

ACADEMY *of* OUR LADY

Dear Friends of Academy of Our Lady,

Here we are at *A Night to Flourish*...and flourish we have! The commitment and contribution of the friends and families of Academy of Our Lady, have brought to life the vision of our school, "to instill in young women the values to live as Catholic Christians, the drive for lifelong learning, the skills to succeed as responsible citizens in society."

We are pleased to have just finished our AdvanceEd quality assurance review and to have received accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and School Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. This is a witness to the dedication of the faculty, the commitment of the parents, the hard work of the students, and the outpouring of support by our sponsors!

This year holds particular significance for the Salesian Sisters. We are celebrating 100 years of service to the young in the United States! Beyond that, St. John Bosco, the founder of the Salesian Sisters, promised the prayers of the entire Salesian family—all 35,000 of us—for any and for all the sponsors of our works.

Thank you all for being with us tonight! Thank you to our Sponsors for their support and generosity! Thank you to the Office of Institutional Advancement for making this evening a reality! May this be the first of many *nights to flourish* for our school, for your family, and for all your loved ones!



Sr. Maria Colombo,
FMA Principal

