



Dear Georgia Tech Catholic Center Supporter,

September 2018

College years are some of the most pivotal of a young person's life. It's during the college years that Catholic campus ministry is needed the most. At the Georgia Tech Catholic Center (GTCC), we make it our mission to provide a home away from home for students seeking to grow in their faith and live a Christ-centered life at Georgia Tech and beyond.

The Catholic ministry at Georgia Tech has been present for 90 years and today is one of the strongest in the country. We have a large and enthusiastic group of students who is actively involved in all facets of CC life. We offer daily Mass and Confessions and five Sunday Masses. We provide a variety of faith-formation programs, spiritual retreats, and praise and worship events. We offer opportunities for service in the community and also abroad. Our students have tons of fun participating in community dinners, parties, dances, outings, and tailgates during football season. We also have one of the most active Knight of Columbus chapters in the nation.

Our beautiful Chapel is the heart of the Catholic Center. It has served us well for over 30 years and now is in need of a renovation. To this end, we are conducting a capital campaign with the goal of raising \$500,000 by June 2021.

On March 1, 2019, we will host a Gala and Silent Auction to raise funds for our Capital Campaign and to commemorate 90 years of Catholic ministry on the Georgia Tech campus. To ensure that our auction is successful, we rely on generous donations from our community merchants. We sincerely hope you will consider supporting our auction through one of several options:

- Donate an item – see attached donation form
- Provide a gift certificate from your business – see attached donation form
- Be a sponsor – see attached sponsorship opportunities

(The GTCC is a non-profit entity and your gift is tax-deductible to the extent provided by law. Fed Tax ID 58-0677170.)

As a donor you will be acknowledged in our on-line auction Gala program. This will be available to an estimated 350 attendees and close to 1200 GTCC supporters. All students, parents, alumni and friends of Georgia Tech are encouraged to support the businesses that so generously make donations to support our auction.

Your participation is important to us. The GTCC is 100% self-funded. We depend entirely on the generosity of others to keep our doors open and continue to minister to our students.

The Georgia Tech Catholic Center thanks you in advance for your generosity and support. For more information, please visit www.gtccatholic.org or contact Patty Schmitt at pschmitt@gtccatholic.org.

Gratefully in Christ,

Fr. Josh Allen and the Gala Auction Committee