

SPRING AUCTION COMMITTEE MINUTES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

OPENING PRAYER: Lead by Deacon Jeff

Attendance: Kathy Pelnar, Carla DeGrave, Carolyn Shusta, Deacon Jeff, Jim and Wendy Allen

Auction Date: Auction date is set for Saturday, March 2, 2024.

Donation Recipient: The committee members were asked to bring ideas for a donation recipient to our January meeting.

Theme: Spring

Location: Again this year, the Spring Auction will be held at Eddie Whipp's Dining Hall. The menu will be Chicken and Ham with all the fixings. The cost per person is \$14.95 which does not include tax and tip.

Cost of Admission: It was voted to keep the admission prices the same as the previous year. Prices will be \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. Cash Bar only. Doors will open at 5:00pm with dinner served at 6:00pm.

Auctioneer: For the auctioneer this year, it was suggested to contact Gordy Kane from Denmark to do the live auction. Kathy Pelnar has his contact information. Also, it was agreed by the committee members to have the live auction right after the meal.

Raffles: For the Golden Raffle, tickets will be able to purchase after all masses the weekend before the auction as well the night of the auction. Script Raffle will be the night of the auction. It was also mentioned that a parishioner donated two Coach designer purses for the auction. It was suggested that a Purse raffle be added. Tickets for each raffle would be at \$10.00. Also discussed was having a 50/50 raffle.

Advertising: As there are deadlines for bulletin announcements, Carla DeGrave and Theresa Williams are working with the parish office to make sure all announcements are in on time. Advertising will be on Facebook, Social Media and community calendar. Carla DeGrave will contact Mary Kollross if she is able to print the Posters for the auction once they are made up.

Business/Mailing List: The business list will be review with any updates by Carla DeGrave and Theresa Williams. Deacon Jeff will update the business letter. Donations sheets will be updated and available the first week in January. Letters to business will be mailed the first part of January.

Parishioner's Donations: It was suggested a list for Silent Auction Item Ideas be available to parishioner's.

Also, because of the lack of space, basket making will be done at the Parish Center.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024 AT 6:00PM (IN THE BRIDESROOM)

Respectfully Submitted,

Carla DeGrave

