

AUCTION FOR ALL



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ALL ARE WELCOME



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NOVEMBER 11, 2023



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Dear Friends,

Welcome to Auction for All! I am happy you are here to support our educational offerings at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Community. While tonight is full of excitement and celebration, it most importantly is an opportunity to raise money to ensure that our Catholic education programs remain exceptional. I know this will continue to be a source of pride among our community. We remain steadfast in serving all our children and parents with a quality Christ-centered educational experience.

Many have helped to build up our Education Foundation through the years with participation in the annual auction, direct gifts, and estate planning! The effort over the years is fostering the families of today. Your participation will ensure that our programming will be the best it can be for the families of tomorrow! Our children are the future of this community.

Enjoy your time and fellowship this evening!

Genuinely,

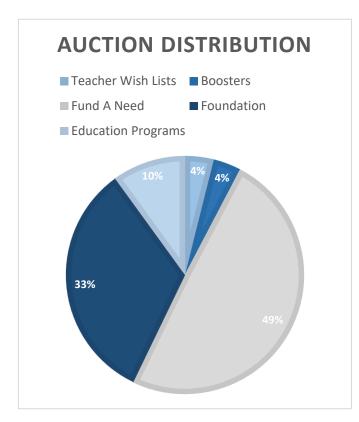
Fr. Tony Pelak



GRATITUDE REPORT.

Even though our school routines feel back to what we are all accustomed to, our giving hearts and servant souls continue to provide for our community. It is time to recognize this generosity with this gratitude report. This will serve as an account of the generosity bestowed on us.

History: In the 1980's community members of St. Anthony of Padua created a Foundation to indefinitely perpetuate financial investments with the sole purpose to create decades of Catholic Education for our youth! Since inception, the endowment continues to grow and benefit our community. Four percent of earned interest is distributed annually for improvements and new programs. As the endowment grows, naturally the actual dollars of the four percent do as well. The Auction for All is a source of contribution to endowment on an annual basis, ensuring that years from now, children will have the same opportunities in our community that they do now. But, only a **portion** of the money raised at Auction is distributed to the foundation.



Did you know that our St. Anthony of Padua Parish commits **35%** of the overall funds that our community tithes directly to our educational programs? This is an amazing commitment. For perspective, of the 26 elementary schools in our Dioceses, 4 parishes commit zero tithe budget to their education programs. **ONLY THREE** other schools are the same level as St. Anthony of Padua. The average parish commitment in our dioceses is 22%. Thank you, for your tithe gift to our community and support that is committed programs to the education

Finally, it is important to share previous annual distribution efforts. This will continue to be updated annually as move forward to maintain transparency. The Auction Committee believes in the vision of creating long term perpetuating investment so our community will thrive when we are no longer here to see it. We saw an amazing shift with 49% of our community giving during

Auction for All supporting the Fund A Need. Yet, we still invested 33% into our Foundation. Over 66% of our funds raised for Auction for All went directly to the programs and improvements that immediately impacted our community!

programs as a result.

Thank you, enjoy the night, and rest assured, we are building a COMMUNITY!



Good Evening Auction Supporters,

This is one of my favorite nights of the year - the anticipation leading up to it is a lot of work, but it is so great to come together as a community for a great cause and lots of FUN! Thank you for being here tonight and for the support that you continue to give to our school and parish community. You are valued - your financial support and prayers help us continue to grow!

Since our Auction last year, we've done great things! Here is what we have been able to accomplish financially:

- Our Fitness Path is complete! We raised over \$95,000 to make this project
 possible. Students, parishioners, community members and even the deer have enjoyed it. We
 held our first Halloween parade around it last week. The kids loved being able to wear their
 costumes at school.
- Sixteen security cameras were installed to monitor the interior and exterior areas of the campus to provide additional levels of security.
- Zaven Mouradian was hired as a Youth Minister and has already built a successful and fun Middle School program.
- We remodeled a classroom with new carpet, window coverings, paint and furniture! Stay tuned tonight for more information on how we hope to expand this project!
- New Ascension Press Adventure Bibles were purchased and donated for our Middle School students.
- We purchased a new science curriculum, which includes text books and digital access for our 5th 8th grade students.
- A digital card catalogue was purchased and the media center is being re-organized to allow students and teachers to easily check out and search our books. Over \$1000 worth of new books have been added to the library.
- New this year, our middle school students attended a Fall Team-Building retreat at BattleGR.
 This was a fun day for all I think they enjoyed watching their teachers participate in all of the activities the most.

There are certainly things I have missed, but we are continually looking for ways enhance our programming, while living out our Mission. Enjoy your evening, introduce yourself to someone you don't know and in the words of Father Mark "Bid HIGH and OFTEN!"

We are so glad you are here!

God bless, Jenny Pudelko, principal

Mission: St. Anthony of Padua School Community engages students in academic excellence while guiding them to live as a reflection of Jesus.





