

**“When you touch the lives of children,  
you touch the future: theirs and yours.”**

*~ Diocese of Fall River*

The St. Mary's Education Fund has distributed more than 8.4 million dollars to students in need of financial assistance to attend one of our Catholic Schools. Your investment has provided a Catholic Education to over 9,000 children. Thank you for your commitment and loyal support.

If you are unable to attend, please consider making a donation.



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**18TH ANNUAL  
ST. MARY'S EDUCATION FUND  
SUMMER GALA**



**WELCOME!**

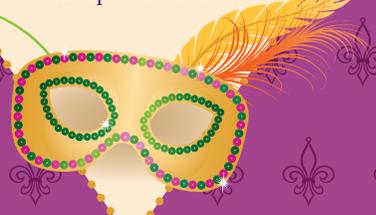
The 18th Annual St. Mary's Education Fund summer gala is an important opportunity for the people of our Diocese to show their support for Catholic Education.

We all know that these are challenging times for us to keep the mission of offering Catholic education to our children. The increased cost of education and the dwindling enrollment makes the mission of serving our people all the more difficult. The Diocese of Fall River, through your generous support, has been able to provide scholarships to many children who, otherwise, would not be able to attend a Catholic school. The need continues to grow.

In my name and in the name of the many children and families who have benefited from the St. Mary's Education Fund, I thank you for your continued generous support. Know that your gift will go a long way in helping many children receive a Catholic education.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha,  
S.D.V., D. D.  
Bishop of Fall River



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*Proudly Invites you  
to attend and support the*

**18TH ANNUAL ST. MARY'S  
EDUCATION FUND SUMMER GALA**

**WILLOWBEND COUNTRY CLUB  
FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2015**

Event Chairs ~ Louis & Louise DiMeo

Master of Ceremonies ~ Natalie Jacobson,  
Anchor/Reporter WCVB-TV,  
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6:00 PM ~ Cocktail Reception  
7:00 PM ~ Dinner & Silent Auction  
8:30 PM ~ Live Auction & Entertainment

Entertainment ~ The Frank Zarba Orchestra  
Featuring Auctioneer ~ Charles Bailey-Gates

Valet Parking

Please R.S.V.P. by June 26, 2015

*All proceeds to benefit the St. Mary's Education Fund,  
providing need-based scholarships enabling children  
to attend the Catholic Schools in the  
Diocese of Fall River.*



**2015  
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