

## **2017 Auction Item Wish List**

The auction committee has put together a wish list of items desired for the silent and live auctions. Please view the categories below for the requests. And if you have any other ideas or donations, please let us know!

You are welcome to make a monetary donation towards the purchase of one or more of these items and we will be happy to purchase it on your behalf. Your name will appear as the donor in our catalog. Referrals or contacts to solicit donations are greatly appreciated.

St. John School is a 501(c)(3) organization so any donations to the auction are tax deductible. In addition, all donations will be added to your cumulative donations for the year.

Thank you in advance for your generosity to St. John as we strive to support our school financially and through fellowship.

## **Silent & Live Auction Item Donation Wish List**

### Sports Packages

- NCAA Final Four Tickets for 2017 or Trip to the Final Four Tickets
- Super Bowl Tickets
- Cardinal tickets or suite
- St. Louis Blues tickets or suite
- Golf getaway

### Travel Packages

- International getaways – Italy, France, England, Central America, Japan, Thailand, Australia, African Safari, etc.
- U.S. vacations – wine trip to Napa/Sonoma, Disneyworld hotel, Grand Canyon, New York City, Ski weekend in Colorado, Hawaiian vacation, etc.
- Local vacation home weekend or week-long stays – Lake of the Ozarks, Branson (Silver Dollar City), Inns Brook, Big Cedar Lodge, Missouri wine country
- Donated airline miles and hotel points

### Dining Packages

- \$100 gift certificates to fine St. Louis restaurants
- VIP seating/Chef's Table at local restaurant or winery
- Theme dinners – Group dinner in home eg. Mexican Fiesta, Italian Dinner, Mystery Dinner
- Chef-hosted cooking class at home or in a restaurant kitchen

### Unique Experience Packages

- Meet and greet with local celebrity/musician/athlete
- Outdoor adventure – mountain climbing, fishing, bike adventure, rafting, canoeing, hunting, shooting, etc.

### Theme Gift Baskets

- Gourmet food (Local vendors, Taste of Italy or Mexico or Asia)
- Dessert (Cake or brownie mix, cookies, candy, etc.)
- Ice Cream (Toppings, sundae dishes, waffle cones, sprinkles, ice cream scoop, cherries, local ice cream shop gift certificate)
- Movie Night In (Candy, microwave popcorn, movie gift certificate/passes, Netflix membership)
- Coffee and Tea (Coffees, coffee mugs, creamers, carafe, flavored teams, tea strainer, tea pot)
- St. Louis Basket (items from St. Louis neighborhood vendors, The Hill, St. Louis Nights recipe book and ingredients for a recipe)
- Game Night (family games – go fish, deck of cards, checkers, etc.)
- Beach Bag (suntan lotion, blanket, beach towels, beach chairs, sand pails/shovels, beach ball)
- Spa Basket (soaps, bath salts, loofa, pumice stone, candle, bubble bath, lotion, bath pillow, etc.)
- Travel Basket (travel games, crossword puzzles or Sudoku, travel diary, snacks, travel pillow)
- Grilling Basket (grilling tools, mitt, grilling spices, marinades, meat thermometer, apron, skewers)
- Martini Basket (martini glasses, martini mixes, olives, olive picks, shaker, napkins, cocktail book)
- Party Basket (tablecloth, plates, napkins, piñata, balloons, decorations, gift bags)
- Gardening Basket (gardening gloves, shovel/tools, watering can, kneeling pad, plant food, potting soil, hose sprayer, pots, seeds/bulbs)
- Car Kit (bucket, tire/wheel brush, car wash detergent, window cleaner, upholstery cleaner, sponges, car mitt, gas card)
- Tailgating Basket (large wheeling cooler, mini-grill, beer, chairs, snacks, water, nerf football)
- Picnic Basket (basket, plates, silverware, napkins, glasses, salt/pepper shakers, wine, cheese tray, corkscrew, tablecloth, blanket)
- Dog Lover's Basket (leash, collar, food dish, toys, treats, brush/grooming tools, bones, pet frame/photo album)
- Breakfast Basket (pancake mix, waffle mix, preserves, syrup, coffee, creamer, mugs, wire whisk, omelet pan, sugar and cinnamon, honey, oatmeal)

- Camping Basket (camping dishes, pans, flashlights, matches, marshmallows, chocolate, graham crackers, cards, games, tent, air mattress)
- Fondue Basket (fondue pot, fondue plates, fondue cookbook, fondue forks, sturnos, napkins)
- Beer Sampler Basket (local microbrews, beer glasses, bottle opener)
- Sports Team Basket (Cardinals, Rams, Blues, etc. – t-shirt, hat, basketball or football, other team memorabilia)
- Cards for All Occasions Basket (card organizer, address book, pens, stamps, cards – thank you, birthday, sympathy, congratulations, new baby, seasonal, new home, retirement, wedding, anniversary, just because, etc.)
- Fourth of July Basket (sparklers, USA ribbons and flags, red & blue plates and accessories)
- Fishing Basket (rods & reels, fishing lures, net, tackle box, etc.)
- Gluten-free Basket (favorite recipes, store gift-certificates, etc.)

#### Box Office (Sporting and Event Tickets)

- Cardinal or Blues tickets
- Theater tickets – Peabody, Fox, Pageant, Repertory Theatre, Mundy
- Concert tickets – tickets to local concerts to include national tours, local artists, symphony (venues to include Verizon Amphitheater, Scottrade, The Pageant, Powell Symphony Hall)
- Other performance tickets – stand-up comedy, ballet, opera, lecture series

#### Food and Wine

- Restaurant Gift Certificates — \$30 value and higher (any and all local restaurants are welcome)
- Wine Tasting/Tours/Classes at local winery, restaurant, etc.
- Cooking Classes (Sur La Table, In Good Taste, Whole Foods, Dierbergs, etc.)
- Fine wines – valued at \$30 and higher (to be paired with dinners, or stand-alone silent auction items)
- “For a Year” – cookies, cheesecakes, desserts, donuts, produce, etc. (once a month for a year)

#### Services

- Spa services (massage, hair, manicure/pedicure, facials, etc.)
- Home services (cleaning, yard maintenance, home repair/remodeling, etc.)
- Car maintenance (car wash, oil changes, etc.)
- Photography (senior photos, family portrait packages)

### Shopping

- Gift certificates for local merchants (Clothing stores, gift stores, florists, grocery and fine food stores, jewelry store)
- Employee store passes – Nike or adidas

### Other Ideas

- Art – paintings, sculpture, photographs, pottery, glassware
- Jewelry – local artists, fashion jewelry favorites, etc.
- NEW Electronics – IPod, iPad, Kindle or other notebook/reader, Digital Camera
- A stay at a local vacation home or time share
- College Memorabilia – t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, mugs and other memorabilia from your college alma mater, or your child's college
- NEW Designer handbags
- Tervis cups
- Monogram basket

### **Desired Gift Cards or items that we cannot ask for a donation from:**

- American Girl – Doll of the Year
- Athleta
- Banana Republic
- Bath and Body Works
- Cheesecake Factory
- Chipotle
- Coach
- Costco
- Dick's Sporting Goods
- Fleet Feet
- Gap
- Hallmark
- Hobby Lobby
- Home Depot
- Home Goods
- ikea
- Ivivva
- Lowe's
- Lululemon
- Marshalls
- Red Robin
- Target