LIVING AS A REFLECTION OF JESUS

*The Gratitude Award was created to recognize an individual or family who has made significant contributions to the St. Anthony of Padua Community in our school and/or Parish.

The second annual Gratitude Award is being presented to Christine Huizenga. Christine has been a lifetime St. Anthony parishioner. She made her First Communion and confirmation here at St. Anthony, but was baptized outside of Michigan. Her father was in the United States Air Force and traveled as a family a great deal when she was young. Christine was very active in the St. Anthony Community while her three children, Scott, Julie and Stephanie were growing up and attending St. Anthony School. Her late husband, Bob Balahaski was a beloved coach in our St. Anthony community and is still honored with the yearly Bob Balahaski Football Award. Christine is a God-centered individual, with a quiet presence in a variety of ministries throughout our parish community. Chrstine's contributions to the parish and school community include:

- Serving as a Eucharistic Minister for 35 years
- Acting as a Sacristan for funerals and school Wass
- Serving as a Bereavement Committee Member
- · Volunteering for Food Pantry Distribution
- Volunteer for the school Reading Buddies program.
- · Volunteer for Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Serving lunch at funeral luncheons
- Cleaning the church
- Evangelization to the students through quiet acts of kindness.
- · Helps with organizing the Angel Tree

When determining a candidate for this award in 2023, Christine was nominated by Ben Novitsky. When Father Tony and Jenny met with Christine, her strong faith, humble demeanor and contributions to our community for many, many years made her the obvious recipient. Christine shared with us her love for her family and that her Dad, who at 83 years old continues to give back to his community as a Meals on Wheels volunteer. Her Dad and her relationship with Jesus are her inspiration for giving her time to others. Thank you, Christine for all that you contribute to our community, while also living your life as a reflection of Jesus. We are all grateful to know you!



Tonight, would not be possible without the support and sponsorship of our community members. Throughout this program and evening, you will see the generosity of those who have sponsored our Special Events, Silent Auction Items, and Live Auction Items. These sponsor and their donations are listed with the respective items and events throughout our catalog.

We would like to take a moment to thank your underwriting sponsors. These individuals donated funding to help where needed to allow us the *opportunity to underwrite* this event as needed. These funds were also used to kick off overall fundraising for the evening's events. They may not be listed under a specific event or item, but they are just as generous and important to our success. We cannot thank them enough!



The following businesses and/or individuals made underwriting donations of \$2,000 or MORE to the 2023 St. Anthony of Padua Auction for All.

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The following businesses and/or individuals made underwriting donations of \$1,000 to the 2023 St. Anthony of Padua Auction for All.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Please be aware that these times are goals, and we may need to adjust throughout the evening*

5:00 PM Doors Open, Open Bar, Special Events Sales Start, Silent Auction Bidding Begins

6:00 PM Prayer and Dinner

2 Centerpiece Raffle Draws

7:00 PM First 50/50 Drawing

St. Anthony Gratitude Award Presentation

Video and Fund the Need

7:30 PM First Chance at Live Drawing

LIVE Auction Begins

9:30 PM Silent Auction # to # Ends – Silver Tables Closing

2 Centerpiece Raffle Draws

Party Wagon Raffle

10:00 PM Silent Auction # to # Ends – Blue Tables Closing

Putt Putt Raffle

Final 2 Centerpiece Raffle Draws

Second 50/50 Drawing

10:15 PM Heads or Tails

Christmas Tree Raffle

Major Raffle Tickets Sales End – Principal Pudelko Draws Winner

10:30 PM Silent Auction # to # Ends – White Tables Closing

1 to 100 Great Wolf Lodge Raffle Snow Globe Grab Raffle Drawings

Auction for All Evening Ends, you don't have to go home, but you can't stay here . . . unless you're helping us clean up!







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AUCTION INFORMATION

Grab a refreshment and walk around to check out the Silent Auction tables, Special Events, and do NOT miss the opportunity to get in on great raffles and prizes. If you have any questions, please see any one of our auction staff or an auction volunteer!

Review the lists and descriptions of items and services found in the catalogue and on our Auction Website. You will find Live Auction and Special Event descriptions in the catalog. Silent Auction items are listed, but for full details see the online bidding website and the item in person on its respective table. The auction paddle you received, as well as your name tag, has your bid number printed on it. Use this number for all of your bidding the entire night. Know what you are bidding on! The auction guidelines provide pertinent information for you. Use your bid number to purchase Special Events tickets/chance and raffles. No cash is necessary – see **the Check Out Procedure details.**

