St. Mary Cathedral School Presents

FUNd Fest 17

“UNDER THE BIG TOP”

Saturday, January 31, 2015
5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Dear Friends of St Mary Cathedral School,

For many years now, St Mary Cathedral School has served as a pillar of faith for many families and young people. It is inspiring to see the spirit the school has generated in our Gaylord community informed by the commitment to Catholic values. Our Catholic schools enable our young people to be formed academically, spiritually and humanly, in programs that are designed to meet their needs.

As I embark on this new challenge as Bishop of Gaylord, I can already see the fruits that such an education has produced. There are many of our faithful who have been beneficiaries of Catholic education and want to share that experience with their children. That commitment is admirable and I commend those who are committed to the adventure of a Catholic Education.

The FUNd Fest for this year gathers together many faith-filled supporters of Catholic education to ensure a first-rate education for our young people. The generosity of so many people, working together, in a great spirit of camaraderie and sharing our resources, enables us to fulfill this basic mission of our Lord: Go! Teach all nations!

Be assured of my prayers and best wishes on this important endeavor!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Steven Raica
Bishop of Gaylord
Dear Family and Friends of St. Mary Cathedral School,

This year’s FUNdFest promises to be like none other! Under The Big Top we have a delightful three-ring presentation, and I invite you to gather with me in the tent and enjoy a front row seat of fine dining, delightful company and special entertainment to keep us all on the edge of our seats.

For over one hundred years, the St. Mary Cathedral parish community continues to appreciate all that the Gaylord community and beyond has sacrificed to offer our school an atmosphere of academic excellence, building the future through faith and knowledge. Our school could not exist without your generosity of time, talent and treasure. Each generation of Catholics has been entrusted with the integrity and mission of St. Mary Cathedral School. Our ultimate mission is to bring our children and our families to Jesus through the Sacramental life of the Church, and to prepare them for the wedding feast that has been described in Sacred Scripture as already taking place in heaven (Revelation 19:9). Our school is not only for our children, but also for the education and formation of our young families.

Please join with me in expressing our appreciation to Nicole Hatch and Kim Smith, as well as the many generous people who offered their stewardship of time and talent in planning and executing this year’s FUNdFest event. Remember, 20% of the cost of educating a school student is met through these fundraising efforts. My prayer is that we will be generous with our stewardship of treasure and raise funds to meet our parish and school budgetary needs.

Thank you for the generosity that many of you have offered year after year in support of this event, and for Catholic education. Catholic schools are a treasure for any parish, and I am particularly proud to be a Pastor of a full school of Pre-Kindergarten through Twelfth grade. Our school does an excellent job in forming outstanding young men and women who have gone on to do extraordinary things. However, the greatest responsibility that we have to our sons and daughters is the salvation of their souls. In the end, it is the pronouncement of the words, “Come, share your [Father’s] joy!” that will have the greatest of meaning (Matthew 25:21, 23).

I look forward to seeing you all Under The Big Top!

In the Peace of Christ,

[Signature]

Father James M. Bearss
Pastor
Dear Family and Friends of St. Mary Cathedral School,

Welcome to the seventeenth annual FUNd Fest extravaganza. The “Under the Big Top” theme is certainly fitting for what we have in store for you. What has been your experience under a big top? Was it filled with a thrill? Did the excitement build? The same can happen under the St. Mary “Big Top”, with FUNd Fest: who knows what will happen. There will be amazing games, raffles and the great car “give-a-way”. Win some cash, one of the many prizes generously donated or underwritten, or drive away in your prize. No doubt that there will be something for everyone.

As the only Catholic school in Gaylord, St Mary’s has a long history of providing strong faith based academics while nurturing each student in the love of God. This Catholic school is a place where faith and academics meet and grow. It is this strong foundation that creates a well rounded student. St. Mary has endorsed a Christian learning environment while promoting kindness, trust and respect: true components of being a disciple. Most of all, St. Mary’s school instills love; the very foundation of a Catholic school is love, mixed with academics, all students flourish. Learning within the presence of love does not feel like learning at all, it feels like home.

