February 1, 2010

Dear Friends and Supporters of St. Alphonsus Catholic School:

It's almost spring and time again for our most successful fundraiser, "A Taste on the Landing."

In these difficult economic times it's hard to ask for donations, but these are exactly the times that schools like ours need the most help. As someone who cares about a Christian Education for our communities' children, I am writing to ask you to consider being a sponsor for this year's "Taste on the Landing." This is our biggest fundraiser and one way we keep our tuition rates affordable for all. The money we raise for this event will go toward overhead and teacher/staff salaries – our most valuable assets.

There are four sponsorship levels and I'm sure one is right for you. As a sponsor you will receive advertising, tickets with a chance for the $5,000 drawing and most importantly our heartfelt thanks.

We pray you are able to be a sponsor this year. Please send in the bottom portion of this letter by **February 28th** so your name or business can appear on the ticket.

May God bless you and keep you, may His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

Fr Henry McInerney
Father Henry, St. Alphonsus Church

Margaret Menendez
Margaret Menendez, PTO

Sponsorship Levels

Founders $5,000
10 tickets (admits 20), 10 chances at $5000 drawing, newspaper advertising, name on tickets and event advertisement

Navigators $1,000
5 tickets (admits 10), 5 chances at $5000 drawing, newspaper advertising, name on tickets and event advertisement

Voyagers $500
3 tickets (admits 6), 3 chances at $5000 drawing, newspaper advertising, name on tickets and event advertisement

Explorers $250
2 tickets (admits 4), 2 chances at $5000 drawing, name on tickets and event advertisement

(FYI – cost of a regular ticket = $100. Admits 2 people and gets 1 chance for $5000 drawing)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____ Founder ($5000) _____ Navigator ($1000)

_____ Voyager ($500) _____ Explorer ($250)

Make checks payable to St. Alphonsus School
504 Jackson Avenue / Ocean Springs, MS 39564