

Springfest Auction is Coming

Our Springfest Auction is happening this month and already has awesome items available in the auction. Several of these items are described on the back of this flyer. Other auction items include dinners at local restaurants, services from local merchants, home-made/hand-made crafts, delicious food items, home furnishings and tools, gift certificates and much more.

Our parish fundraiser this year is a silent auction and due to ongoing COVID Restrictions it will be a little different from previous auctions. This year all bids will be hidden. Your bid will be submitted confidentially in accordance with the procedure outlined below.

We are asking our parish families and activity groups such as Youth Ministry, Knights of Columbus, Ladies Sodality, etc. to donate an item for auction. Items must be new or hand-made. Items can be gift baskets, religious items, hand-made items or gift certificates, etc.

Beginning May 4th through May 14th all items for auction must be dropped off at the St. Benedict Parish Office during office hours. Items should be brought to the 2nd Grade Classroom. When you bring your donated auction item please fill out a Donation Form with your name, a description of your item and its value.

By May 18th all items shall be displayed in our Great Room at the Family Life Center with a closed numbered box for each Bid Item. These Bid Boxes shall hold the confidential bids until Bid opening. Items will be photographed so that they may be displayed on our website.

Bidding shall start on May 18th, as soon as the items are displayed on the Website:

1. Go to our website to review and pick your bid items, all items will have a bid number.
2. On bottom of this flyer is a **Bid Form**. Fill it out with your Name & Phone Number, Bid Item Number(s), and Bid Amount(s) for each Bid Item which you wish to place a bid.
3. Please place your **Bid Form** in a sealed envelope marked SPRINGFEST and deposit this **Bid Form** in any collection basket at any mass or mail it to St. Benedict office @ P.O. Box 459, Ridgely, MD 21660. Please mark the outside of envelope in the lower left corner, SPRINGFEST.
4. In-person Bidding in the Family Life Center Great Room will be available:
 - a. On Friday, May 21st from 4:30 – 7:00 PM before and during the Friday Night Fellowship Dinner; and
 - b. **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** - on the following days/times. Please make your appointment on Flocknote or if it is more convenient for you, call Tom Lough at 443-996-3024 or email to upcycle1atatime@gmail.com:
 - Sunday 5/23: 9:30 am to 11:00 am
 - Monday 5/24 thru Friday 5/28: 10 am to 2 pm & 4 pm to 7 pm
 - Saturday 5/29 & Sunday 5/30: 9:30 to 11:30 am
 - Monday 5/31: 10:00 am to Noon
5. **BIDS SHALL CLOSE on MAY 31st**. Bids shall be opened - June 1st and winners picked. **Highest Bid Wins.**
6. If it is more convenient for you call Tom Lough at 443-996-3024 or email to upcycle1atatime@gmail.com with your bid and Tom Lough will put your bid in for you.

BID FORM

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Sample of Auction Items

- **Saints in Making Dinner for 8 with Father Coffey**

Menu Surf & Turf: Prime Rib & Fresh Seafood/Scallops, Fingerling Potatoes, Cream of Crab Soup
Fresh Garden Salad & Dinner Roll, Desserts: New York-style Cheesecake & Eclairs

Dinner will be served in our Family Life Center, Donated by Great Cooks of Parish

Value is Priceless: \$\$\$\$\$\$

- **Awesome Beach House Vacation. You can use it anytime but June and July (rental week TBD):**



3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 3 minute walk to beach or Inter-coastal Waterway. 30 miles north of Wilmington, NC. Located in Surf City, NC. 8-hour drive from Denton.

Value is \$3000 for week rental

- **Beautiful Deep Creek Lake Vacation w/ Lake Access & Private Dock(rental week TBD-Spring, Fall or Winter):**



2 Story, 1,200 sq. ft. Home, 2nd Floor Living Space, Sleeps 8 People, 1.5 Bathrooms, Screened-in Porch, Fire Pit & Wood Stove (wood provided), Washer & Dryer in House, Wi-Fi Available, Pet & Kid Friendly, Non - Smoking Only, Not Fully Wheel Chair Accessible, but a stair lift recently added

Value is \$2000 for week rental

- **Handcrafted Catholic Cedar Chest (currently under construction):**



Value is \$1000

- **Dinner for 6 with Fr. Coffey @ Chesapeake Landing in St. Michaels, MD**



Value is \$275