As we head into this evening, let us remember the task at hand—coming together to preserve the continued success of our second home, St. Mary School, and the importance of a solid Catholic Education. Thanks to you and your generosity, this event offers continued financial support to St. Mary Cathedral School so that we are able to ensure that we remain constant within this community.

The hallways may seem crazy at St. Mary sometimes because we have to juggle many components on a daily basis. The bottom line is we have many dedicated staff members that walk a tightrope to accomplish the mission of bringing children closer to God, while educating their individual needs. From all of us here at St. Mary, thank you for your support, dedication and commitment to our school.

In Christ,
Nicole M. Hatch
Principal
Thank you for lending your time and talents, and for your dedication to St. Mary Cathedral School FUNd Fest. Your partnership is always appreciated and considered vital. Without your tireless efforts in the planning and implementation of this year’s event, its success would not have been possible.

Shout out to The Disciples of St. Mary for their hours of painting and to Dave Murrell for his outstanding carpentry work. Thanks Guys!!

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A special thanks to those people at St. Mary Cathedral Parish & School who donated their time, talent or treasure to help make this year’s fundraiser a success!
FUNd Fest Terms and Conditions

1. You will be assigned a Bidder Number. We encourage you to use this number in lieu of cash for all items!

2. All sales are final. Items are non-transferable. Under no circumstances may any auction item be exchanged or returned to the store or individual, except where specified.

3. Payment may be made by cash, check, VISA and MasterCard Discover. All payments must be completed the evening of FUNd Fest. If financing will be used on an item, the winning bidder MUST have WRITTEN proof from their financial institution of a line of credit available. This letter should indicate the amount of credit available. With financing established, you will still be required to pay 5% down and all sales tax the evening of FUNd Fest. All financed items must be settled within three (3) business days of the FUNd Fest.

4. All auction or raffle items must be removed from St. Mary Cathedral School the evening of the FUNd Fest. Arrangements to remove larger items must be made that evening at the Accounting Office. St. Mary Cathedral School will make every effort to secure any items left on property; however, the school is ultimately not responsible for these items and will not replace anything lost or damaged.

5. Values of auction and raffle items are estimates and are not warranted by St. Mary Cathedral School for tax purposes.

6. Unless otherwise specified, all auction items and services must be used within one year from January 31, 2015. Check your certificates closely.

7. St. Mary Cathedral School makes no expressed or implied warranties on auction or raffle items, except those obtained from the manufacturer. These would be found with your item.

8. St. Mary Cathedral School reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

9. When the Silent Auction is closed, the unsold items will not be marked down.

10. Credit slips for all raffles and events must be paid at the Accounting Office prior to leaving, even if the purchaser did not win.

11. A 6% sales tax will be added to all applicable items.

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Tax Information

*Please see your personal tax advisor concerning the actual deductibility of any portion of your contributions or purchases at the FUNd Fest. While FUNd Fest cannot advise you as to the deductibility of specific items, we will be pleased to provide available factual information (on request) to assist you in making your individual determinations.*
**“DINE AROUND GOURMET”**

Admission includes: Dinner, Dessert, “9 O’clock - Snack Attack” and Beverages

- **Animal Tamer**
  - Hand carved prime rib with au jus and horseradish
  - Cream smoked beef brisket
  - Homemade Asian meatballs
  - Pulled pork with condiments

- **Under the big top**
  - Pasta station with noodles, sauces and meats

- **Center Ring**
  - Oysters/Mussels/Shrimp/Crawfish
  - Create your own Caesar Salad Bar

- **Dessert**
  - A carnival of treats

- **Snack Attack**
  - 9 p.m. Chicago Coney Dog Station

**Dine Around Gourmet Catered By:**

**BJ’s Rental & Catering**

990 N. Center * Gaylord, MI 49735 * (989) 732-4010

Www.Bjsgaylord.com

Coffee for the event donated by BIGGBY Coffee of Gaylord and Petoskey
Novelty Ice cream donated by Nestle Corp.
Table desserts sponsored by Strictly Sweets by Kim Brown
Beverages by Bayside Beverages and 7-Up of Gaylord
BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR THE EVENING...  
1. CHECK OUT in Accounting—make final payment for charges made to your paddle.
2. Were you a winner of any Silent Auction items? Please take them home with you. A paid receipt is required to claim silent auction times.
3. Please take home ANY and ALL raffle prizes and live auction items.