LIVE/SILENT AUCTION RULES

- 1. The LIVE auction will begin at 7:00 PM on November 11, 2023, and continue until all items have been auctioned. Doors will open at 5:00 PM for cocktails and to provide a time to view/inspect the various items up for bid. SILENT auction will begin prior to our event, but all closings are listed in this catalogue.
- 2. The successful bidder will be charged for all items purchased during the evening of the auction. Statements will be emailed within 3-7 business days after auction. Bidders have until close of the business day on Monday, November 20th to discuss their charges with the business office. Bidders may pay their bill by cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, or American Express to the parish office during normal business hours. If one of these payment methods is not used, the credit card obtained at check-in will be billed accordingly on Tuesday, November 21st.
- 3. A signature or oral bid constitutes a legal contract to buy. All sales are final and there will be no exchanges or refunds on items except when explicitly specified.
- 4. During the Live Auction bidders must hold up their bidding numbers to signify their bid. The Auctioneer will determine the highest acceptable bid.
- 5. Successful bidders must sign an "Auction Receipt". Individuals should verify that the bid number, amount of bid, and description of the item are correct before signing. By signing, you are in agreement with the information.
- 6. Items should be removed that evening by showing a valid ID & signing for the item.
- 7. Any values set forth opposite items being auctioned are often donors' estimates and are not warranted by the auction for tax purposes or for general use.
- 8. Some items may be "upgraded" through the donor/supplier. All upgrades will be based on the stated "retail" value of the item. Bidders will receive no credit for payments made to the auction in excess of retail when seeking an upgrade.
- 9. Unless otherwise specified, all auctioned items and services must be used within one year after November 11, 2023. Offers from donors will expire on November 11, 2024.
- 10. All auction items must be removed by the purchasers at their own expense from West Catholic High School or St. Anthony of Padua on Sunday, November 12, 2023.
- 11. The St. Anthony of Padua Auction Committee makes no expressed or implied warranties on auction items other than those from the manufacturer, which may be with the purchase.



2001. Teachers' Wishlist's

PRICELESS

St. Anthony's Teachers have each put together a list of items to aid in promoting learning experiences, enhancing the classroom environment, and providing the best for our students. Do not miss this opportunity to show them our gratitude for their work by supporting their Wishlist!

2002. Christmas Tree Raffle

\$15/Chance

Oh Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree... this is your chance to take home a new Christmas Tree! We have a 9 ft pre-lit tree OR a 7.5 ft pre-lit tree to choose from. The first prize winner will choose which tree they want to take home in addition to a \$200 gift card to Hobby Lobby to trim your tree, and a SURPRISE SANTA visit at your home in December! Everyone takes home a St. Anthony of Padua Ornament regardless! Don't miss out on this amazing raffle limited to 100 chances.

Sponsor: Friends of St. Anthony

Value: Priceless

2003. First Chance at Live

\$20/Chance

IS there a LIVE item you are most excited about? Here is your chance to grab it BEFORE it is ever auctioned!!! If your number is called you may have your choice of ANY LIVE ITEM (Please be aware, there are some items in LIVE that are excluded. These are noted directly below the item). Only 100 chances are sold! We will draw a winner right before Live.

Sponsor: Friends of St. Anthony

Value: \$2000

2004. Heads or Tails

\$10/Necklace or 3 for \$25

Buy some beads and be part of a fun and exciting game of Heads or Tails! Last person standing with a necklace of beads wins a **Blackstone Grill and Sobie's Gift Card!** Limit of 5 beads/person, be sure to read the game rules below. Heads or Tails Game will commence after LIVE during the raffle prize drawings.

Game Rules:

- 1. After the LIVE Auction, anyone with beads around their neck will gather around the stage.
- 2. The MC will announce to place your hands on either your head or your tail (bum).
- 3. A coin will be blipped and if it lands on heads, all the people with their hands on their bum give up ONE beaded necklace. Once you're out of beaded necklaces you sit down. The same happens if tails are flipped.
- **4.** Halfway through the remaining participants will have the option to "buy back" necklaces. **1 necklace for \$20 or 3 for \$50.**
- 5. Heads or Tails will continue until we have ONE person left standing who is then the WINNER!!!!

Sponsor: Baker Masonry and Sobie's

Value: \$700

2005. Key Raffle **NEW TWIST*** \$35/key

Will you choose the right key to unlock the iron clad safe? Turn your key for a chance to win \$1,000! Only 100 keys will be sold! Once all 100 are sold the "Safe Cracking" will commence! But KEEP YOUR KEY if you don't win the \$1,000, we've added a SECOND door! If your key cracks the second door, you win \$500! ONCE ALL 100 ARE SOLD THE SAFE CRACKING WILL COMMENCE.

Sponsored by: Macatawa Bank

Value: \$1,000 and \$500



2006. CHRISTMAS WAGON OF CHEER! \$5/ticket (3 for \$10)

Here is your chance to win a WAGON OF CHEER complete with all the specialties you need to attend a Christmas party with a "dish to pass" or a "drink to pass" . . . including with a Frank's Market gift certificate for one 10 lb Boneless Seasoned Choice Prime Rib valued at \$200!

Sponsored by: Friends of St. Anthony

Value: Priceless

2007. TARGET Sinker (Putt Putt Golf) \$15 for 3 Putts

Love to Golf? That's nice! Who cares about Golf . . . Who loves TARGET? Here is the perfect event for you! This prize is a win-win! Each putt you sink receives a ticket to enter a drawing to win a \$500 gift card to TARGET! This is a win-win opportunity, golf and Target! What are you waiting for?

