

Welcome to the Saint Joseph School Mardi Gras preview of auction items! Want to be part of the action? Simply identify the item/s you are interested in bidding on. Email Fr. Chris your name, phone number and high bid for any or all items to frchris@satgknox.org. We will have a “secret bidder” helping you to get your items at the lowest price possible. You will be notified soon after the Mardi Gras (February 24th) if you are a winner and you can then pay for your purchase/s by credit card or check. Join in on the fun and don’t miss out on our great items. (The proceeds from this year’s auction will furnish our new Middle School Wing which is currently under construction and will be ready in the fall). Don’t see an item you want – then help us with one of our paddle items!!!

Watch for our updated list next week!!!

Live Auction - FOOD

DINNER WITH FATHER CHRIS

Fr. Chris will fix dinner for 10 at the Saint Albert the Great Rectory. Fr. Chris will cook Beef Tenderloin, sautéed Burgundy Mushrooms, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert, Hors d’oeuvres & Wine. Come for a great and relaxing night of good food & fellowship. Must be used on a Sunday evening before July 1st.

Value: Priceless Starting Bid \$500

---Donated by Fr. Chris

“HOG HEAVEN”

A whole “HOG” of *grain fed pork* is available for the highest bidder. This item will be available in about a month, with an estimated yield of 200 pounds. You will need 6 cubic feet of freezer space! Yield should include TBD. (but you can customize your own order). Don’t need that much for yourself – find some friends and split some great pork.

Value \$1,000 Starting Bid \$600 (\$3.00 per pound).

---Donated by Justin Anderson

“HOLY HALF COW”

A “side” (half cow) of *grain and hay fed beef* is available for the highest bidder. This item will be available April 20th, with an estimated yield of 250 pounds. You will need 6 cubic feet of freezer space! Normal yield should include 12 roasts, 14 Rib-eye Steaks, 14 T-Bones Steaks, 45 lbs. of Ground Chuck, 5 Sirloin Steaks, and 5 Round Steaks & 4 Filets (but you can customize your own order). Don’t need that much for yourself – find some friends and split some great beef. No chemicals added, just hay and grain fed.

Value \$1,500

Starting Bid \$750 (\$3.00 per pound).

---Donated by Gary & David Acuff - Sunny Brook Farms

DATE NIGHT

You and your spouse can go on a quarterly “Date Night,” and we have it all planned out for you. Package includes:

Date 1: \$100 Chop House Gift Card, Two Regal Movie Passes, Certificate for 2-mini “Buttermilk Sky” Home-made pies and bottle of Francis Coppola Cabernet Sauvignon Wine.

Date 2: Dinner for two at Aubrey’s (includes appetizer, main course & dessert), Two Regal Movie Passes and a Certificate for 2-mini “Buttermilk Sky” Home-made pies and bottle of Cameron Hughes Chardonnay Wine.

Date 3: Dinner for two at Bistro by the Tracks (includes appetizer, main course & dessert), Two Regal Movie Passes Certificate for 2-mini “Buttermilk Sky” Home-made pies and bottle of Cameron Hughes Cabernet Sauvignon Wine.

Date 4: Dinner for two at Crown & Goose (includes appetizer, main course & dessert), Two Regal Movie Passes and a Certificate for 2-mini “Buttermilk Sky” Home-made pies and bottle of Lucinda & Millie Chardonnay Wine.

Value: \$700

Starting Bid \$350

---Donated By: “Connor Concepts” - Mike & Carol Connor
“Regal Entertainment Group” - Greg Dunn
“Aubrey’s” - Randy Burleson
“Buttermilk Sky” - Melissa
“On The Rocks” - Lynn Beeler

Live Auction - TRAVEL

ASHEVILLE GET-A-WAY

Your Asheville weekend getaway starts with a 2-night stay at the downtown Hyatt. You'll be within walking distance to the popular downtown scene where you'll find delicious dining, craft breweries, and nearby landmarks. Included with your getaway you'll receive a \$100 gift card to Chestnut, a 5-star restaurant in the middle of downtown. Want to get out for a bit? Also included will be 2 tickets to the Asheville Breweries tour where you'll visit three different breweries and enjoy some great tastings of some popular locally made beer. Not done quite yet, you'll also receive 2 tickets the Biltmore Estate, Americas largest home.

Value: \$1,000 **Starting Bid \$500**

---Donated by Daniel & Sarah Austin – All State Insurance

PIGEON FORGE VACATION

The winners of this auction item will enjoy a 5-night vacation in a three-bedroom cabin at Little Valley Mountain Resort in Pigeon Forge. This package includes:

- *** **Three Bedroom** (sleeps 8) stay at Little Valley Mountain Resort (VALUE \$1,800)
- *** **\$100** Chop House Gift Card
- *** **\$50** Gas Gift Card
- *** **\$25** Panera Gift Card
- *** **\$25** Starbucks Gift Card
- *** **4** Ripley Aquarium Passes (VALUE \$100)
- *** **Family Pass** to Rain Forest Adventure Zoo (VALUE \$52)
- *** **\$100** Gift Card to Cooters Place- Go carts & miniature golf
- *** **2** Passes to Wonder Works exhibit & ropes course (VALUE \$51)
- *** **4** day passes to Wahoo Zip Line (VALUE \$356)
- *** **4** tickets to Hollywood Wax Museum (VALUE \$78)

MORE ARIVING DAILY

Value: \$2,750+ **Starting Bid \$1,250**

---Cabin Donated by George Rainwater

---Other by Pigeon Forge Merchants

WEEKEND IN DOWNTOWN CHATTANOOGA

The winners of this auction item will enjoy a 2-night vacation in THE Spring Hill Suites on the river in downtown Chattanooga. This package includes the following downtown attractions all within a two-block area:

