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We are fortunate that one of The Caring Music Group's members, Mary Kay Doyle, is also a member of our parish community. Our fundraiser with The Caring Music Group took place on November 8, 2025, but the seed for this wonderful event was planted long before that. On April 20, 2024, Mary Kay approached me with the idea, handed me the group's card, and encouraged me to explore the possibility of partnering with them.

Later that year, Mary Kay attended one of our fundraising meetings and presented a vision for what the fundraiser could be. She shared performance clips, walked us through what the evening might entail, and conveyed such genuine enthusiasm that our team was immediately excited and fully on board. Her passion for the group—and for helping our parish—was unmistakable.

From that moment, Mary Kay became an honorary member of our fundraising team. With her guidance, we secured both business and individual sponsors and developed additional activities for the evening, including a gift card pull and a silent auction. Mary Kay played a key role in gathering items for both fundraisers and even assisted with ticket sales.

I had the privilege of visiting the event space twice beforehand and meeting other members of The Caring Music Group prior to the fundraiser. Each member was gracious, warm, and eager to share their talents with our parish. On the night of the event, many of them enthusiastically participated in our auxiliary fundraisers, adding to the spirit of the evening.

Our parishioners absolutely loved the event. One parishioner told me they found themselves tearing up repeatedly because the music was so beautiful and meaningful. The feedback has been nothing but positive, and people continually ask when we will host another fundraiser with The Caring Music Group. While the event required a great deal of work, the impact and success made every effort worthwhile.

We cannot wait for the opportunity to partner with The Caring Music Group again.

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