Sponsored by Jeff and Jen Orlowski

Value: \$500

2008. Grab Bag MUGS

\$30/bag

A Wildcat favorites!!! Grab your bag with a surprise gift card inside! Each bag has a minimum of \$10 gift card included and ONE lucky winner will find a \$50 Lost Art Brewery gift card, TWO lucky winners will find \$100 St. Anthony Tuition Vouchers!

Sponsored by: St. Anthony of Padua

2009. 1 to 100 GREAT WOLF LODGE Board \$1 to \$100

100 Tickets are available, but your ticket price is the number you choose (#9 = \$9) so grab your favorite number or more than one number while they're available. HOOOOWWWWULL! Write your name on the number after you pay. Once we fill the board up, we will draw for a \$500 gift certificate to GREAT WOLF LODGE!

Sponsored by: Duba and Flermoen Families

Value: \$500

2010. Snow Globe Grab

\$15 for 15 Seconds in the Globe

Step inside our very own St. Anthony Snow Globe and try your chances on grabbing as many tickets as you can in 15 seconds! Place your winning tickets in the raffle drawing of your choice to win: \$500 Tuition Voucher, \$500 Gift Certificate to Bachelder Master Gunmakers, or \$500 to Benji Salon Package! BEAT THE BUZZER!

2011. Centerpiece Raffle

\$5 for 5 OR \$15 for 20

Our very own 6th and 7th graders made SIX of our beautiful centerpieces for this evening! Jumpstart your Christmas decorating by adorning your very own table with one of these! We will draw SIX winners; winner can choose their centerpiece.

2012 and 2014. 50/50 Raffles

\$10 for 10 OR \$20 for 25

There will be three 50/50 drawings. Be sure to get your tickets at the 50/50 ticket booth by the bar!

DRAWING TIMES: 7 PM, 10:30 PM

1001. Lunch for a Year!

Hope your Wildcat or West Catholic Student is HUNGRY! This package is for a school lunch for ONE child at either St. Anthony of Padua or West Catholic High School for the 2023-2024 school year.

Donated by West Catholic Lunch Program

1002. Flagpole, Installed with Flag

Show your patriotism or your school spirit! See it to believe it. . . up near the stage. This package includes a 20-foot flagpole, flag, and installation.

Donated by: Tim Corner and West Michigan Flag Company

1003. West Catholic High School Tuition Voucher

On the west side of the valley . . . Here is your chance to get a \$1,000 tuition voucher to the best High School in town! Go West!

Donated by: West Catholic

1004. Princess Tea Party

Enjoy the most memorable experience for your little princess and friends. Join Mrs. Alkema and some of your favorite teachers for an exclusive Princess Part for up to 10 little princesses. This package includes high tea, cookies, games, and a dress up part for all.

Donated by: Teachers of St. Anthony

1005. Memorial Day Weekend 2024 Pentwater Vacation!

Enjoy Memorial Day Weekend in beautiful Pentwater, MI in a 3-bedroom log cabin nestled in the woods. The log cabin is located in the village of Pentwater but is on a wooded lot surrounded by trees. Walking distance to Lake Michigan and Mears State Park beach (15 mins) and to Main St. Pentwater (10 min), where you can find restaurants, shopping, marinas, and bars. Baseball fields, basketball, pickle ball, and tennis courts are minutes away. Explore Ludington just to the north or Silber Lake Dune Rides just to the south. Take in the Memorial Day Weekend happenings in Pentwater. Amenities include: 3 bedrooms (max of 8 persons), 1-bathroom, full kitchen, dining, living room with flat screen TV, internet, covered front porch with a relaxing swing, outdoor fire pit, and gas grill. Check is at 3 PM, Thursday May 23 and your checkout is Tuesday, May 28th at noon.

Donated by: Steve and Andrea Stratton

1006. VIP Bowling for 3

Take your pick: Mr. Finn and Zav OR Miss Robach and her elementary teacher friends. Meet at the bowling alley for two games of bowling for your child and two of their friends.

Donated by: Teachers of St. Anthony

1007. Reserved Seating for Christmas Mass

PEW WITH A VIEW! Enjoy front-row seating for you and your family (up to 10 people) at the Christmas mass of your choice: Kids Mass OR Candlelight Vigil. The winning bidder also has reserved front-row parking. Be the winning bidder and you won't have to rush to get to church just to find a parking spot! **Donated by: St. Anthony of Padua**

1008. Advent by Candlelight VIP Table

Take a break before the busy Christmas_season on December 3 from 3-5 PM in the gym at St. Anthony for some sisterly fellowship. Your table will be front and center with your hosts Kelly Carey, Mindy Serra, and Beth Schlosser for the Advent by Candlelight. Sr. Mary Ann Barrett will deliver a keynote speech that is sure to humble your hearts and bring joy with laughter. We have room for you and four of your besties (5 total).