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**Event Program**

**5:00 p.m.**  
Check in (pick-up paddles, catalog addendum & table reservation)  
Coat Check available  
Viewing of Live Auction items  
Bid on Silent Auction items  
Bars are open in the gymnasium and multi-purpose room  

**FUNd Fest Raffle tickets available including:**  
Car Raffle, “Duckets”, 50 & OUT!, 50/50 raffles,  
Smart TV raffle and “Greatest School on Earth” Cash raffle  

**Other Fun and Games:**  
Cracker Jacks ~ Every box a winner  
Wine Grab ~ Pick a nose, any nose (clown only)  
Wild Card ~ Choose any prize from the Live Auction  

**5 - 8 p.m.**  
Dine Around Gourmet Stations ~ Dinner, Dessert, and Beverages included  

**7:00 p.m.**  
FUNd Fest Formal Welcome and Invocation (please be in your seats at this time)  

**9:00 p.m.**  
Chicago Coney Dog “Snack Attack”  

**The following Raffles will be drawn throughout the evening:**  
Car Raffle ~ Clown Nose Raffles ~ “Ducket” Raffles  
50/50 Raffles ~ Smart TV Raffle ~ 50 & OUT! Raffles ~ Cash Raffle
50/50 Raffles

Tickets will be sold throughout the evening as follows:

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No more than the total number of tickets listed above will be sold for each 50/50 Raffle. If all tickets are not sold for a particular raffle, 50% of the amount sold will be awarded.

The winner for each raffle will be drawn immediately after all tickets have been sold.

Ticket holder or representative with ticket **MUST** be present to win.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary Cathedral School!
Car Raffle

Drawing Date: Saturday, January 31, 2015  †  Need Not be Present to Win
License #R27204

2014 Chevrolet Spark
(MSRP $15,820)

Ticket(s): $20 each or 6/$100

The total prize will include:

Tax, Title, License
and applicable taxes paid by the organization

Thank You to These Underwriters for Sponsoring the Car Raffle tuition Credit Prize:

Silversmith Inc.
Dr. Steve Wisniewski and Rita LaVictoire
Jeff & Lynn Smetzer
Marker Farms

Drawing Date: Saturday, January 31, 2015  †  Need Not be Present to Win
License #R27204
50 & Out!

Tickets: $20 each

How it works:

- At the 50 & OUT! area, purchase as many tickets as you would like.
- After 50 tickets have been sold, one (1) ticket will be drawn.
- The holder of the ticket drawn will have their choice of one 50 & OUT! item. (Ticket holder or representative with ticket must be present to win)
- The remaining 49 tickets are disposed of after the winning ticket is claimed and do not carry on into the next drawing.
- Then we start all over again until another 50 tickets are sold and one (1) winner is drawn. And the game continues….

Choose from one of these great prizes...

- $500 CASH
- $500 of Meijer Gift Cards
- $500 of Save A Lot Gift Cards
- $500 Jays Gift Certificate
- (2) Pure Michigan Adirondack Chairs
- Crossbow
- DeWalt Power Tools
- Charbroil Stainless Steel Grill
- Tree Stand, Ladder, Camera & Branch Trimmer Pkg
- 2700 Savage Axis Rifle
- Father & Son (or daughter) Ruger 1022 & Keystone Cricket 22
- Model 870 Pump Action Remington 12 Gauge
- Marlin 22, Self Loading

THANK YOU to the following Sponsors:

Msgr. Flannery & the Ancient Order of the Hibernians
Wilbur Auto Supply
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Otsego Dental Group (Timothy Harbin DDS & John Kempton DDS)
Smart tv Raffle

50” LG SMART HDTV
Retail: $799.00

Class 1080p 120Hz Smart LED HDTV 50LB6100

Tickets:
$10 each or 3/$25

Television Sponsored by Albie’s Foods, Inc.

