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# 48th Annual Benefit Dinner Tuesday, September 21, 2021

The Sacred Heart Foundation is please to announce **Bishop Douglas J. Lucia** as our guest speaker for this year's **Annual Benefit Dinner** on **Tuesday, September 21, 2021** at the **Hilton Garden Inn**, Watertown, NY.



Bishop Douglas J. Lucia was born on March 17, 1963. He and his twin brother and their sister and younger brother grew up in Altona, NY. He received a Bachelors of Arts from Wadham's Hall Seminary College in Ogdensburg, NY and a Masters in Divinity from Christ the King Seminary in East Aurora, NY. He was ordained to the Ministerial Priesthood at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, NY on May 20, 1989 by Most Reverend Stanislaus J. Brzana, DD, STD, Bishop of Ogdensburg. In his first assignment, Bishop Lucia served as parochial vicar at St. Patrick's Church in Watertown, NY. In 1990, he was sent to the Diocese of AlexandriaCornwall, Ontario, Canada for two years of service where he was parochial vicar at St. Columban's Church in Cornwall. Upon returning to the Diocese of Ogdensburg, Bishop Lucia became the parochial vicar at St. John the Baptist Church in Plattsburgh, N.Y. for three years. He was then assigned as a parochial vicar at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. He became the associate secretary of the Matrimonial Tribunal in 1996. From 1997 to 1999, he was assigned to study canon law at the Pontifical University at St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome.

During the summer of 1998, he served as a parochial vicar of Holy Family Church in Watertown and worked part time for the Diocesan Tribunal Office. In 2000, he was appointed secretary to the bishop and in 2003 was named diocesan director of vocations. In September 2004, Bishop Robert J. Cunningham, then Bishop of Ogdensburg, appointed him as chancellor and episcopal vicar for Diocesan Services. In 2005, he was given additional responsibilities as diocesan director of seminarians. In June 2006, while retaining his diocesan responsibilities, Bishop Lucia was appointed pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church in Morristown and St. Peter's Church in Hammond with its mission of St. Patrick's Church in Rossie. In August 2008, the Bishop Lucia was appointed pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary's in Canton where he served until June 2017. During this time period, he served as the episcopal vicar for worship as well as the adjutant judicial vicar. In 2017, he was appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church in Waddington and St. John the Baptist Church in Madrid and the judicial vicar of the diocese. He continued in his role of diocesan vocation director and director of seminarians. On June 4, 2019, Pope Francis appointed him to be the 11th bishop of the Diocese of Syracuse. As bishop of Syracuse, Bishop Lucia is the shepherd of over 220,000 Catholics who reside in seven counties of the diocese covering 5,479 square miles.

We are very proud to have Bishop Lucia with us. Tickets can be purchased from any Board or Honorary Council Member, calling the office, visiting our website, or completing the form below and mailing it to the Foundation. The annual dinner is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. The funds raised, help support the Sacred Heart Foundation's mission. This year, the Foundation awarded \$95,000 to 84 seminarians from 8 different provinces in 8 different countries.

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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TO: Members of the Sacred Heart Foundation

The Annual Meeting of the Sacred Heart Foundation will be held Tuesday, September 21, 2021 Hilton Garden Inn, Watertown, New York

6:00 pm Social Hour 7:00 pm Annual Meeting and Dinner

#### **Members will:**

**Vote** for the election of Directors of the Sacred Heart Foundation For a three-year term ending December 31, 2024

Julie Hutchins William Caprara Patrick Signor

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Receive a report on the finances and activities of the Sacred Heart Foundation.

# **President's Remarks**



A few days ago, a good friend of mine reminded me about some comments I made a couple of years ago when my mother passed away. As I remembered those comments, I thought that they were appropriate for this newsletter. We all belong to the Sacred Heart Foundation to help support the education of priests all over the world. We know the importance of that help, but I truly wonder if we ever really think about its outcome. When the priest came to my mother's bedside, a priest that was from a local parish, not

my mother's parish or my family's, I finally realized how important our work is. As he sat and held my mother's hand and talked with her, I could see the peace in her eyes. A woman he had never met before that moment but talked with her as if he had known her for a lifetime. It was a special moment I will never forget. Sometimes, we think that our job on the foundation is only to raise money, but I think our job is more than that. Our job is to give peace and support to thousands of families worldwide, and we give this support by educating new priests. We will never know the true outcome of our work here at the foundation, but I do know that what we do here will have an everlasting impact. Thank you for your continued support. Without you, our generous members, the foundation would not exist.

