

eBlasts for MOL Gala (4 versions)

Valentine's Day Theme (Jan 14th)

Subject: Celebrate Valentine's Day Early at Mission of Love!

Top line: This Valentine's Day, use your heart to give someone else hope

Dear [First Name],

We'd love your presence!

Are you looking for a unique way to spend your Valentine's Day this year? Join us for Catholic Charities' Mission of Love Gala on **Thursday, February 5th, Safari Texas Ranch** in Richmond, Texas. This annual event consists of a catered dinner and drinks, a wine and bourbon pull, and a live auction with exceptional items!

Your presence makes **hope** possible for the hopeless. Proceeds from this event will be used to support the Mamie Goerge Community Center, which includes a unit of programs providing necessary aid to low-income families through housing, food, counseling, and other vital forms of assistance in Fort Bend County. You can celebrate Valentine's Day early this year by spreading the gift of **hope** to our neighbors in need.

This delightful evening will also include the celebration of **Pete Jakubenas** as the **2026 Mission of Love honoree**. Pete's decades of dedication and service towards helping others embodies our lifetime commitment to faith, service, and community.

Will you use your **heart** to give someone else **hope**? **Come and celebrate** with us and continue the Mission of Love – strengthening families, nourishing hope, and building a compassionate community within Fort Bend County.

Safari Texas Ranch
11627 FM 1464, Richmond, TX 77407 | MAP (hyperlink to map)
Thursday, February 5th, 2025
6:00PM - 8:00PM

To RSVP contact Shayne Baker, Senior Development Officer, at SBaker@CatholicCharities.org
or 281-202-6208.

*Feel free to extend this invitation to your family and friends.
We look forward to sharing this special evening with you!*

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Auction Reminder Theme (Jan 21st)

Subject: Don't Miss Out! Bid on Exclusive Items at the 2026 Mission of Love Gala!

Top line: [NAME], put your heart into a Valentine to help struggling families

Dear [First Name],

We're excited to invite you to our annual Mission of Love Gala! When you attend, you'll be helping families in need.

Catholic Charities' premier event in Fort Bend is just around the corner on **Thursday, February 5th**. The evening supports Catholic Charities services in Fort Bend County.

This elegant gathering will consist of catered food and drinks, a wine and bourbon pull, and the highlights of the evening, the heavily anticipated live auction! If you're looking for more ways to spread love before Valentine's Day, this is the event for you!

This year's auction items will include unforgettable experiences that you don't want to miss out on.

**Want to place a bid? Get your table or ticket today!
Only a few tables are left for this one-night-only event!**

Curious about what's up for grabs? Here's a sneak peek at one of this year's fantastic auction items:

Enjoy an Action-Packed Day of Wings and Water on this Argentinian Sporting Adventure

Spend the day navigating the Paraná River and to catch beautiful, acrobatic fish in this one-of-a-kind South American Dorado experience. This exclusive fishing package includes a one-hour drive from Bueno Aires to the Paraná River where you'll be searching for the illustrious golden dorado, a large, colorful fish native to the freshwaters surrounding Argentina.

Also included: The Ultimate Dove Hunt experience! This exciting venture features an all-inclusive stay at a beautiful lodge near the hunting zone with added food and beverages. Choose between a double room or a private queen bed at the elegant and modern Estancia La Faustina.

This trip includes 2 hunts per day for a total of 6 hunts! Combine the thrills of the wild, the convenience of modern life, Argentine cuisine, and the charm of country living, and you have the adventure of a lifetime!

Experience the thrill of both adventures in one-of-a-kind trip that's sure to keep the entire family entertained!

Whether you're seeking adventure or tranquility, this two-for-one hunting trip is sure to deliver an unforgettable experience in one of Argentina's most beautiful environments!

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Costa Rica Theme (Jan 26th)

Subject: Still Looking for Valentine's Day Plans? Purchase a Table at this Year's Mission of Love Gala!

Top line: [NAME], add 2026 MOL Gala to your Valentine's Day plans

Dear [First Name],

Are you ready for a night to remember at the 2026 Mission of Love Gala?

This year's event is sure to please you as we offer a sublime menu of food and drinks, a wine and bourbon pull, and the famous live auction! The items featured are some unforgettable experiences you don't want to miss out on. So, have you made plans for Valentine's Day yet? Why not spend time spreading love to your surrounding communities?

Haven't ordered your tickets yet? [Click here](#) to purchase them now!

*Make sure you tell your friends and family about this event!
We look forward to celebrating with you!*

Take a look at one of the fantastic trips we have to offer for this year's live auction:

Answer the Call of Costa Rica – Jewel of Guanacaste

You and five guests get to enjoy the captivating scenery of the "Folkloric City", Santa Cruz, located in the heart of Guanacaste, Costa Rica. Experience five nights of an enchanting resort villa only minutes from the beach included with a private terrace, expansive resort pools, complimentary housekeeping, a private chef-curated meal, beach club access, and access to an 18-hole golf course.

Keep your eyes open for auction items at the Mission of Love Gala and get your bids ready!

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Can't make the event but want to support Mission of Love?

[Make your gift here](#)

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Reminder Theme (Feb 2)

Subject: Don't Worry, There's Still Time! Get Your 2026 Mission of Love Tickets Now!

Top line: It's almost here! [NAME], have you gotten your tickets yet?

Dear [First Name],

Still don't have plans for Valentine's Day? Catholic Charities' Mission of Love Gala is in (insert number of days or weeks here). There's still time to snag a ticket to this marvelous night filled with joy and an inspiration to serve. Secure your table **now (hyperlink to event tickets)!**

Date: February 5th, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: **Safari Texas Ranch, 11627 FM 1464 Richmond, TX 77407 (insert google maps or apple maps link)**

Make sure you RSVP before (insert due date for ticket purchase). Contact Shayne Baker, Senior Development Officer for any questions at SBaker@CatholicCharities.org or 281-202-6208.

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Curious about what's on the line at this year's auction? Here's a sneak peek:

Unforgettable Experiences at your Fingertips

This year's Mission of Love Gala live auction is sure to include some fantastic items; this year's prizes focus on experiences! You can find what's up for grabs below:

- **VIP Night in a Space Cowboys Suite:** Enjoy a party suite for up to 25 guests as you all cheer on the world famous, Space Cowboys baseball team!
- **Costa Rica – Jewel of Guanacaste:** You and six others get to enjoy a beautiful villa in the wonderful city of Santa Cruz, located in the heart of Costa Rica.
- **Argentinian Sporting Adventure:** Take an action-packed trip to Argentina as you and others hunt down exotic land and sea animals!
- **Fore the Love of Golf:** You and three other players can enjoy a round of golf at one of four premier Houston-Area golf courses. This package also includes a Gold Swing Analysis from Golf Smart to enhance your game!
- **The Ultimate Wine and Dine Experience:** This wonderful gift package includes two tickets to Catholic Charities Wine and Dine event, a Messina Hof Wine Tasting experience, and four signature wines from Wine & Dine 2025.
- **The Modern Madonna:** You'll be the owner of a striking, one-of-a-kind religious art piece that blends the contemporary interpretation of the Blessed Virgin with modern artistic expression. Created by a local Houstonian artist, this rare item embodies a deeply devotional meaning in Catholicism.

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See something you like? Get ready to bid high for your auction item at the Mission of Love Gala on February 5th!

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