

The Rev. George T. Ruffolo Memorial Scholarship Foundation

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Dear Pastor or School Representative,

On October 31, 2010 Rev. George T. Ruffolo was called by the Good Lord to his heavenly reward after having dedicated over 50 years of missionary work with the Hispanic Community. Fr. George's dedication, perseverance and relentless spirit in working with our youth enabled countless teens to dream and achieve success outside of their communities.

In December, 2012 the Rev. George T. Ruffolo Memorial Scholarship Foundation was established to honor Fr. George's legacy and is dedicated to preserving the memory of Father George T. Ruffolo. The Foundation strives to make a significant difference in the lives of deserving Hispanic students by providing scholarships to students in the Chicagoland area who are matriculating full time at a post-secondary academic institution and to students of good moral character who strive to make a significant impact in the Hispanic Community.

In an effort to carry on with Fr. George's mission to assist, inspire and provide support to the underprivileged youth of our communities, particularly those at parishes previously served by Fr. George as pastor, the Rev. George T. Ruffolo C.M.F. Memorial Scholarship Foundation will be holding its Sixth Annual Scholarship Banquet on **July 14, 2018** at the Crystal Sky Banquet Hall, 7941 W. 47th Street, McCook, IL. 60525. Since our Foundation's inception, we have awarded approximately \$77,500.00 in scholarships to deserving students. With God's help and the assistance of our benefactors, we hope to raise \$16,500.00 in scholarship money for our 2018 recipients.

We are contacting you today to respectfully request that you assist our foundation in notifying and informing eligible students in your parish/academic institution of the Foundation's goals and, in particular, of the availability of the scholarships.

Please advise all interested students to go to our facebook page (Rev. George Ruffolo Memorial Scholarship Foundation) or our web (<http://www.revgruffoloscholarships.com>) site to download a scholarship application. Additionally, enclosed please an application which we respectfully ask you to copy and make available to the youth of your parish or school. All applications must be returned to the Foundation's office, 7557 West 63rd Street, Summit, IL 60501 no later than May 31, 2018. Scholarship recipients will be notified by the end of June, 2018 of the Foundation's awards.

Thank you for your consideration and anticipated cooperation. May God bless you and your staff and in all future endeavors.

Respectfully,

Gustavo "Gus" Munoz

President