Prize to be given away during the evening of FUNd Fest. Name drawn need not be present to win.
Cash Raffle

The “Greatest School on Earth”

Tickets = $50 each or 3/$100

Grand Prize = $2500.00

(2) prizes = $1,000.00

(1) prize = $ 500.00

Prize to be given away during the evening of FUNd Fest.
Ticket sales must exceed $10,000 or raffle will revert to a 50/50 Drawing.
Name drawn need not be present to win.
Any prize unclaimed after sixty (60) days will be subject to a redraw.
“DUCKET” RAFFLES

How To Play:

• Choose a Ducky

• The number on the bottom of the Ducky will determine how many “Ducket” tickets you will receive.

• Place your tickets in the bucket in front of the prize you hope to win.

• Pick a “Star” and win a bonus pack of tickets.

One lucky ticket will be randomly drawn from each bucket. That individual will win all items included with that bucket!

Thank you to the following Sponsors:

Go-Pro Camera
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Pearl Necklace
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Dan & Julie Kosht

Plano Synergy, Pat McKenna
Rick & Angie Brown and Pete & Amy Handley
Make it Mine Design
Lori Smith & St. Mary Accounting Class
Treasure Title Service
Wagar Buick GMC

Duckys
1/$20.00
3/$50.00
Wine Grab

How To Play:

- Pick a Nose, any Nose (*Clown only please*).
- There will be a number behind the clown nose.
- You win the bottle of wine that corresponds with that number.
  
  ***You must be 21 years or older to purchase a nose.***
  
  (The wine may not be consumed at the event.)

  ***AND***

- Your ticket will then be placed in a raffle. There will be two drawings. The first ticket drawn will have the first pick of one of these prizes:
  
  ⇒ Wine Refrigerator with Wine
  ⇒ VIP Hawthorne Winery Tour and Tasting for 6
    with Gourmet Snack Packs for the trip
  ⇒ Rabbit Wine Chilling Carafe with Wine &
    Cabot Creamery Basket

Sponsors:

Friends of St. Mary’s School
  Pete & Amy Handley
  Jim & Pauline Myler
  Andrew & Debbie Roberts
  Rowe Inn

Cabot Creamery
  Kevin & Tracy O’Connell
  Hawthorne Winery
  Coca Cola

Prizes to be given away during the evening of FUNd Fest.
Ticket holder or representative with ticket **MUST** be present to win.
Any prize unclaimed after sixty (60) days will be subject to a redraw.
Cracker Jacks
Hidden Jewelry Game

Grand Prize:
Shimmer Diamond Necklace
One round brilliant diamond set on a moveable hinge in a 14kt white gold halo design on an 18” white gold chain
Total diamond weight 0.25ct
Valued at $1200.00

To Play:

♦ To participate, you must purchase one box of Cracker Jacks
♦ All 100 boxes of Cracker Jacks MUST be sold before the game can begin.
♦ Ten boxes contain a toy ring.
♦ 90 boxes contain a Scratch-Off Lotto Ticket.

1 Box = $50

DO NOT OPEN THE CRACKER JACK BOX BEFORE THE START OF THE GAME IS ANNOUNCED.

If a box is opened before the game begins and contains a toy ring, that box is automatically voided and the holder may not participate in the remainder of the game.

♦ Once all of the Cracker Jack boxes are sold, the box holders will be invited to open their boxes all at the same time.
♦ If your box contains a toy ring, you will be called to the Center Ring with your toy ring from the box.
♦ Each toy ring has a numbered tag attached to it.
♦ The contestant with #1 tag will get to choose the first Hogan’s Jewelry bag and so on until all of the bags are chosen.
Live Auction
Wild Card!

Ticket(s): $100 each
Only 50 Tickets Available!