Donated by Kelly Carey, Mindy Serra, and Beth Schlosser.

1009. Lost Art Brewery Super Bowl Experience

The winning bidder will meet with Lost Art to pick out their favorite Lost Art beer. But you're not just going to pick out a beer . . . you will then spend a day at the brewery brewing the beet with their crew (up to 5 people in total). Lost art will deliver ONE ¼ barrel keg to your house of your selected beer on Super Bowl Sunday. ¼ barrel keg is equivalent to 62 pints of beer . . . be sure to have a crowd!

Donated by: Lost Art Brewery

1010. Who's the Boss? Part 1

Is your elementary child bossy, er, we mean an assertive leader? The winner of this prize is certain to be on good terms with the principal. The winner's son or daughter will take over for **Mrs. Pudelko for an entire day as Principal**. Your child calls the shots! Pizza for the class? DONE! Recess all Day? Well . . . they still get to "rule the school" and have lunch with Mrs. Pudelko! Either way, they're the boss!

Donated by: St. Anthony of Padua

1011. Who's the Boss? Part 2

Does your middle schooler like things to go their way? This is the perfect auction prize for them! Your child will take over the middle school for a day and make all the important decisions, like what's the dress code for the day. Being the **Dean for the day** is tough work! Maybe they'll finally understand that it's not as easy for Mr. Wieber to please everyone!

Donated by: St. Anthony of Padua

1012. Give me a Break! I'm tired of being the boss!!

Every parent feels this way once in a while! This is your opportunity for a BREAK!!! This package includes a \$300 gift card in addition to products from Woodhouse Spa to get your mind ready for relaxation. While you relax, enjoy a 2-hour house cleaning with Margo. When you're done at the Spa, swing by Blondie Blossom Boutique for a shopping spree! And rest assured, Mrs. Heitzman will babysit your kiddos for 3 hours! All of these do not have to be used on the same day, but it is sure to give anyone a break!

Donated by: Woodhouse Spa, Mrs. Heitzman, Blondie Blossom Boutique, and Friends of St. Anthony

1013. Cozy Stone House and Pub

Enjoy a Two-Night stay between mid-January and April 1. This beautiful countryside home is less than an hour north of Grand Rapids situated on 20 acres. It boasts 3 bedrooms accommodating 9 with 1.5 bathrooms. The old stone garage has been converted to a small pub/entertaining area. This home is one of a kind and an awesome easy getaway with friends. Guests are welcome to roam the property which has trails through the woods. There is a great sledding hill for the winter months as well. Scan the QR code to check it out on Airbnb!

REVIEW FROM PREVIOUS AUCTION WINNER MARY ALT: It's a quaint beautiful home with cozy areas and great hiking! The extra space in the barn was great for indoor play if there is a rainy day.

Donated by: Dan and Lisa Salvati



1014. Fourth Grade Class – Nativity Set

A Christmas Nativity is one of the most recognizable symbols of the Christmas Season. This one-of-a-kind depiction of the night of Jesus' birth was sculpted with clay by the St. Anthony of Padua 4th Graders. Each piece was crafted by a different student with a list included to capture this keepsake memory forever!

Donated by: St. Anthony of Padua Fourth Graders

1015. Game Night

Middle school can be tough, sometimes you just want to be a kid and play games again. This your chance with a Game Night with Pizza for TEN students with Mr. McCune and your Middle School Teachers!

Donated by: Teachers of St. Anthony

1016. Surprise Field Trip for THE CLASS to Dunneback & Girls!

To be used in spring of 2024 or fall of 2025 – Enjoy a Party Bus from school for donuts and fresh air! Enjoy the play area outside or take a walk through their beautiful corn maze! The options are endless. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity!

Donated by Dunneback & Girls and 5 Star Sedan and Limousine



1017. Are You Smarter Than a Wildcat? STEM in the SmartLab

Ozobots, robots, Animationish, Comic Life, MakeCode Arcade, Circuit Maze...Oh, my! Join the debate, is iMovie or CapCut better? Can you figure out how to use a green screen? Can you create a 3D design? Join Mrs. Schlosser for an evening of STEM exploration and fun! Have you ever wondered what STEM really is? What do your child(ren) do in class? Immerse yourself with a group of friends or family to experience a true STEM experience. Dessert and Beverages provided. *Date and time of the evening and STEM project choice(s) to be agreed upon after auction.* **Adults only event**.

Donated by Mrs. Schlosser

1018. Date Night with Mrs. Novitsky and Mr. Ben

You can be the lucky kiddo . . . or adult . . . who will have a special Date with Mrs. Novitsky and Mr. Ben! Meet at St. Anthony for 4:30 Saturday Mass, then go to Mrs. Burger for dinner. Who are we kidding, some of us adults would even enjoy this! You'll be sure to be home by 8 PM

Donated by: Teachers of St. Anthony

1019. VIP Table for 8 for Auction 2023!

You know you're going anyways . . . right!?!? Get ready for next year and be the first to get your table of 8 for Auction 2024 with VIP treatment! Dinner service at your table, personal bar with bartender, security, lounge area . . . because VIP's get to lounge during Live . . . and who knows what other crazy ideas we'll come up with!

