

We Need Your Help!!!

It is time again for the Faith Formation Program's annual Fundraiser. Again, we will have a Silent Auction. This year it takes place Dec 3rd & 4th.



This is the ONLY fundraiser we have for our program...We need help to make this a success!

How can you help?

1. You can help us by donating baskets and NEW items to fill these baskets. Here are some suggestions...

- ❖ **Summer Fun** – outside toys and games, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, folding beach chairs, sand toys, beach ball, picnic items, plastic dishes and utensils, coolers, chairs, blanket, bottle of wine, beach towels
- ❖ **Americana** – Think Red, White & Blue! Sentimental items that remind you of what's happening overseas or 4th of July celebrations
- ❖ **Movie Night!** – DVDs, Video store gift certificates, pizza gift certificates, popcorn, candy, videos, movie tickets, beer, wine
- ❖ **Italian Night-** pasta, spices, recipes, Tuscan decorations, candles, wine, anything you might want for a romantic evening home with your loved one.
- ❖ **Family Games & Fun** – Twister, Scene It, Clue, Guess Who?, Dominos, Nickelodeon's Trivial Pursuit, Mad Gab, computer games, popcorn, flash cards, phonics activities, puzzles, activity books

2. Ask for donations. Here are some suggested businesses which could help our cause...

- Local Bed and Breakfasts (overnight stay)/timeshare vacations
- Home Depot/Lowes/Ace Hardware
- Joann's/Michaels/Hobby Lobby/Hancock Fabrics/Ruth's Stitchery
- Dick's/Sports Authority
- Timeshare or vacation rental
- Activities – golf, horseback riding, bowling, mini golf, etc.
- Local theaters – movie tickets or coupons for refreshments
- Local restaurants – coupons for free meal or dessert (anything from Mollica's to Country Buffet)
- Personal/home businesses (Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Creative Memories, etc.)
- Services/products – masseur/masseuse, professional trainer, hair stylist, cleaning service, babysitting service, gift wrapping service, photography, etc.
- Your crafted item (woodworked, cross stitched, crocheted, etc.)

The items will be sorted into "themes" and placed in gift baskets (remember we need baskets too). If you could help us out, please bring NEW donated items. There will be boxes in the Ministry Center, Narthex, and Main Room of the Padre Pio Place. Obviously, the more items we have, the more baskets/gifts we will have to auction!

3. Shop 'till you drop...mark the date on your calendar and bring your checkbook to bid at the auction.

4. Volunteer your valuable time, any help during the below times will be greatly appreciated. Here are some volunteer opportunities...

PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE FOLLOWING...

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| ___ Assembly...Thursday, December 1 st from 9am-noon | ___ Assembly...Thursday, December 1 st from 5-9pm |
| ___ Assembly...Friday, December 2 nd from 9am-noon | ___ Set up Friday, December 2 nd from 5-9pm |
| ___ Contact high bidders Sunday, December 4 th 12:30-2pm | ___ Clean up Sunday December 4 th 12:30pm-2pm |
| ___ Cashier Sunday December 4 th 12:30pm-whenever | ___ Nursery attendant/childcare during above times |

Donations are due by Wednesday, November 30th