NCA FAQS

2026 SOIREE

All are invited to attend a night out with friends of
Northside Catholic Academy that will include live and silent auctions,
raffle prizes, sign-up parties, music, dancing, and more!

What is the Soiree? NCA's biggest **party** AND **fundraiser** of the year! The money raised from this event goes directly to supporting our students, faculty, and staff. This year, we are hoping to raise $100,000, which will allow NCA to provide scholarships and keep Catholic education affordable and accessible to all. Help our school carry on its legacy of providing a quality Catholic education to our far north-side Chicago community.

When: Saturday, March 7, 2026, 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Where: Ravenswood Event Center, 4021 N Ravenswood Ave, Chicago, IL 60613
Who: NCA families, friends, neighbors, alumni, parishioners, donors, staff and faculty. Please invite anyone interested in supporting NCA!

Pricing:
- **Early Bird** Pricing through **January 31: Buy tickets**
  - $125 per ticket
  - 2 Ticket Deal (Save $50)—$300 for 2 event tickets and 6 Grand Raffle tickets ($350 value)
- **General** Pricing through **February 20**
  - $150 per ticket
  - 2 Ticket Deal (Save $50)—$350 for 2 event tickets and 6 Grand Raffle tickets ($400 value)
- **Table for 10**
  - $1250 for a reserved table for 10 event guests

Where can I purchase tickets?
Early Bird ticket sales and sponsorships are available now!
Buy tickets

Is there an age requirement to enter the event?
This is a 21+ event. No children will be permitted.

Can I buy tickets at the door?
Ticket sales end one week before the event.
The final date to purchase tickets will be **Friday, February 20, 2025**.

Can I bring food/drinks to the event?
Dinner and dessert will be served, and there will be an open bar.
Outside food or beverages are not allowed.

Are there any special activities during the night?
Yes, we will have a live auction at the Soiree with amazing items up for bidding. Prepare for some light competition for the top prizes! Plus, a paddle raise, wine & bourbon pull, and sign-up parties! Leading up to the main event, there will be an online auction with tons of great family-friendly events, restaurant gift cards, memorabilia, museum passes, and more. Stay tuned for more information.

Is there an opportunity to earn service hours? Absolutely! We will have volunteer spots available for helping before, during, and after the event. Without each family's support and offer to volunteer for these events, they could not happen! Email NCA parent Kate McAdams at Kate_mcadams@yahoo.com to add your name to the list of volunteers. You can get started as early as today!

How does the online auction work? The online auction will have 100+ items collected by NCA and donated by our community. Supporting these businesses - and thanking our sponsors - helps us raise much-needed funds for our school's scholarship fund. Bidding begins on February 17 and will end on Sunday, March 1 at 8:00 p.m. Help us spread the word as we hope to raise $20,000 with the online auction!

Available items for 2026 may include:
- Tickets to Chicago Bears, Blackhawks, & more
- Gift cards from local bars & restaurants
- Kids' activities, camps & classes
- Professional services, including photography, hair styling & gym memberships
- Date night ideas: theater, dance, comedy

Can't make the party, but still want to donate? Bottle donations or cash/check for bottles to be purchased can be left in the school office. **Questions?** Contact Patrick Lambert at plambert@ncaschools.com.

So, what is Wine & Bourbon night?
Think of the Wine & Bourbon night as the Soiree *pre-party*! Grab a drink and a bite, and get to know and talk with other NCA families before the main event. The price of admission is a donation of either—or *both!*—a bottle of wine ($20+) or bourbon ($40+). Donated bottles will be collected at the Soiree, where attendees will try to win the best bottles of the night! Remember, it's all for the kids!

This year's Wine & Bourbon Night will be **Saturday, January 31**. Book a sitter now!