Donated by: St. Anthony of Padua

1020. Christmas Concert VIP

The Christmas concert on December 19 is a MUST-ATTEND event! A must photograph, video, and post on your socials too. The winner of this item will receive front-row seating at the event. Now you can get the greatest pictures of your child or grandchild as they make their MERRY debut! We'll even throw in VIP parking!

Donated by: St. Anthony of Padua

1021. Bedtime Story with Mrs. Pudelko, Mrs. Sutherland, or Mrs. Heitzman

Mrs. Pudelko, Mrs. Sutherland, or Mrs. Heitzman will come to your house near bedtime and read your child(ren) a story from a brand-new book customized for your family with milk and cookies!

Donated by: Teachers of St. Anthony

1022. Priest for a Day

He may be the new priest in town . . . but Father Tony is one of the coolest priests around! What St. Anthony student wouldn't want to hang out with Father Tony on a Friday to learn what it takes to put together a Children's School Mass and have lunch? Of course, there's the added benefit of skipping class! **Donated by: St. Anthony of Padua**



1023. Big Manistee Steelhead Fishing Trip for Four

Stock your freezer with fish just in time for lent or just enjoy a fishing trip with Luke Bakker. This charter will be in Big Manistee between January and February of 2024, departing at 8 AM and returning with loaded coolers by 3 PM. No need to bring snacks or drinks, everything is included.

Donated by: Luke Bakker with Overlook Michigan

1024. Manistee Lake House

Two-Night stay between mid-January and April 1. This is an awesome and spacious norther getaway five minutes north of Manistee with lake frontage on a small inland lake and access to Lake Michigan across the street. This house is an open floor plan with 4 bedrooms (sleeps 15) and 3 bathrooms. Scan the QR code to check it out on Airbnb!

REVIEW FROM PREVIOUS AUCTION WINNER KAY ROONEY: Beautiful views of Bar Lake and a short walk to Lake Michigan, wineries, breweries, and distilleries. Great for a weekend adventure! We had a great time and will probably try to buy it again!

Donated by: Dan and Lisa Salvati



1025. Judgement Day - \$100/Couple

It's not what you're thinking . . . I promise you . . . but Fr. Tony is hosting as you watch Team Wieber vs Team Pudelko fight for culinary and mixology dominance. Enjoy as we fill the rectory table with a giant charcutier board and we treat you to hand crafted cocktails for the evening. All the food, drink, and fun you could ask for. You be the JUDGE to determine who will be champ at the end of the night (if it ever ends)! BID Fast! We only have room for 15 couples (First 15 Paddles)!!

1026. ATV Progressive Dinner

Gather your friends to enjoy a night touring the Coopersville countryside on side-by-side/ATV's. This will be a themed event for up to 10 people, with special surprises at each stop. Event takes place on June 15th. You won't want to miss this exciting outdoor adventure . . . just look at who is hosting!!!

Hosted by: Alex and Kristin Pummill, Sara and Brent Patterson, and Tim and Mary Alt

1027. Christmas Tree Teepee – 8TH Grade Class Project

You read that right . . . is it a Christmas Tree or is it a Teepee? IT'S BOTH! Our amazing 8th grade students worked with our committee to craft this one of a kind, sure to be a show stopper and new family favorite for the season, Christ-Tepee as we've dubbed it!



1028. Pulaski Day Pub Crawl \$75/Person

What a tradition! Start Pulaski Day weekend with a pub crawl to the Polish Halls! The event will be held Friday of Pulaski Days 2023 from 11 AM to 5 PM. Your day begins at St. Anthony where guests will travel by charter bus from 3 to 4 Polish halls including lunch at one venue. The pub crawl ticket includes: lunch, group t-shirts, charter transportation, and memories that will last the entire year . . . or the next day! BYOB for the bus ride. TONS-OF-FUN for Pulaski Days. Do not miss out . . .

Sponsored by: St. Anthony Home & School

1029. Clark Griswold Christmas Light Trolley TOUR

Take a ride on the Grand Rapids Trolley to see the houses that compete with Clark Griswold! Friday, December 22 (FIRST NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS BREAK!), the trolley will depart for a 3-hour light tour for 25 people, complete with fun lights for passengers to wear while they ride. Buy this with friends and family, or make it an adult only evening! The choice is yours! \$2,600 Value!

Sponsored by: Affordable Limousines

1030. First In Line

Are you intentionally late to the car rider line just so you don't have to arrive at 2:30 and wait! This item is for you! You can be the FIRST IN CAR RIDER LINE whenever you arrive! You will have your own designated spot that is easily accessible regardless of the car line length!

