



28th Annual
**STELLA MARIS
CRAB FEAST**
& Auction

Summer, 2012

Dear Friend of Stella Maris:

Greetings! We are excited to announce that the 28th annual Stella Maris **Crab Feast and Auction** will take place on Sunday, October 14, 2012 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Maryland State Fairgrounds. This event benefits the patients and families who receive care through Stella Maris' Hospice Program. This community event will be attended by more than 1,000 guests – many of whom live or work in Baltimore County or Baltimore City.

Hospice is a specialized program for terminally ill patients and their families. Its purpose is to provide compassionate care for the patient's comfort, alleviation of pain and other symptoms, and support for the family. In fiscal year 2011, Stella Maris provided inpatient and home hospice care to more than 1,000 individuals and their families.

Last year's Crab Feast and Auction raised a record \$125,000 for hospice patients who are uninsured or underinsured. The support we receive from area businesses and individuals makes a significant difference in the lives of many hospice patients and their families. Please review the enclosed *Sponsor Benefit Package* to see how the Crab Feast and Auction will bring your company name to the attention of attendees and leading businesses in the Baltimore region. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Tracey Veihsmeier, Director of Development at 410-252-4500, extension 7377 or by email at tveihmeyer@stellamarisinc.com.

We look forward to your continuing partnership.

May God bless you and keep you in good health.

Sincerely,



Sister M. Karen McNally, RSM
Chief Administrative Officer



Sister LOUIS MARY Dalue, RSM
President Emerita



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**A Benefit for Hospice
 at Stella Maris**

October 14, 2012

Maryland State Fair Grounds

Company Name: (Please list name as you would like it to appear on event materials.)

Contact Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Fax: _____

Stella Maris is a not-for-profit member of Mercy Health Services. For your records, the Tax Identification Number for Stella Maris is 52-1419602.

YES, we will support Stella Maris' Hospice Care Program by sponsoring the **28th Annual Crab Feast and Auction**. Please check level of sponsorship:

- \$10,000 plus **Chesapeake Blue Crab Presenting Sponsor**
- \$7,500-\$9,999 **Crab Imperial Sponsor**
- \$5,000-\$7,499 **Steamed Crab Sponsor**
- \$2,500-\$4,999 **Maryland Crab Cake Sponsor**
- \$1,000-\$2,499 **Cracked Claw Sponsor**
 We would like to purchase _____ additional tickets (up to 4) for \$55 each.

- \$ 100 **Honoring Your Loved One Sponsor**
 Please contact me about honoring my loved one through this special tribute.

- We will be donating our tickets back to Stella Maris and taking advantage of the full tax deduction.
- While we are unable to sponsor the **Annual Crab Feast and Auction**, we would like to support Hospice Services at Stella Maris with a contribution of \$_____.

- Enclosed is a check made payable to Stella Maris, Inc.

- Please charge \$_____ to my credit card:

- American Express Discover
- MasterCard Visa

Cardholder: _____

Signature: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Please email, fax or mail this form to Tracey Veihmeyer at:
 Tracey Veihmeyer
 Stella Maris, Inc.
 2300 Dulaney Valley Road
 Timonium, Maryland 21093
tveihmeyer@stellamarisinc.com
 410-666-0698 fax

Please email an EPS Vector and a JPG file of your logo to tveihmeyer@stellamarisinc.com by July 27, 2012.

For more information, please contact Tracey Veihmeyer at 410-252-4500, extension 7377 or by email at tveihmeyer@stellamarisinc.com.

The Sisters of Mercy are grateful for your support.