Here’s Your Chance to
Pick the Live Auction Item
You’ve Always Wanted!

**Game Rules:**
- 50 Wild Cards are available for purchase.
- All Wild Cards must be sold prior to the start of Live Auction.
- Wild Cards will be numbered 1 thru 50.
- Before the first Live Auction Item is put up for bid, the winning Wild Card number will be drawn.
- The individual with the drawn Wild Card number will be the winner and will get their choice of any Live Auction item. The item chosen will then be removed from Live Auction.
- Choose wisely! Good Luck!!
Silent Auction

To everyone who donated items and/or assisted with Silent Auction, THANK YOU for your gifts of time, talent and treasure!

Silent Auction Procedure

1. All items have a bid sheet. Please do not remove bid sheets from the tables.
2. Bid by writing your paddle number and bid amount on the bid sheet.
3. Bids must not be lower than the minimum stated bid.
4. You may bid on each item as many times as you wish.
5. New bids must equal or exceed minimum stated raises to constitute a valid bid.
6. Bids will be accepted until each area closes.
7. Closing time for the silent auction will be announced the evening of FUNd Fest and will allow for ample time to check items and make final bids.
8. Upon payment for successfully bid items, you will receive a receipt showing that you have paid. You must present this receipt to claim your item(s).
9. All items must be taken home the evening of FUNd Fest unless arrangements are made with the Accounting Office.
10. In the event of a dispute, the auctioneer will be advised and a live auction will take place between the competing bidders.
11. Applicable items will be subject to 6% sales tax.

Step Right Up!

If you would like to view the items prior to FUNd Fest, go to www.biddingowl.com. Pre-event online bidding is also available there.
Tuition Angels is an integral part of the St. Mary Cathedral School legacy. This program extends the opportunity of a Catholic education to all families, regardless of income.

We are grateful to our loyal parishioners, alumni, school families and friends who contribute to this worthy cause year after year.

We invite you to become a Tuition Angel! No amount is too small and all funds are used to assist families with providing a faith-based education to their children. To make a donation or pledge, simply visit the accounting room and complete a donation form. You may also make a donation any time after FUNd Fest by mailing your donation to the school or parish office.

Tuition Angel Club Raffle

As you can imagine, the requests for Tuition Scholarships to attend St. Mary Cathedral School continue to grow each year. In 2010, St. Mary School decided to try something new to help raise the additional funds needed to support this increasing demand.

This raffle has been a huge success as we have “Sold Out” for five years in a row. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has participated.

If you missed the opportunity to participate in past years and would like to get in on the excitement for the 2015/2016 raffle, please contact Tina Makarewicz at the parish office to add your name to the list. Only 100 tickets are sold each year! Don’t miss out!

St. Mary Cathedral School Raffle
Tuition Angel - $100 a Month Club
Proceeds benefit St. Mary Cathedral School Tuition Scholarships
321 N. Otsego Avenue, Gaylord, Michigan

$60,000 Giveaway! Only 100 Tickets Sold!

CASH Prizes Every Month for 12 Months - (5) $1,000 Prizes Drawn Monthly
Tickets good for all twelve drawings! Winning tickets re-entered for subsequent month drawings.

TICKETS: $1,200 each*
*Tickets can be paid in full at time of purchase OR through (12) $100 monthly payments
(Credit Card or Direct Payment from checking/savings account).

Location: St. Mary Cathedral Parish Office
Time: 4:00 p.m.
DRAWING DATES:

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN - NOT NEGOTIABLE Raffle License #C26549
As a result of the generosity of the following individuals, the 2014-15 Tuition Angel Club Raffle has raised over $60,000 to assist families with their desire to send their child(ren) to St. Mary Cathedral School. Over the past five years, we have raised over $300,000 for Tuition Scholarships helping families and their children attend St. Mary Cathedral School.