9:30 PM CLOSING - SILVER TABLES

101. Custom Runaway Press Wall Art

Memorialize your State of Michigan pride with a framed and matted Sand Dune inspired landscape!

102. Crochet with Tiffany Hansen Kit

Don't want your hoodie to smell like a bonfire? This Campfire Cardigan Make and Do Kit will solve that!

103. Valeries Handcrafted Jewelry

This basket of beautiful handcrafted Jewelry is sure to make any girl happy! Basket includes earrings, bookmark, and even hair accessories!

104. Christmas Tree Lighted Décor

Tinkle lights and ornaments adorn this festive pallet Christmas Tree - sure to add holiday spirit!

105. Pizza Oven

Cook the perfect pizza in 90 seconds in this rotating, gas pizza oven. Includes Pizza Pack Storage and Bicycle Pizza Cutter

106. Christmas Gift Wrapping

If you hate wrapping presents . . . this is the item for you! 3 HOURS of Christmas Gift Wrapping by Kylee Rasch (can you believe someone actually enjoys this?). Must be redeemed between December 18 -22. Use your wrapping paper, or Kylee will bring some, with her tape and scissors! No Bows!

107. Walker Ice & Fitness Passes

Four Open Skate Passes. Includes Skate Rental!

108. Nutcracker Tickets for Four!

Four tickets to enjoy a beautiful performance of the Nutcracker presented by the Grand Rapids Ballet.

109. Instant Pot Dinner Package

Not sure what to make for dinner? Here's your lifeline! Instant Pot, pot holders, and our very own St. Anthony of Padua Cookbook!

110. Lost Art Brewery Package

Lost Art Merchandise Package – grab this sweatshirt, t-shirt, glass, and \$50 gift card!

111. Grand Rapids Children's Museum & Grand Rapids Public Museum Passes

4 Passes to the Grand Rapids Children's Museum and an awesome Swag Bag! 4 Passes to the Grand Rapids Public Museum.

112. Snow Day Fun Package!

4 Passes to the Grand Rapids Children's Museum and an awesome Swag Bag! Spider Man RC car included!

113. Star Wars Lover's Dream

Two Hand Towels, R2-D2 Popcorn Maker, Light Saber Hand Blender, Darth Vader Toaster, and Star Wars Pancake Maker.

114. Simply Glam Hair Package

Super Plump Volumizing Shampoo & Conditioner, ColorProof Evolved Color Care Gel, ColorProof FreshStart Dry Shampoo, Detangle Brush, ColorProof Moisture Masque

115. Can't be too Safe-Safety Package!

Safety comes first when it comes to those we love. This package makes a great gift for teens, kids going away to college, or keep it around the house! Includes: Life Vac Choking Rescue Device, Fire Blanket, Seat Belt Cutter/Window Breaker, Birdie Safety Alarm, First Aid Kit, Pepper Spray, and a Portable Phone Charger!

116. Christmas Tree Lighted Décor

Spice up your holiday décor with this lighted pallet Christmas Tree!

117. DK Class Project – Christmas Countdown and Winter Sign

Countdown with your family for the 25 days leading up to Christmas with this adorable class project.

118. Jesus Statue

Mary had a little lamb . . . just kidding its Jesus! Jesus has a little lamb statue.

10 PM CLOSING - BLUE TABLES

119. Winter Cozy Basket Donated by Religious Education

Beautiful SOFT handmade blanket, 3 Bottles Wine, Harvest Blend Ferris Coffee and Nuts, Mugs, Wine Glasses, and a year's supply of Hot Chocolate!

120. 1 Bushel of Green Tree Orchards Boujee Apples

A St. Anthony favorite! We promise someone will outbid you on these, so keep an eye on 'em!

121. West Catholic Summer Camps

This is a certificate for TWO West Catholic Summer Camps and a T-Shirt with more than \$200 in potential value!

122. Kindergarten and 1st Grade Class Project

Happy Birthday Jesus Prayer Photo

123. Mary Statue

Keep the Catholic Tradition alive with a Mary Statue outside your house!

124. 5th Grade Class Project – Graduated Circle Pillows

These are sure to be beautiful with any décor . . . or keep it to pull out for Graduation!

125. As Seen on Tik Tok Teen Girl's Package

Be the cool parent with this package (and you don't even have to memorize a Tik Tok dance)! Package includes Lululemon Belt Bag, Record Player, Lash Princess Mascara, Flower Claw Clips, Gold Eye Masks, unofficial Tik Tok cookbook, 3 packs of Touchland Hand Sanitizers, Makeup Blender Sponges, Reusable Makeup Remover Pads, Heatless Curlers, and No Crease Clips!

126. As Seen on Tik Tok Teen Boy's Package

What do teen boys like anyway? These Tik Tok viral products are a good start! Package includes Pizza Blanket, \$50 Roblox Gift Cards, Bread Pillow, Alley Hoopster Game, Light Up Basketball, Rocket Reusable Notebook, Lightning Reaction Game, Waterproof Bluetooth Speaker, Prime Energy Drinks and Snacks!

