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The St. Catherine Laboure MARQUIS CLUB is entering its 24th year of existence in 2010.

The organization is sponsored by the Menø 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 Club is all about, hereø a brief summary of its activities: Every month, from January through October, each member has a chance of winning either a \$50 or \$100 award that is given out at the monthly meeting of the Menø Association. Members need not be present to win. Then, in November, members are invited to an evening at Sunset Country Club, where they will enjoy a sit-down dinner, open bar and dancing to one of St. Louisø premier musical groups. Besides having some great fun that evening, each member has a chance of winning one of our grand cash awards of \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$3,000.

At the conclusion of each year, the surplus from the Club is donated back to the Menø 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 regardless of their families being members of the Marquis Club.

The remaining balance, after funding the scholarships, has been used for other projects such as the construction of the concession building, the installment of an irrigation system, new lights for the athletic fields, new uniforms for the sports teams, Vision 2000 contribution and most recently a Faith Builds contribution.

In summary, for an annual contribution of \$200, all members are guaranteed a night of enjoyment at the dinner dance, a chance at winning cash awards throughout the year and the satisfaction of knowing that the surplus generated by the Club will be used towards the betterment of the youth of our parish.

As the Club finalizes its membership for 2010, openings still remain. Please consider joining the Marquis Club for 2010. If you have questions or have friends that may also like to join, please feel free to contact one of the directors below.

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