Alpena Buick, GMC Crew
Fr. James M. Bearss
John & Suzanne Boris
Darlene Borowiak
Irene Borowiak
Ken Borowiak
Mitch & Karen Borowiak
Jay & Colleen Bright
Bill & Martha Burns
Marie Burzynski
Ray & Kristy Burzynski
Tom & Barb Burzynski
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Mrs. Larry Enders

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Andrew & Debbie Roberts

In Memory of Prosperidad A. Guno and in honor of St. Jude
In Memory of Betty Jo Handy
Judy Hofmann
Shannon Hord
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Anna Jaruzel

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Jim & Jen Jeffers
Curt Jeffers Family
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Kassuba Family Kids
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Joe & Donna Zielinski
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Live Auction

A special Thank you to Vinecki Auctions for providing auction services to St. Mary School’s FUNd Fest since its inception.

Live Auction Procedure

1. Upon arriving, each single person or couple will receive a bidding paddle, along with his/her bidding number. During the Live Auction, use this paddle to identify your bid. Be sure your number is showing so the auctioneer can see it clearly. Please do not raise or wave your paddle in the air unless you intend to bid; as the auctioneer can easily mistake this movement as a valid bid.

2. Your bidding paddle is what determines who you are. DO NOT MISPLACE YOUR PADDLE. St. Mary Cathedral School is not responsible for lost paddles or fraudulent bidding.

3. You are responsible for all bids sent to the Accounting office corresponding to your number.

4. If you have successfully bid on an item, you must show a paid receipt from the Accounting Office before you can claim your purchase.

5. All items must be picked up the evening of FUNd Fest. Please contact the Accounting Office if you need to make other arrangements. St. Mary Cathedral School will make every effort to secure any items left on property; however, the school is ultimately not responsible for these items and will not replace anything lost or damaged.
Flowers Every Month for a Year

Treat your Valentine to flowers every month for an entire year! This item includes one designer’s choice arrangement/gift per month for one year and will be delivered on a prearranged date every month. Valentine’s Day, Mother’s Day, and Christmas Day are excluded however those months are not. Certificate valid March 2015 to February 2016

Donor: Flowers by Evelyn

Second Grade Class Project

The Second graders have created a beautiful ceramic tile cross. Check out their self-portraits! This 17” cross will remind you daily of the wonderful Spirit here at Gaylord St. Mary.

Donor: St. Mary Cathedral School 2nd Grade Class

This Little Piggy

This organically raised side of pork (1/2 of a hog) is looking for a home in your freezer! Farmer Lawnichak will not only smoke the ham and bacon but will cut, wrap and have this porker all ready for you to take home.

Donors: Mike & Barb Lawnichak, MCL Radon Gas Technicians

Pre-Kindergarten P.M. Class Project

Canvas of Cuties! “Pray, Dream, Love” metal strings attach to colorful balloons with each child’s name on them. This oval shaped canvas is about 19” tall.

Donor: St. Mary Cathedral School P.M. Pre-kindergarten

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Live Auction Items

Eagle 10 1.5
Sports Package

Eagle 101.5, Gaylord’s LOCAL radio stations has been serving Gaylord St. Mary School for over 65 years and is proud to continue to do so.

Gaylord St. Mary Sports Advertising Package
Commercials and Mentions in all games = $2400 Value

Pistons Tickets and Hotel
4 Tickets and a Hotel Room – You pick the game from our available tickets

Tigers Tickets and Hotel
4 Tickets and a Hotel Room – You pick the game from our available tickets

Total Value - $3,000.

Go Snowbirds!

Donor: Eagle Q101.5, Y101.1, Kent & Rosemary Smith

Pre-Kindergarten A.M. Class Project

Balloons Up for Pre-K! Faith, Hope and Love are attached to these balloon “name bouquets.” This hand painted canvas is two feet of pure St. Mary sweetness.

Donor: St. Mary Cathedral School A.M. Pre-K Class

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Billboard Advertising

Take advantage of this excellent chance to put your business on a billboard in Gaylord for 28 days. Customer pays for all production costs (approx. $150).

Restrictions: Customer must not have advertised with Lamar Advertising Company in the past 12 months. Space is based on availability and the billboard must be used within one year.

