

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## AUCTION DONATION IDEAS



### WHAT CAN I DONATE?

*We need a variety of auction items ranging in fair market values; some donations may be placed with others to create an auction lot package. The following are meant to spark ideas...*

- **Place for a getaway** – Do you have a summer home, time share, lake house or a mountain retreat? Or know someone that does? Donate a special stay!
- **Travel** – your *frequent flier miles* or a gift certificate for a free flight will "go along way" to enhance a special experience package.
- **Everyone has a talent - Donate yours!** – Interior design, gardening, painting, art or music lessons, cooking, party planning. Donate your professional time. Find new clients as you support this worthy cause.
- **Toys & games** – Parents love to buy their kids gifts at the auction. Donate outdoor toys, bikes, scooters, play houses or games, books, backpacks, LeapPads, PlayStations, etc.
- **Gems & jewels** – Watches, bracelets, rings, earrings, necklaces and more!
- **Unique experience for kids or adults** – Two of the hottest kid auction lots last year were "Construction Worker for a Day" and "Veterinarian for a Day". Do you have something special to offer? Donate a private tour of a stadium or theatre venue, classy sports or antique car to escort someone for a "Special Night" or a chance to be a sous chef at a popular restaurant.
- **Are you a fabulous cook?** Cater a gourmet party, bake a luscious dessert of the month for a lucky bidder, or donate your culinary skills in another creative way!
- **Do you have friends in high places?** Better yet, are you a celebrity? Donate a day, an outing, or a get together!
- **Tickets! Tickets! Tickets!** Donate sports, theatre, concert, movie or other entertainment tickets... perhaps on nights you cannot attend!
- **Household or Electronics** – Donate anything from unique wine from your own collection, kitchen cd/radio player, a new set of pots & pans or power tools to a laptop, printer, palm pilot or iPod.
- **Cash** – To purchase items for auction. We can get reduced prices and special deals!
- **Do you have ideas?** We're open! We're willing! We're ready to listen! Tell us what you would like to donate – just describe your donation on the enclosed contribution form.

***For more donation ideas or to make a donation please contact***

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