127. Holy Family Statue

Beautiful statue of Joseph and Mary with Newborn Jesus in the Manger! A Must See!

128. Want some Cheese with that Wine? Package

Cheese and wine go together like, well . . . cheese and wine! Package includes Wine Caddy, Bottle of Wine, 4 Wine Glasses, Wine Vacuum Saver, Cutting Board and gift cards to Penzey Spices, Cheese Lady and Third Nature!

129. 3rd Grade Class Project

Jesus Is the Reason for the Season Photo

130. Grand Rapids Sports, Let's Goooo!

White Caps Family Four Pack for a Tuesday/Wednesday game (4 reserved seats, 4 hot dogs, and 4 sodas)! As well as Four Tickets to the Grand Rapids Gold + Swag Bag! Support Local!

131. FORE!!! This Package is FOR our Golfers!

Enjoy four rounds of 18 Holes of Golf at Maple Hill and 2 rounds of 18 holes at Terra Verde with a cart! Gold Practice Net included with package.

132. Evans Lawn Ornaments Bench

This beautiful bench would be a great addition to anyone's garden or peaceful backyard for reflection and outdoor enjoyment.

133. Winter Wonderland Package

General Admission for Four to Blandford Nature Center! Valid through November of 2024, sled, 2 pairs of kid's snow shoes, snow measuring stick, boot warmer, and heated car blanket for the family to enjoy our great Winter Wonderland!

134. Tamale Lover's Dream!

You won't just walk away with this great basket offering . . . you also get a COOKING CLASS for SIX where you will master Tamale making. Each person will leave with one dozen tamales.

Donated by: Two Hot Tamales

10:30 PM CLOSING - WHITE TABLES

135. Car Wash for a Year

Voted best car wash by the St. Anthony car rider line. Free vacuums too. Wash your car or truck whenever you want with the **Platinum Unlimited Plan at Walker Car Was on Remembrance Road.**

Donated by: Jerry and Sharon Hooker, Mark and Michelle Deuling

136. We Rack' Em, You Smack' Em Bowling Party!

Wenger's Bowl – Bowling party for 2 hours for up to 20 people. (Shoe rental not included, \$4/person). Call ahead for availability.

137. Made in Detroit Package

Here's our nod to the Motor City! Package includes: Autographed puck from Red Wings player Shayne Gostisbehere, Silver Detroit Tigets Sign (donated by Quality Metal & Pattern), Detroit Lions Flag, Detroit Lions Spot It Game, The Lip Bar Set, Carhartt Hat, Better Made Chips, McClure's Pickles, Faygo and Vernor's Sodas!

138. University of Michigan Tailgater's Dream!

TWENTY 8 inch Original or Favorite Jimmy John's Sandwiches, Wood University of Michigan sign (donated by Quality Metal & Pattern), Michigan Candle, Party Platter, Magnolia Lane U of M Hand Towel. To top it off – a bottle of Woodson Whiskey!

139. Christmas Fun Package!

Time for some Christmas Fun for the whole family; this package includes an Elf on the Shelf, Pre-Planned Elk Kit, and Family Treats Advent Calendar!

140. Baby, It's Cold Outside – Outdoor Yard Games Package!

It may be getting cold, but it won't last forever . . . this is Michigan! Be ready for summer fun with this yard game package including Crossnet, Spikeball, Kan Jam, Yard Pong, and Polish Horseshoes!

141. Battle Grand Rapids Tactical Games & Sports AND The Sonic Boombox DJ Services!!!!

\$250 Gift Certificate that can be used towards any service at BattleGR: Birthday Party, Group Event, Special Events, Company Party, Game play! **Cannot be used with other discounts or for alcohol** AND DJ services from Sonic Boombox, West Michigan's Premier DJ and Small Even Audio Experts! Services could be used together or for separate events.

142. Beaches & Braces

\$500 Off New Treatment, Oral B Electric Toothbrush and Swag

143. Don't Be a Tool with These Tools Package!

Milwaukee Drill set . . . that's right you're getting two drills, two batteries, and the charger! Now your wife can help, there's one for each of you! We even threw in \$50 to LL Bean!

144. 1 Bushel of Green Tree Orchards Boujee Apples

I'm not a regular apple, I'm a Boujee Apple. 1 Bushel of Boujee-ness . . . trust us it's an Apple With Taste!

145. Dermatology Associates Skin Renewal Basket

\$100 Gift Card and Renew Product Line including: Serum, Antioxidant Cleanser, Intensive Hand Cream, and Ultra Lite Lotion

146. Tamale Lover's Dream – SECOND CHANCE

Did you lose the bid or get chicken to keep bidding on the first one? Here's your second chance! You won't just walk away with this great basket offering . . . you also get a COOKING CLASS for SIX where you will master Tamale making. Each person will leave with one dozen tamales.

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