Donor: Rob Blessing—Lamar Advertising

Fourth Grade Class Project

Poems for all seasons. These fourth graders will wow you with their take on the seasons of the year. “Hot summer fun”, “Fall leaves all around”, “Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel born is the King of Israel”, “Plant the garden as soon as you can.”

Donor: St. Mary Cathedral School 4th Grade Class

MAIDPRO Housecleaning Package

Leave the dirty work to MaidPro for 6 months. Have your home cleaned by MaidPro’s professional staff for 4 hours once every 2 weeks. Service must be started by October 1, 2015.

Donor: Jeff & Michelle Hunter

“Paddles Up” for Technology

Your contribution will directly help expand technology at St. Mary Cathedral School

Go Snowbirds!!

Donor: YOU!!!
Live Auction Items

Tower Tour of the Mackinaw Bridge

Imagine the vistas from the top of the Mighty Mac! The winner and a companion will accompany representatives from the Mackinac Bridge Authority as they travel up an elevator embedded in a bridge tower, followed by a brief climb in the tower interior, before emerging at a viewing deck with a full view of the Straits.

Tour must be taken between 
May 1, 2015 to Oct. 1, 2016

Donor: Kevin and Tina Makarewicz

Kindergarten Class Project

You will WOW your dinner guests when you serve them a meal on this beautifully hand-painted serving tray. It has a special “Escargo” quality...

Donor: St. Mary Cathedral School Kindergarten Class

Mackinac Island Package

* One night stay for two at the Grand Hotel; includes the Grand Breakfast Buffet
* V.I.P. passes on Shepler’s Ferry
* Island Carriage Ride
* Joann’s Fudge

Donors: Grand Hotel, Joann’s Fudge, Shepler’s Ferry, Mackinac Island Carriage Tours

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First Grade Class Project

Imagine your bathroom decked out with these fanciful underwater creatures. The First graders made a shower curtain, wastebasket cover and two hand painted canvases for the art lover in you.

Donor: St. Mary Cathedral School 1st Grade Class

BJ’S Catered Party

Use this $750 gift certificate to host a party for up to 50 people, catered at the location of your choice. Includes the use of a tent, tables and chairs, and food. What a way to celebrate that special event!!

*Expires February 2016

Donor: Bob Elam—BJ’s Restaurant, Rental and Catering

Take to the Skies

Don’t be a couch “Potato!” Take that special someone and soar high above the “Tip of the Mitt” with experienced pilot Tom Makarewicz. His Cessna Cardinal 177 with its high wing design is perfect for photographing the beautiful scenery of Northern Michigan. Enjoy an hour of breathtaking views and a lifetime of lovely memories. Also included are two passes to the annual Wings Over Gaylord in June.

Donor: Tom Makarewicz

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Live Auction Items

17 Pavel Datsyuk Autographed Jersey

Detroit Redwings!!!!

Donor: Gaylord Refrigeration

18 Fifth Grade Class Project

These planters are so COOL! The kids used different tiles to create wonderful mosaic planters made from tire rims.

Donor: St. Mary Cathedral School 5th Grade Class

19 Private Dinner with Most Reverend Bishop Raica

A special experience awaits you! The Most Reverend Stephen Raica, Bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord, will act as Honorary Host of a private dinner for up to 10 at Hunter’s Haven Whitetail Ranch.

**The date to be determined by the Bishop’s schedule.

Donors: Bishop Stephen Raica
       Gene Skiba & Jim Szymanski

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Football Team “Spring Clean-up”

Here’s What You Get:

St. Mary’s football team (go Snowbirds) will come to your home and work hard on a Spring Clean-up for your yard, garage, etc. Many hands…

St. Mary Preschool Wed./Fri. Class Project

These clever kiddos have gotten together and used Their hands to make hearts in an all-class collage

Donor: St. Mary Wed./Fri. Preschool Class

Pistons Tickets and Pregame “Inside Access” Fun Night at the Palace!

