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The St. Catherine Laboure MARQUIS CLUB is entering its **37th** year of existence in 2023.

The organization is sponsored by the Men's Association of St. Catherine Laboure and is a source of funds for several youth activities within our parish.

As many people have asked, what the Marquis Club is all about, here's a brief summary of its activities: "Every month, from February through October, each Member has a chance at winning either a \$50 or \$100 award that is given out at the monthly meeting of the Men's Association – Members need not be present to win. Then, in November, Member's are invited to an evening where they enjoy a sit-down dinner, open bar, and dancing. Besides having some great fun, on the same night each Member has a chance at winning one of our grand cash awards.

At the conclusion of each year, the surplus from the Club is donated back to the Men's Association for specific endeavors, primarily, the Family Achievement Scholarship Award that is granted to **two** eighth grade students at SCL each year. All students are eligible for the scholarships whether they are members of Marquis Club or not.

Any funds remaining after funding the scholarships are donated back to the Men's Association who provides to all organizations at SCL.

In summary, for an annual contribution of \$225, all Members are guaranteed a night of enjoyment at the Dinner Dance, a chance at winning several cash awards over the year, and the satisfaction knowing that the surplus generated by the club will be used towards the betterment of the youth of our parish.

As the club looks to finalize its Membership for 2023, there are still openings. Please consider joining Marquis club for 2023. If you have any questions or have friends you feel would also like to join, please feel free to contact one of the directors below.

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