



Dear Friend of OLP,

On behalf of the OLP Board of Directors, Faculty and Staff and OLP students we are delighted to announce that the Academy of Our Lady of Peace will host the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Gala and Auction: *Vive la France* on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at OLP. We invite you to be part of this spectacular event. Take this wonderful opportunity to directly enhance the educational experience of tomorrow's leaders today. Revenue from this event bolsters the Carondelet Annual Fund, benefiting all students.

### **How can you make an important difference right now?**

**Attend:** Visit [Evenbrite.com](http://Evenbrite.com) - purchase individual tickets or gather friends for an entire table.

**Sponsor:** Name it! Make a financial gift to underwrite the costs of producing the event.

**Volunteer:** Share your time and talents to create a stellar success. It's fun.

**Contribute:** Bring Gala wish list items to create memorable Live & Silent Auctions & Raffle.

**Preview:** Visit [www.aolp.org](http://www.aolp.org) on March 4 to view Live and Silent Auction offerings, then bid at the Gala.

### **Why is your contribution so important?**

**Your gift** is an immediate investment in students. You help offset operational costs not covered by tuition, including upgrading to current technologies to help our students acquire the skills they need to thrive in a complex, technological knowledge-based economy, purchasing ergonomic and multi-use classroom furniture to enhance student collaboration and engagement, contributing to spiritual retreat expenses to continue our students faith-formation, and much more.

**Your gift** ensures we remain the premier place for young women to receive a Catholic, college-preparatory education and continues the legacy established 133 years ago in San Diego.

**Your gift** sustains the OLP commitment to service-learning. Last year OLP students gave 24,000 hours of dedicated volunteer hours in service to a broad cross-section of individuals and causes that needed their special talents and compassion.

### **When and where should you deliver your gifts?**

For your convenience, please drive through the gift drop off on Circle Drive the morning or afternoon of January 16th, 23rd and/or 30th, or drop off anytime in the front office. Please include your completed gift form (download from [www.aolp.org](http://www.aolp.org)).

### **Please take heart and enjoy. Merci!**

The satisfaction of knowing you have created a unique and lasting legacy for young women.  
A tax-deduction to the full extent of the law.

Go to [www.aolp.org](http://www.aolp.org) for a gift form and more information.

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