Be part of the action with four (4) tickets to watch the Detroit Pistons take on the Chicago Bulls at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

This Prize pack also includes: 4x Club West Passes to enjoy all-inclusive food, draft beer, house wine and non-alcoholic beverages prior to the game, one parking pass and an official Pistons Jersey signed by player #6, Josh Smith with a Certificate of Authenticity.

Game Day: Saturday, March 21, 2015
Where: The Palace of Auburn Hills
Seats: Section 115, Row LB Seats 11-14

Donor: Jerry and Sheryl Coyne

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What Happens in Vegas, Stays in Vegas
7 Nights in a beautiful condo at the Grandview in Las Vegas!!!

Features of the One Bedroom Unit:
Kitchen, living room and dining room, Ceramic tile in living areas, washer and dryer in every unit, fully appointed kitchen equipped with dishwasher, range, coffee maker, toaster, ice maker, full-size refrigerator and microwave oven, telephones in each unit, wireless internet available in every room at a charge, entertainment center complete with 36" television, all linens and bath towels provided, 27"color television in bedroom, walk-in shower/jacuzzi, pools, spas and water features, fitness room featuring cardio equipment & universal machine, king-sized bed and queen-sized sofa bed, barbeque and picnic area, snack bar, professionally decorated in a desert sunset motif. No more than 6 miles from the strip.

Arrival Date: 6-7-2015 Departure Date: 6-14-2015

Donor: Jay & Colleen Bright

DJ for a Day
Whether you have an event to promote, a non-profit to support or a business that needs a little awareness, you and one guest will have the opportunity to sit in the Q studio for two hours with “JC in the Afternoon” on a pre-approved weekday between 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. to introduce the tunes, solicit listener call-ins and promote your business or organization. You will also receive an official Q100/Y101 t-shirt, complimentary lunch and $20 in Taco Bell gift cards.

**Please note: No political content allowed

Donor: Jerry & Sheryl Coyne

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Live Auction Items

Third Grade Class Project

A shadow box Advent Calendar with drawers to open the secrets of each day of Advent, drawing you ever closer to the day of HIS birth. Tiny (3rd grade) fingerprints make up each sweet little figure.

**Donor:** St. Mary Cathedral School 3rd Grade Class

Autographed Miguel Cabrera Jersey!

**Sponsor:** Gaylord Refrigeration

Boyne City Bus / Pond Hill Farm Adventure

An adventure awaits you and up to 19 others on the Boyne City Bus! We’re talking 40 feet of customized executive coach with a deluxe karaoke system, a CD/DVD player, and two 19" color TVs. There are coolers with ice for your drinks, a microwave oven, and a bar area for serving hot or cold food and drinks.

Your adventure can include a stop at the **Mackinaw Trail Winery** and the **Petoskey Brewing Company** as you travel to **Pond Hill Farm** in Harbor Springs.

Pond Hill Farm has something for everyone. Your visit will include wine tasting, light appetizers, a visit to the farm market, and use of the Squash Rocket.

Other gift cards are included for purchasing food/beverages for the bus ride.

**Restriction:** Adventure must be scheduled on a Sunday.

Find more info @ www.boynebus.com OR www.pondhill.com

**Donor:** Dan Smith, CPA

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Beautiful Stained Glass Window

Michigan birds ~ Red Cardinal, Blue Jay and Chickadees ~ Imagine the sun streaming through the rich colors of this summer scene. This 28” round piece will beautify any window!

**Donor:** Tim and Jodie Samkowiak

St. Mary Preschool Tues./Thurs. Class Project

How artistic and creative these kids are to spell St. Mary with their own bodies. Get bidding!

**Donor:** St. Mary Tues./Thurs. Preschool

2016 FUNd Fest V.I.P. Table

This package includes eight admission tickets for our next FUNd Fest event as well as an assortment of raffle tickets to share at your table.

The best seat in the house will be yours as you are escorted to your “VIP” table (seating for up to eight)! We don’t want to spoil all the fun, so you’ll just have to wait to find out all that awaits you, your family and your closest friends at your special V.I.P. table.

**Donor:** FUNd Fest Planning Committee

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