



**CEO Executive Director's Report  
Virtual Meeting  
August 21, 2024**

**Updates & Discussion**

**Luminaria**

Fr. Tony Ricard has accepted our invitation to speak at Luminaria, **April 24, 2025**. When I mentioned this to Lincoln Snyder a few days ago he said Fr. Tony was the keynote speaker 2 years ago at NCEA. He thinks we made an excellent choice!

**Lincoln Snyder** - Lincoln called me last week. He resigned from NCEA to take several opportunities he couldn't pass up. He is doing a fellowship with Georgetown, his alma mater. He is also now a senior partner with Partners in Mission which is a consulting firm for advancement in the Catholic schools. He is going to send me a description of the services he will be adding to PIM and I will share with you.

**Golf Scramble**

There is a change in the pricing structure at Connemara. In 2025 they will charge **\$10,000** for a full day at the course. In 2024 we spent **\$2628** for ½ day (includes lunch and players fees). I have asked Fr. Dan to reach out to Deirdre Lyons to see if she would consider a ½ day contract even if the price increases some. He will do that and let us know.

The tentative date is **Friday, June 20th**.

**Stallions, Sips & Savories**

***Saturday, October 19th; Ashford Stud***

It has been a very busy few weeks planning this much anticipated event. The Save the Dates have been mailed. Additional save the dates have been ordered and sent out thanks for your contacts. Many initial contacts have been made, meetings attended and scheduled. I really need your help as the list continues to grow. Also, if you have ideas or items to donate for the silent auction it would be much appreciated.

We met with the caterer, Beth Hensley, owner of Sweet Lilu's in Versailles. She is going to take some of the heavy lifting for this event off of our shoulders including the rentals we need from Bryant's Rent All, table/chair set up and break down. Ashford Stud has committed to covering \$3,000 of the catering bill. We will most likely need to cover an additional \$2500-\$3,000. Pete McLaughlin of Southern Glazer Wine & Spirits has agreed to donate the liquor we will need for this event.

Beth, the committee and I will be meeting with Erinn at Ashford Stud at the end of this week for additional planning. We are going to ask if we can extend the event 30 min. (10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.). The tours begin at 10:00 a.m. for groups of 30 and last 30 minutes. We think 2 hours will just make it too tight.

I will give a quick summary of who I have connected with (or maybe send you an additional doc in the board portal later this week).

Ticket sales will open the first week of September. I will give the board a few days to purchase tickets before opening to guests who receive the invitation and QR code.

**Good Giving Challenge 2024** - I registered us for the challenge again this year. The dates are **December 3-6th**.

**Software - Donor - Email - Online Donations** - The development committee and finance committee have approved my recommendation to present to the full board to go with Bloomerang. The team at Bloomerang said the onboarding process can be accelerated so we can use the silent auction technology for Stallions, Sips, & Savories.

## **2024**

**October 19th** - Stallions, Sips, & Savories

**December 3-6** - BGCF Good Giving Challenge

## **2025**

**April 24th** - Luminaria

**June 20th** - tentative CEOF Golf Scramble