March 19, 2014

Parents, Players and Alumnus of SLUH Lacrosse:

The Father Marco Cup is an annual game between SLUH and DeSmet.  Father Michael Marchlewski ( Fr. Marco) has served for many years as a spiritual leader for **both** the DeSmet and SLUH lacrosse teams.  Again, this year we are not only playing a spirited game at all 3 levels, but also playing for three great local charities; **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation-Gateway Chapter, Mathews-Dickey Boy's and Girl's Club - Lacrosse Program, Loyola Academy of St. Louis - Lacrosse Program.** Last year’s event held at DeSmet was a huge success, and the day raised over $15,000. For our designated charities.  We are looking for sponsors for the event as we raise awareness for the above mentioned charities as well as honoring Fr. Marco for his years of service to both our lacrosse clubs.

Throughout the day there will also be a big BBQ for all friends and family to attend, co-hosted by SLUH and DeSmet. I would like to encourage as many people to attend as possible. This year the event will be held at **SLUH on April 12th with Freshman playing at 10am, Jr. Varsity at 12pm, and the Varsity game starting at 2pm.** We know the Spartan faithful will be eager to keep the Cup , so let’s make sure we show our support ***by donating time, talent and treasure to this great event ! .***

Working together, the SLUH and DeSmet lacrosse programs would like to help raise funds for all of the charities. Once again, T-shirts commemorating the 2014 Fr. Marco Cup game will be available for all the players to purchase to wear as their “shooting shirt” at the April 12th DeSmet/SLUH games. T-shirts will be sold to fans the day of the game with all proceeds going to this years designated charities. **This year is our 10th Anniversary and we encourage everyone to purchase and wear this special shirt to the game. Shirts can be pre -ordered for $12.00 for this year’s event.**

**Sponsorship and Donations for the Father Marco Cup**

At this time we are asking for sponsorship for the Limited Edition 10th Anniversary t-shirts. Any amount donated is appreciated, and any company or family donating more than $100 will have their name screen printed on the back of the t-shirt. If you can help underwrite the cost of these shirts, please email me and/or John Thomas, the Father Marco 2014 Chairman. If you have any potential donors, please ask them if they would consider contributing and invite them to a great day watching a sport they just might fall in love with.

Check your email and or visit our web site <http://sluhlax.teammania.net/webpage-info.do?webPageId=69490&view=0&grpId=2049> The deadline for sponsorships and t-shirts is quickly approaching…

 Finally, again this year we are also asking for you to look in your son’s room, basement and garage to find and donate any gently used lacrosse gear that you no longer need.. Please bring it to the game where it will be collected and distributed to both Mathews-Dickeys and Loyola Academy.

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Thanks for your consideration and go Jr. Bills Lacrosse Teams!

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