

The recent *Frock Up For Francis Cocktail Party* was a fabulous example of 'how to have fun and make friends' while raising much needed funds for the restoration of SFX Cathedral. One hundred and thirty 'frocked up' and friendly people were welcomed to the beautifully decorated Catholic Centre by Bernard Brown, the Project Chairman, to witness the Car Raffle Draw and were also treated to a great phantom race call and a very exciting auction of two signed Football Guernseys featuring past students of St Pats College and Nagle Catholic College who have gone on to play AFL. Clearly people were there to celebrate and support the cause! The MC for the night was Peter Fiorenza and the car raffle draw was very exciting with the winner's name being drawn out by Zane Clarke from Geraldton Toyota to a hushed crowd. Congratulations to Mr John Nolan of Rangeway who is now the proud owner of a brand new Rav4! The music was wonderful throughout the evening, supplied by some extremely talented students from Nagle College, and the delicious food was also served by Nagle students. Jackie Donnelly and her band of helpers ran the bar and the photo booth provided by KJ Image Photography had plenty of frocked up visitors throughout the evening. The centre piece of the night was a 'musical comedy' performance from Bishop Justin and Fr Gerard with the backing of Carol Quill...most entertaining and very funny! A very special thank you to all who came along, to those who helped in so many ways, and congratulations to Rachel Gardiner and Jane Rowe for organising an outstanding event. Over \$7,000 was raised on the night and the Car Raffle raised over \$68,000.

