

What is a Virtual Table & How Do I Sponsor One?

For 16 years many of us have been sharing a dinner table with family and friends at our Annual Harvest on the Hill Auction & Dinner.

A **virtual table** is one that is shared even though you may not physically be sitting at the table. A virtual table offers everyone the opportunity to participate together in this very important fundraiser without actually leaving your home.

You can still invite family and friends to sit at your table, a virtual table that is, and join us for Mass on October 3rd. By sponsoring a table or joining a virtual table with friends, you are helping us achieve our fundraising goal of \$100,000.

First, determine a goal. Every gift is appreciated, and your Virtual Table goal can be the amount you chose. For example: \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000, \$750, \$500, \$250

Call the Development Office at (626) 355-7188, Ext. 103 or email Jeanne Warlick at jwarlick@materdolorosa.org to get your Virtual Table set up on the Mater Dolorosa website. Your Virtual Table “guests” can then go to our website and choose your table for their donation. Donations can be made online or by sending a check to Mater Dolorosa.



So You've Sponsored a Virtual Table...Now What?

Reach Out.

Invite your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, and anyone else you can think of to join you in financially supporting Mater Dolorosa at this year's Harvest on the Hill.

- Send an email of your own, or forward our weekly emails, each highlighting a key aspect of Mater Dolorosa's mission and ministries.
- Send a direct message to those in your social media networks.
- Invite retreatants from your parish to help you reach your goal.
- Perhaps, you can get your employer or a business associate to match your gift.
- Use one of the downloadable graphics found at materdolorosa.org/harvest-on-the-hill/sponsor-your-own-virtual-table/ on your Instagram or Facebook page to spread the word about this year's Harvest!

Plan a “gathering” with those who join your Virtual Table for the livestreamed event on:

Saturday, October 3, 2020

- As a table, get together online using Zoom, or other video chat software, to watch the livestreamed event and follow that with a meal or virtual social hour.
- If comfortable, host a small gathering of those at your table in your home, watch the livestreamed event together and celebrate the Abundance on the Hill over a meal.

Share your enthusiasm and love for Mater Dolorosa.

