

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Fall Fête?

Fall Fête is the theme of the 2026 Junefest Gala, an annual celebration benefiting Our Lord Christ the King and Cardinal Pacelli School.

When and where will the Gala be held?

Fall Fête will be held Saturday, November 14, 2026, from 6:30–10:30 p.m. at the Carnegie Center of Columbia Tusculum. An after-party will immediately follow at Local Post.

What does my Gala registration include?

Individual Gala admission includes an open bar, heavy hors d'oeuvres and entertainment. Additional benefits vary by patron or sponsorship level.

How do the Gala and Festival work together?

The Gala and Festival are the two signature celebrations of Junefest. Funds raised across both events support the parish and school's annual operating budget, including salaries, educational programs, ministries and other year-round needs.

What is the Cardinal Pacelli Staff Enrichment Fund?

The Cardinal Pacelli Teacher Enrichment Fund is a newly established fund dedicated to investing in our faculty and staff. It may support professional development, classroom resources and innovation, recognition and retention initiatives, and other areas of greatest need.

How will the Staff Enrichment Fund be funded?

Funds raised through the Gala and Festival beyond what is needed to support our annual operating budget (\$150,000) will seed the Cardinal Pacelli Teacher Enrichment Fund.

What is the difference between a Gala patron and a combined sponsor?

Gala patron opportunities support the November Gala and include benefits associated with that evening. Combined sponsors make one early commitment supporting both the Gala and the 2027 Festival, receiving benefits and recognition at both celebrations.

When will the complete 2027 Festival benefits be announced?

Specific details, including new benefits available at the Crest and King sponsorship levels, will be released soon. Combined sponsors will secure their Festival level and begin receiving recognition with their Gala commitment.

Can a combined sponsorship be split into two payments?

Yes. Combined sponsorships may be split, with payments due October 31, 2026, and May 1, 2027.

When should I register to receive all Gala benefits?

Please register by October 31, 2026, to allow time for sponsor recognition, signage and fulfillment of applicable benefits.

Can I decline benefits or remain anonymous?

Yes. Please indicate your preferences during registration or contact the sponsorship committee.

Will my contribution be tax-deductible?

Our Lord Christ the King Parish is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. As such, contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law, excluding the fair market value of any goods or services received. If you are a parishioner at Christ the King this will automatically be included in your year end tax letter. If you are not, please request a receipt.

Tax deductibility may depend on the benefits received and the type of contribution. Please consult your tax adviser regarding your individual circumstances.

Who should I contact with questions?

Please contact junefestsponsorship@olctk.org for questions about registration, benefits, recognition or combined sponsorships.