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Dear Parents,

On Saturday, March 23, 2019, St. Francis High School will once again hold POSH, its formal dinner and auction. Our POSH team, headed by co-chairs Christa Durfee (Brendan '20 and Ryan '21) and Alicia Lund (Thomas '15 and Michael '21), has already begun planning POSH 2019 - an evening filled with wonderful auction items, amazing food and dear friends! We have decided not to hold POSH on campus after reviewing associated event expenses and are excited to return to the fabulous Langham Huntington Hotel in Pasadena once again.

POSH (Preserving Our Scholastic Heritage), a bi-annual event, is one of St. Francis High School's leading fundraisers. This event helps ensure future generations of Golden Knights continue to benefit from an exemplary Catholic college preparatory education in the Capuchin Franciscan tradition. POSH is a special evening that fosters great camaraderie among the parents, alumni, and friends of the school. Proceeds from this year's POSH will benefit financial aid and general scholarship endowment fund. Our paddle raise will support innovative program enhancements to our science curriculum.

To that end, we ask each family to contribute the following as outlined in your Parent Agreement:

- Participate in the Grand Raffle (\$100) – **TICKETS ENCLOSED** 

## **<u>AND</u>** contribute either:

- A <u>new</u> auction item valued at \$150 or more (please see reverse side for approved items)
  - <u>OR</u>
- Provide a cash  $\overline{\text{gift}}$  of \$150 (in lieu of auction item)

As in years past, we look to underwrite all event expenses, so the proceeds directly benefit our initiatives. POSH is a well-attended event that affords great advertising opportunities for sponsors, both personal and business. As an Event Sponsor, your name will appear in a number of special recognition areas throughout the evening. Sponsorship opportunities are outlined with the procurement form for your auction item.

You may visit the Development Office at any time during regular business hours to turn in your donation with a completed donation form no later than January 17, 2019. A \$50 late fee will be assessed after January 17.

Thank you in advance for your generous support. Our future is stronger than ever because of you. As always, know that you and your loved ones remain in the prayers and Masses of the Capuchin Friars, faculty and staff.

Yours in Jesus and Francis,

Vr. Tony marti, OFM. Cap.

Fr. Tony Marti, OFM Cap. President