



Carmel Catholic High School's "Street Scenes—" A Carmel Tradition For 35 Years

Street Scenes Defined

Street Scenes is Carmel Catholic High School's most important fundraiser. Thanks to this 35-year fundraising success story, Carmel Catholic is able to keep tuition costs below other Catholic high schools in the area. The Street Scenes event is a community builder. The extravaganza is held at the school and guests enjoy live entertainment (including the professionally produced and now famous Street Scenes Student Show), delicious food, casino excitement and much more. Many people know Street Scenes as "Lake County's biggest and best party." The event lives up to its reputation. It is like a giant New Year's Eve party that enlivens what might otherwise be a dreary month of February!

Street Scenes School Transformation

Every year, for one week during the month of February, Carmel Catholic High School is transformed from a college preparatory school into a bustling community of diners, night clubs, show lounges, and mini theaters. The school actually closes two days prior to the big event to allow time for artists and construction crews to prepare for the production.

Three Ways Street Scenes Raises Funds for Carmel Catholic High School:

- Advertising sales in the comprehensive 400-page advertising directory. The students are heavily involved in selling advertisements for the directory and they work hard to ensure its success each year.
- Ticket sales to the Street Scenes extravaganza held annually during the second weekend in February
- Food, beverage, and other purchases at the Street Scenes event

Street Scenes Annual Profits

Event proceeds in recent years have exceeded \$350,000 annually. Earnings are earmarked for the school's operating budget. The importance of this event cannot be overstated. The money raised is used to offset the tuition costs for each student.

Street Scenes Volunteers—The Unsung Heroes

Carmel Catholic High School feels deeply indebted to the hundreds of Street Scenes volunteers who work throughout the year to execute a community-wide event on the scale of Street Scenes. For the past 35 years, these unsung heroes have been directly responsible for success of this event! Some volunteers have put in over 30 years of service!

To keep Street Scenes going strong, we need to recruit more volunteers!! Please consider getting involved in Street Scenes. All Carmel Catholic parents are welcome and encouraged to participate. Some jobs require only a few hours of time either before or during the event in February; other jobs require more time. There are a number of fun and interesting jobs available and we would be grateful for any assistance. Since alcohol is served at the event, adults are completely responsible for managing and executing this massive undertaking.

To learn more about Street Scenes volunteer opportunities, please call the Street Scenes Volunteer Directors, Doryce and John McCarthy.

Everyone Gets Involved...We Would LOVE To Have YOU!!

To keep the Street Scenes event fresh we always need new people who can bring unique ideas, new skills, and unseen talents. We also need performers, musicians, and other theatrical types. Do you know anyone who fits this bill? If you want to get involved and help Carmel Catholic High School, Street Scenes is one way in which to do so.

Street Scenes Volunteer Opportunities

Please contact Carmel Catholic High School and we will put you in contact with the Street Scenes General Chair Couple.

Street Scenes Quick Facts

- Street Scenes 2009 Senior Citizen Day—February 8—2 p.m.
- Street Scenes 2009 Student Night—February 12—6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Street Scenes 2009 February 13-14—Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
- Street Scenes 2009 General Chair Couple—John and Donna Lobaito