



November 9, 2022

Dear HFA, Annunciation Parish, and the Greater Gardner BINGO Community:

As you are aware, our Thursday night BINGO has not been running since August of this year. Since that time, we have been working to design a sustainable system to support our Thursday night BINGO. BINGO provides a generous and tremendous amount of financial support to Holy Family Academy, which is the only Catholic school in the Greater Gardner community. It also provides community building amongst our parishioners and community members.

While BINGO requires commitment from many volunteers, the specific challenge that we are running into to get BINGO up and running again is the need for multiple people to be available and trained to serve as a "Member in Charge" to oversee the Thursday night BINGO. It is not feasible for only one person to be available for this role to support a weekly BINGO. We are looking to build a team of people who know the BINGO operation so that a sustainable schedule can be put in place. This will help to support the volunteers who are dedicating their time to this charitable event. It will help to support the community by having a strong foundation to the program that will enable it to run consistently, and it will support the school by providing a solid source of charitable support. Without a sustainable framework, the Parish and school community may not be able to continue to operate a BINGO.

A member in charge needs to be present for the entire BINGO evening on the Thursday evenings in which he or she is assigned. This person would also need to ensure that appropriate paperwork is completed regarding the event. We will be coordinating training to support this role. Anyone interested is requested to email Colette Goguen at colettegoguen@holyfamilyacademy.org.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colette Goguen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'C' at the beginning.

Colette Goguen
Principal
Holy Family Academy