



AT THE TABLE *Together*

**Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament
2026 Gala**

Sunday, April 26, 2026
Celebrations | Bensalem, PA



At the Table

This year, we honor the legacy of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, whose work for more than 135 years has been rooted in faith, service, and justice. Inspired by Saint Katharine Drexel, the Sisters continue to uplift marginalized communities through faith in action.

Our 2026 Gala theme, *At the Table*, reflects sacred spaces of welcome and belonging, where lives are shaped, hope is renewed, and communities are strengthened.

By joining us, you help sustain ministries in education, social services, health care, and parish and pastoral outreach.

SBS Mission Statement

Guided by the spirit of Katharine Drexel, we are called to share the gospel message with the poor, especially among the Black and Native American peoples and to challenge all forms of racism as well as the other deeply rooted injustices in the world today.

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Gala Itinerary

3:00 PM

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres
Money Raffle, Money Tree, and Gift Card Basket Sales

4:00 PM

Welcome - Sr. Stephanie Henry, SBS President
Testimonies:
Ronald Moore, Jazmine Harris-Branch, and Stella Kulp

4:25 PM

Blessing

4:30PM

Dinner Buffet Opens - Guests will be Called
50/50 Money Raffle Sales

5:30 PM

Music, Dancing, and Conversation
Dessert

6:30 PM

Last call for the Bar and Money Raffle, Money Tree, and
Gift Card Basket Sales

6:45 PM

Closing Remarks - Sr. Stephanie Henry, SBS
Raffle Winners Announced

7:00 PM

Have a safe drive home! Thank you for making
Gala 2026 a wonderful evening.



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Sr. Jean Ryan

Thirsting, I believe

Georgia

Sr. Donna Banfield

Hiding in His Love

Mississippi

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Por Cristo Con Cristo En Cristo

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For the glory of the Father

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Free the People with Love ever Active

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Sr. Consolata Beecher

To the Father, in Christ, with Mary

Sr. Donna Breslin

I love you O Lord my strength

Sr. Nathalee Bryant

*Father, Your Will be done through Jesus
Christ Your Son*

Sr. Laura Cavanaugh

I will celebrate Your Love forever

Sr. Theresa Chato

Lord, I'm ready; I'm willing

Sr. Katherine Mary Chazotte

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Because My Jesus I Love You

Sr. Regina Douglass

Eucharistic Jesus, I trust in Your Love

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Spirit of Jesus, possess me!

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Jesus bid me come to Thee

Sr. Carole Eden

Jesus, to do Your Will

Sr. Marjorie Everett

Jesus

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Behold the handmaid of the Lord

Sr. Judith Franz

Espoused in Love to draw all to Him

Sr. Juliana Haynes

For You, Jesus

Sr. Stephanie Henry

Praised be God

Sr. Mary Hottenroth

Thy Will be done

Sr. Anne Kelly

I, your God, am with you.

Sr. Roland Lagarde

Jesus my Life; Jesus my Love; Jesus my All

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Sr. Franceline Malone

Serve the Lord in gladness through Mary

Sr. Amedee Maxwell

Celebrate Each Moment in Love

Sr. Agnes McDevitt

Receive O Holy Trinity

Sr. Christa McGill



Sr. Anne Meehan

In Thee I have placed my trust

Sr. Naomi Menza

Not my will but Thine be done

Sr. Geraldine Mikulec

The Body of Christ Jesus, Amen, Alleluia

Sr. Norbert Moline

Fiat, Through Him, with Him, and in Him

Sr. Annette O'Donnell

Love

Sr. Faith Okerson

All I am is Thirst for You

Sr. LaSalette Ouellett

For Christ: ever forward without ever turning back

Sr. Marianne Poole

Deeper Lord Jesus deeper

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Through Jesus, with Him and in Him

