara Memorial "No Tournament" Golf Tournament

As most of you are aware, there were very strict meeting restrictions surrounding the COVID-19 virus. The leisure activities/sports restrictions made it almost impossible for any golf course to accommodate a tournament as large as ours. As a result of these restrictions, the Sacred Heart Foundation Golf Committee had decided that it would be best to cancel the 2020 golf tournament. The committee also felt that by canceling the tournament the Foundation would be protecting the local community and doing its part in flattening the curve of the COVID-19 virus.

Although the golf tournament was cancelled, the Foundation still hosted the Grand Prize and Cash Raffle. The prize for the Grand Prize Raffle was a customized Honda golf cart valued at over \$5,000. The prizes for the Cash Raffle were \$500, \$300 and \$200. The drawings were held on Wednesday, June 17, 2020, which was the date the tournament would have been held on.

The raffles were successful and there were some very lucky winners. The winners were as follows:

Grand Prize Raffle winner - Robert Fox

Cash Raffle winners:

\$500—Dcn. Bernard Slate

\$300—Connie Cavalier

\$200—Mary Lanfear

We would like to thank everyone who supported this year's tournament. It is because of you that we are able to fulfill our mission. We would also like to thank the Foundation's golf committee for diligently working on the tournament all year. A big thank you to Mel Busler and the channel 7 news crew for the wonderful news story about the history of the tournament, and for making our raffles extra special this year by broadcasting them from our office. Last but not least, a huge thank you to Billy Caprara and his family for supporting the golf tournament and helping out in anyway they can.

The good news is that the Sacred Heart Foundation's golf committee has already scheduled next year's tournament for Wednesday, June 16, 2021. We hope to see you there!



# Annual Benefit Dinners throughout the years... (2012-2019)



# NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE SACRED HEART FOUNDATION

| <b>NOTICE OF ANNU</b>   | AL MEMBERSHIP MEI             | ETING OF THE SACR                   | ED HEART FOUNDATION   |
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| The meeting will be conducted ***NO PERSONAL ATTE   |                               |                                     | ns  |
| To: Members of the Sacred H   | Heart Foundation              |                                     |   |
| The Annual Meeting of the Four | PM at                         | rt Foundation:                      |   |
| Members will vote only by pof the Sacred Heart Foundation   |                               |                                     | to vote for the election of Directors Meeting.  |
| Nominations are as follows f  | or directors with a term end  | ding December 31, 2023              |   |
| Daniel Villa  | Frances Calarco               |                                     |   |
| Please complete the proxy ba<br>Sacred Heart Foundation<br>320 West Lynde St.<br>Watertown, NY 13601                                    | illot and return promptly to  | :                                   |   |
| If you have any questions, co   | ontact the Sacred Heart Fou   | ndation office at (315) 78          | 32-3344.  |
| <b>~</b>  |                               |                                     | >   |
| Annual Meeting of Members<br>Sacred Heart Foundation<br>Watertown, New York<br>September 9, 2020  | (Please fill out, cut out, an | Y BALLOT d mail out this portion of | the ballot.)  |
|   | ting of Members of the Sac    | cred Heart Foundation an            | proxy with respect to any matters to d to vote for directors as I have noted available upon request.) |
| Nominees Recommended for  | term ending <b>December 3</b> | 1, 2023:                            |   |
| Daniel Villa  | Frances Calarco               |                                     |   |
| PLEASE CHECK ONE OF   | ΓΗΕ FOLLOWING:                |                                     |   |
| I vote for all nomin  | nees as recommended by th     | e Board of Directors.               |   |
| I vote for all nomin  | nees except where I have cr   | ossed out a name.                   |   |
| I abstain from votin  | ng.                           |                                     |   |
| Signature   | Date                          |                                     | Print Name  |

#### I'm A 2020 Foundation Member

These individuals and businesses have paid dues for their 2020 membership as recorded Payments received from March 18, 2020 to July 16, 2020

Your membership tells the world you are a member of our team! Any question, please call the office (315) 782-3344 or email *mail@sacredheartfoundation.com* 

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-Julie Hutchins Membership Committee Chair

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## Getting to know those YOU support



Kaliyaradhan is from Bangalore (Bengaluru), India. Kaliyaradhan tells us what attracted him to the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart "... I also like to be a Missionary. I liked the three concepts: love, humor and hospitality which inspire me more. Priests and brothers easily mingle with the people they work along with. Moreover, I was inspired by our founder Fr. Chevalier who had devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus and Our Lady." During his free time, Kalivaradhan enjoys listening to music and reading books. Some of his hobbies are gardening and working in the outdoors. Kalivaradhan is in his first year of Theology.

Sosefo Kuatalasesima Leleivai is from Wailoku, Fiji. Sosefo tells us what attracted him to the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart "After listening to the sharing of this MSC priest about the Society of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, I was inspired by the motto (May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved forever) and also about the life of our founder Fr. Chevalier and his vision." During his free time, Sosefo enjoys doing manual labor. Some of his hobbies include playing sports and playing the guitar, especially learning new hymns. Sosefo is in his sixth year of theology.

Please keep Kalivaradhan and Sosefo as well as all of our scholarship recipients in your prayers as they continue their studies. Thank you for all your support. It is through your donations that we are able to provide the financial support they need.

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#### Mission Statement

The Sacred Heart Foundation spreads the word of God by raising funds which provide financial assistance for the education of those studying to be priests and brothers of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart anywhere in the world.