January 31, 2020

Dear Friend/Neighbor:

Ever hear of Fordham Prep? It’s an all-boys college prep school founded in 1841 located in the Bronx. Our mission is to educate our students to be men for others: spiritually motivated, intellectually accomplished and committed to promoting justice. We seek to be one community created from a broad spectrum of ethnic, racial, geographic and socio-economic backgrounds. We strive to include qualified students of limited financial resources by providing substantial financial assistance. Fordham Prep stresses the development of excellence in the whole person: intellectual, religious, social, emotional, and physical.

Please help us to sustain our mission. We are preparing for our biggest annual fundraiser, the Fordham Prep Mothers’ Club Night of Fashion, which will be held on April 30, 2020. This fundraiser attracts over 600 women from the NY metropolitan area. We depend on the support of our friends and neighbors in the community who supply us with exciting items to be included in our basket raffles.

It would assist us tremendously if you would consider donating something special on which mothers could bid. The basket raffles are one of the most successful and profitable parts of the fundraising evening. All proceeds generated from your donation go towards initiatives that directly benefit the students. These include scholarships, outreach programs for Prep families in need, student assemblies, education programs, and to support service opportunities.

We kindly ask that any submission be donated by March 15, 2020. Donated items can either be mailed to the school or a volunteer can pick them up. The school address is:

FPMC Night of Fashion  
Fordham Preparatory School  
441 East Fordham Road  
Bronx, New York 10458  
Attention: Mrs. Porco

Please contact us if you have any questions or to arrange delivery.

We are truly grateful for the tremendous support we have received over the years and we are sure that this will be another great year. Thank you in advance for your anticipated generosity.

Sincerely,

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