Sr. Lynn Marie Ralph

For God through others

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I am in your hands, O Mary

Sr. Patricia Rogan

All is gift, O God With Us

Sr. Marilyn Ross

Jesus is me, I in Him

Sr. Sandra Schmidt

Forever- in Your Love-my Lord

Sr. Christine Smith

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, I depend upon You

Sr. Lorraine Marie Stein

Fiat, all for Jesus through Mary with joy

Sr. Elizabeth Strachan

Let peace be in Thy strength

Sr. Patricia Suchalski

Through Him, with Him, in Him

Sr. Therese Mary Warner

Gloria tibi Domine

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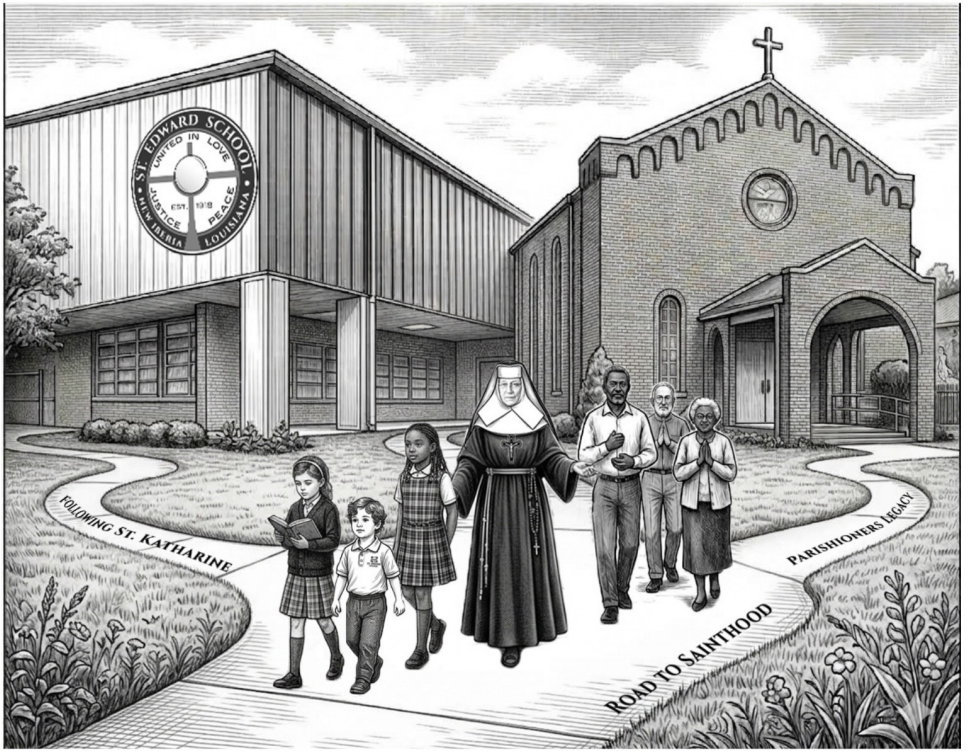
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Back Row: Left to Right
Judith Sutherland, Agnes Roberts,
James Henley (**Photographer**), Delorse Turner,
Jori Sprinks, Gradis Broughton (**Secretary**)

Front Row: Left to Right
Henri Good, Minnie Durosseau, Richard
Broughton (Leader), Anne Thompson,
Mildred Harris (**Assistant Leader**)

Missing: Roxanne C. Morton



In thanksgiving
for the education
provided to me
at Holy Ghost
Elementary School
and Xavier Prep,
New Orleans,
LA. May the Lord
continue to bless
each one of you.
-Ms. Brenda
McCarver

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Service to God*

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the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament
on the occasion of the 2026 Gala

The ASBS Faith Community
Sugar Grove, Illinois



St. Katharine Drexel, Pray for us

In memory of my Mother, Hattie Toppins.
Congratulations to the SBS.

-Cecilia Lites

Thank you, SBS, for your faithful service. May God
bless and guide your ministry, bringing hope and
inspiration to all you serve.

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Thank God for you.
Congratulations from an alumni.

-Joycelyn C. Rucker

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educating my parents in 1935 and me in 1959. God
bless their unending generosity and faith.

- Constance Williams

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to be words or mere talk,
but something real and active.”*

-St. Katharine Drexel



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