

## **Benefitting Seminarian Education**

## **Table Host Packet**



Embassy Suites by Hilton Little Rock 11301 Financial Centre Parkway Little Rock, Arkansas

Saturday, August 10, 2024

Cocktails 6:30 P.M.

**Dinner** 7:00 P.M.

### Thank You for Hosting a Table at Taste of Faith!

Your prayers and support for vocations in our Diocese, filling your table of ten, and being persistent in keeping timely contact with your guests is what we need to make "A Taste of Faith" a success. There will be no tickets sold to pay for this dinner and no special financial record keeping for you to hassle with. This will allow you and your guests on the night of the banquet to relax and be inspired by our seminarians. As a table captain you play a vital role in the success of this event but more importantly in the formation and education of many candidates for the priesthood.

As a table host, we ask that you help with these tasks:

- Please fill a table of ten for the dinner. We will try to place a seminarian or priest as a special guest at each table.
- Please register and confirm as a table host by checking your inbox or scanning the QR code with your camera on your phone. Some of you have already registered in the program or were registered by our office. You will receive a confirmation email like shown on page 4 once registered. You can register each guest by clicking on "Register a New Guest" or send an email to your guests by clicking on "Invite Your Friends" tab as seen on page 4. They will receive an email with the option to accept and can register themselves. Please keep this email for future reference.
- As guests accept your invitation, please send them a "Save-the Date" card included in this packet.
- Confirm these guests by reminding them personally by phone or e-mail before the event.
- Submit a final guest list online -see email for the link to "Manage My Guest List" as seen on top of page 4. Once your guests have registered or been added to your table, you will receive another email like the one pictured on bottom of page 4. If you prefer to email your guest list, please email Kelly Wewers no later than August 5, 2024, at kwewers@dolr.org.
- Arrive at the dinner at least 30 minutes early to greet your guests.
- Before leaving the dinner, **collect donations or completed pledge cards, pens and name tags** from your guests and place them in the large envelopes provided to a Vocations Team Member.
- Please call your guests or send them a thank you note (enclosed in this packet) for attending. Email Kelly at kwewers@dolr.org or Maria at mizquierdo@dolr.org with feedback or suggestions from you or your guests about the event.

The first picture is an email we will send from FundEasy to invite table hosts and the one your friends will receive when you click the "Invite Your Friends" and enter their email. This is on the Table Host Information email. The second picture is the online registration page.

La primera imagen es un correo electrónico que enviaremos desde FundEasy para invitar a los anfitriones de mesa y el que recibirán tus amigos cuando hagas clic en "Invitar a tus amigos" e ingreses su correo electrónico. Se encuentra en el correo electrónico de información del anfitrión de mesa. La segunda imagen es la página de registro en línea.

# Please Join me at the Taste of Faith 2024 -Little Rock



#### SAVE THE DATE

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#### Attend

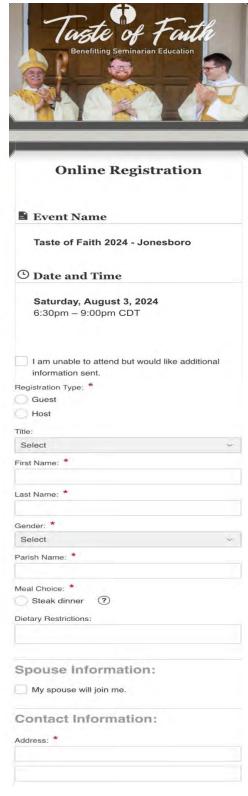
Yes. I would love to attend!

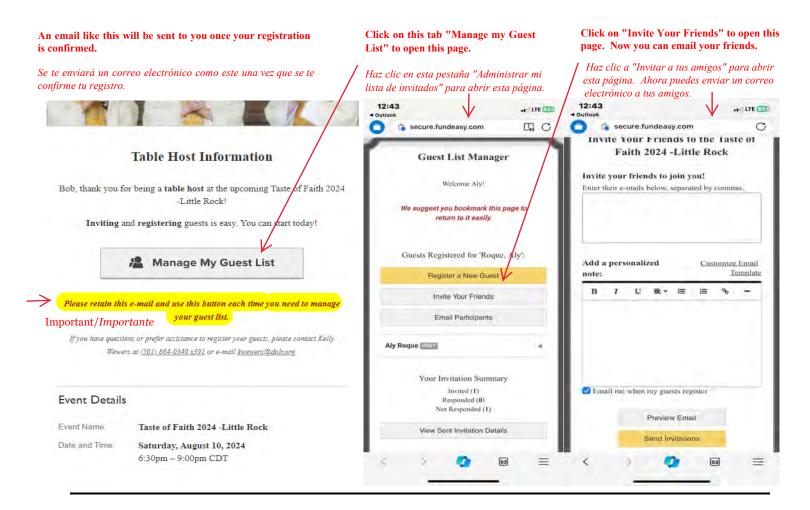
#### Give

I can't attend, but wish to give

#### Decline

Sorry, I'm unable to attend





You will receive an email like this once your guests register or you register each guest. Recibirás un correo electrónico como este una vez que tus invitados se registren o tu registres a cada invitado.

#### People have been Added to your Group

The following people have been **ADDED** to your guest list for the Taste of Faith 2024 -Little Rock:

• Bob Smith
Elgin, IL
(123) 456-7890
bobsmith@example.com

• Sherry Smith Elgin, IL (123) 456-7890 sherrysmith@example.com

John Jones
 Chicago, IL
 (123) 456-7890
 johnjones@example.com

Jen Jones
 Chicago, IL
 (123) 456-7890
 jenjones@example.com



NOTE: Please retain this e-mail and use this link each time you need to manage your guest



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### **Sample Invitation Script**

"Hello, \_\_\_\_\_\_, I would like to invite you to join me as a guest at a banquet to honor and support the seminarians of our Diocese.

This is a free dinner for people to learn who our twenty-three seminarians are and get to know them. You will hear a talk of Christopher Elser's discernment journey. You will also hear from Fr. Jeff Hebert, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Little Rock.

Because this banquet is a fundraising event you will be asked to donate. There is no minimum and certainly no maximum gift required. It will be the seminarians and Fr. Jeff who inspire you to give. I will warn you, though, they do an excellent job of it, so bring your check book or a credit card.

As much as anything, I want my friends to come and meet the wonderful young men who are the future of the Catholic Church in Arkansas. I am proud to support them and would be honored if you would join me."