- *** **2** Nights in THE Spring Hill Suites – river view (VALUE \$360)
- *** **4** Box Seat tickets for a Lookouts Baseball Game (VALUE \$50)
- *** **4** tickets to the Majestic 12 Theater (VALUE \$48)
- *** **\$50** Gas Gift Card
- *** **\$100** Gift card to “Hennen’s” (4-star) Restaurant
- *** **4** tickets to the aquarium (VALUE \$100)
- *** **4** tickets to the Discovery Museum (VALUE \$56)
- *** **2** tickets to “High Point” Climbing (VALUE \$34)
- *** **\$25** Panera Gift Card
- *** **\$25** Starbucks Gift Card
- *** **\$20** Cold Stone Creamery Gift Card
- *** **Family pass** to Rock City (VALUE \$64) (only time you will need to drive)

MORE ARIVING DAILY

Value: \$900+ **Starting Bid \$450**

---Chattanooga Merchants

VIVA LAS VEGAS

A three weeknight (Sunday – Thursday) stay at the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino on the Las Vegas Strip. Package for 2 includes:

Direct Flight on Southwest Air out of Nashville.

3 nights at the MGM Grand Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas

2 show tickets to “KA” at the MGM or equivalent show

The earlier you make your reservations the more flexibility of times of flights and shows.

Value: \$2,000 **Starting Bid \$1,000**

---Donated by Anonymous

PRIVATE PLANE CHARTER FOR UT vs GEORGIA

Put your group of 8 together! Ever wondered what it would be like to see an away Tennessee SEC Football game? You and your friends will fly in a private King Air 350 to Athens, Georgia on September 29th for the UT vs Georgia Football game played in Sanford Stadium. The plane will be flown by two professional pilots, who are full time with this aircraft. We will work with you to plan your day --- leave early --- stay late. Your flight will include beverage and snacks. At the airport, transportation will be provided to the stadium. You will need to make your own

arrangements back to the airport – depending on how long you stay and party after Tennessee’s upset win! Your package includes 8 UT vs Georgia tickets to the game. You will fly home, while everyone else fights the traffic. This is a once in a lifetime, fantastic way to see an SEC classic football game. **GO VOLS!!!**

Value: \$8,000. Starting Bid \$3,600.

--Donated by Rocky & Mary Ann Smith

Silent Auction – Featured Items

1. Rocky & Mary Ann Smith have offered a one week stay in a three-bedroom oceanfront condo located in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Long Bay Resort offers indoor and outdoor pools, whirlpools, workout room, 250-foot lazy river, and the Silly Submarine Adventure Waterpark with new water slide for the little tykes. This upper floor unit features a beautiful ocean view, fully equipped kitchen and comfortably sleeps 8 people. Summer weekly rate of \$3,200. If you’re going to spend the money anyway, why not help this great cause. **(Starting Bid \$1,800)**
2. Does someone in your family need Braces. Dr. Jim Pickering is offering \$2,500 of orthodontics work to the highest bidder. If you’re going to spend the money anyway, why not help this great cause. **(Starting Bid \$1,500)**
3. Chris Vandergiff of Hard Knox Lawn Service is offering \$2,000 of custom Lawn service to the highest bidder of this item. If you’re going to spend the money anyway, why not help this great cause. **(Starting Bid \$1,200)**
4. Mike & Robyn Wilson will provide a catered dinner for up to 25 people. Includes set up, 3 hors d’oeuvres, Salad, Two Main Courses, Two Vegetables, Rolls, Dessert and you don’t have to clean the dishes at the end! (Ice tea included). Line up your date early as date must fit their schedule. Value \$1,000. If you’re going to spend the money anyway, why not help this great cause. **(Starting Bid \$600)**
5. The Catholic High State Championship Football team is offering a signed football in display case, plaque of official State Championship photograph, family pass for next season and VIP parking space for all home football games. Value – priceless. **(Starting Bid \$250)**

6. Norris Lake Pontoon Boat Rental for a day Value \$300. **(Starting Bid \$150)**
7. Three-month membership at the Fort Sanders Health and Fitness Club Value \$400. **(Starting Bid \$200)**
8. Ice Skating Party and Hot Chocolate for 25. Next winter at Market Square you can enjoy a day or evening enjoying ice skating with your friends. A \$400 value can be yours! **(Starting bid \$200)**
9. Tired of waiting in line to pick up your child/ren after school. Get one of the 1st 6 spots every day for a year beginning in September. Value Priceless **(Starting bid \$150)** – 6 available
10. Want 8 front row seats and two reserved parking places for the Christmas Concert? Value Priceless. **(Starting bid \$75)** – 2 available
11. Want 8 front row seats and two reserved parking places for the Spring Concert (this spring)? Value Priceless. **(Starting bid \$75)** – 2 available

Watch your email next week for an updated listing!!!

RAISE YOUR PADDLE!

Let’s help the children of Saint Joseph School. Our children deserve the “latest and best technology” to prepare them for the work world they will be entering someday. We are greatly blest that there are generous donors who have pledged 100% of the funds needed to build our new Middle School Wing. Now it’s up to us to furnish our new addition. With the proceeds from this year’s Mardi Gras we will purchase furnishings. The last step is to purchase the technology we need. This year we are asking you help for the following:

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| 3 | 84” TV’s for the new classrooms | \$750 each |
| 4 | New Computers for Middle School Teachers | \$500 each |
| 60 | A “Chromebook” for every Middle School Student | \$200 each |
- or \$100 or \$50 --- all are greatly appreciated by the students of SJS**