

January 2017

Dear Friends of St. Mary's Visitation:

On Saturday, March 25, 2017 St. Mary's Visitation Parish (SMV) will host its annual Auction for Education. This year's theme, A Night of PROMise, guarantees to deliver a festive atmosphere as well as unique items in both the live and silent auctions. We are counting on the support of our generous community to make the 2017 Auction for Education a success. Therefore, we are gratefully accepting any donated merchandise, gift certificates, airline miles, hotel points, cash gifts and advertising to aid in the effort.

Mobile bidding is back with Gesture so everyone in attendance as well as those who cannot be physically present are encouraged to use their smartphones, computers or tablets to log on to our auction website to see and bid on donated items from anywhere at any time. The site will be live for ticket purchases in mid-February and for item bidding on March 12th... nearly two weeks prior to the auction itself! This will enable guests to view your name or business on-line as well as in-person the evening of the auction, thereby doubling your donated item's exposure!

If you are able to help, please complete the attached donations and advertising forms and return it with the item(s) donated. We will be following up this solicitation letter with a personal phone call from one of our committee members. We are also able to pick up donations for your convenience. Because of our auction format this year, we would appreciate receiving your donation by February 24, 2017.

For over 160 years, St. Mary's Visitation School has continuously provided its students with a quality, Catholic education, a mission we hope to continue for future generations with the help of generous donors like you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Gratefully,

A Night of PROMise Auction Committee Beth Parey, 2017 SMV Auction Chair 262-424-7615 smvauction2017@gmail.com



## Sponsorship Form 2017

Sponsor Name:			
Company Name:Address:			
Bar Sponsorship Name/logo listed as Sponsor on media displays at Bar for night of the event. Online advertising of name/logo marketed on social media & e-bidding service up through night of event. Complimentary Admission for 2 tickets included.	\$1000.00		
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Please List Item, Services, Mi	iles/Points or Gift Certificate Donation:	
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Wine Pull Donations ~ Please consider donating a bottle of your favorite wine for the wine pull. Bottles can be dropped off in the school office or contact us for other delivery arrangements.

We ask that all donations be **received by February 24**th to meet necessary dates to stage and prepare items for our electronic bidding process.

Gifts of property or cash to St. Mary's Visitation School qualify as charitable contributions and are tax deductible in accordance with applicable law.

Please direct inquiries to SMVAuction2017@gmail.com