#### Oh, no! That was our last Foundation Card!

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Online orders are mailed the next business day to the recipient for your convenience.

Each time you use a Sacred Heart Foundation card you support our mission.











# **Welcome** Aboard



Rose Busler is the Recreation Therapy Director for Samaritan Keep Home and has been there for 20 years. She and her husband, Mel Busler, have been married for 40 years and have two sons, Melvin III and Matthew, and, their Maltese, Molly B. Rose has been involved in the community for many years. She has been involved with the Jefferson County Relay for Life for 25 years and has chaired it for many of those years. She is a Eucharistic Minister and a trustee for Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church. She chaired the Capital Campaign and is chairing the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for the church. Rose

has served on the Hospice and Samaritan Auxiliary board, among others. She has informed us that she is looking forward to serving on the Foundation board and to contributing to the future success of the Sacred Heart Foundation. Please join us in welcoming Rose to the Sacred Heart Foundation Board of Directors.

\*\*Farewell\*\*

# **Sacred Heart Foundation**Presents the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Dinner

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 Hilton Garden Inn, 1290 Arsenal Street, Watertown, NY

6:00 p.m. Social Hour
7:00 p.m. Dinner
\$40.00 per person
Dinner Choice – Chicken, Beef, or
Vegetarian

Tickets can be purchased by contacting the Sacred Heart Foundation office.



Kathy Moran joined the Sacred Heart Foundation Board of Directors in 2017. She was an active member of the golf, dinner and nominating committees.



Edwin Bassler joined the Sacred Heart Foundation Board of Directors in 2020. He was a very active member of the publicity/newsletter, planned giving, golf, and finance committee. He and his family moved to Indiana where Ed began a new job in July.

Kathy and Ed were and continue to be big supporters of the foundation and great additions to the board. They will be sorely missed. We wish them well on their future endeavors.

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Forty-one teams participated in the 6th Annual Frank Caprara Memorial Golf Tournament held at Highland Meadows Golf Course. Top Honors were awarded to Sultans of Swing, 2nd place to Manning & Napier, and 3rd place to FX team captained by Brett Warner. Many other prizes were awarded as well. This was the foundation's biggest and most successful tournament and we would like to thank everyone who participated and supported the tournament.

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1<sup>st</sup> place - Christine Bedard 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Sarah Barden-Schantz 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Henry Verne

### Longest Drive

Men - Phil Johnson Women - Brooke Roes

### Closest to the Pin

Men: -Todd Slate -Pat Scordo

## Miscellaneous Winners

Paul Adams Steve Knight Krista Wharton Jessica Caprara Ouatrell Walker Lannie Gerkin Thomas Trash Service Sam M.

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-Krista Wharton -Sharon Brown

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-Julie Hutchins Membership Committee Chair

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### In Recognition of Sr. Diane Marie Ulsamer, SSJ



The Sacred Heart Foundation would like to recognize Sr. Diane Marie Ulsamer, SSJ and celebrate her 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee as a Sister of St. Joseph. Sr. Diane Marie has been a member of the foundation since 2020, but she, along with the other Sisters, have been supporters of the foundation for much longer than that. Please join us in recognizing and celebrating Sr. Diane Marie.



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# Getting to know those YOU support



Tadeo Camaitoga is from Wailoku, Fiji. Tadeo tells us what attracted him to the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart "The way of life the community of the MSC lives. I've come across many MSC priests in my parish who have worked there, learning from them the life and journey that each has taken during their seminarian days and priesthood lives have influenced me in many ways. What also attracted me in this life of the MSC is the struggle that the community members have taken to spread the love of Christ to whomever they encounter and minister to." During his free time, Tadeo enjoys trying and learning new things, as well as maintaining and keeping things in good shape. Some of his hobbies and interests are playing volleyball and rugby, and socializing and making news friends. Tadeo is fourth year of Theology.

Juan Carlos Trejos is from Barranquilla, Colombia. Juan tells us what attracted him to the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart "What attracted me to this community is that I could find myself working as a priest in different ways and in many places. I love the way this community guides people through their personal struggles and encourage social development in areas of poverty here in my country and overseas." During his free time, Juan enjoys spending time with his friends and family. Some of his hobbies and interests are writing poetry and stories, also ready about philosophy and theology. Juan is in his first year of Theology.

Please keep Tadeo and Juan 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.

# 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.