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Dear Business Owner/Donations Coordinator,

It's that time of year again when our St. Joseph Parish Community celebrates all we have accomplished including the many people and ways we have served the City of Waukesha. We are very proud of our tremendous history that dates back to the 1800's. If you have been part of that history either through generous contributions and/or through worshipping with us, I extend a sincere thank you. St. Joe's is an integral part of our vibrant Waukesha community through our ministry and service to others -- to put it simply, we couldn't do any of our important work without you!

Our **St. Joseph Parish Community's 9th Annual Dinner Auction** will take place on **May 18, 2019** and our theme is "We are the Light of the World." We are all called to focus on the light and, in turn, be the light for others. I ask that you be a shining "light" for our parish community by generously supporting this year's dinner auction by making a financial contribution and/or giving a donation of goods/services (i.e. gift cards, products, etc.).

Please mail or drop off your donation to at your earliest convenience to:

St. Joseph's Parish Office
818 N. East Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53186

Attn.: Marianne Lenhardt, Chairperson of the Auction Dinner Committee

You may also give your gift directly to the presenter(s) of this letter. We simply ask that all gifts are received **no later than April 22, 2019**, so that we can ensure your generosity is acknowledged in our 2019 Auction Dinner Program.

Admittedly, it's not always easy to be the "light" when so much darkness exists in our world. Our hope as a parish community is that, through our support of one another, we can be a shining example of how to bring much needed light to those who need us most. And my hope as the pastor of this wonderful parish community is that you will be the light for us by generously supporting St. Joe's 2019 dinner auction.

Thank you in advance for your consideration, your generosity and your assistance in helping us be "The Light of the World."

Many thanks & many blessings to you,

Rev. Howard G. Haase
Pastor, Catholic Community of Waukesha