

Christmas Benefit Dinner and Auction

Friday, December 11, 2009

We Can't Wait to See You!

Here's your "first glance" at what's in store. New items are being added every day. Come support Catholic education and join in the fun at the Bishop O' Connor Center. Check www.ambroseacademy.org for weather cancellations.

Find something
for everyone
on your Christmas list!

Program

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour, Appetizers, and Silent Auction

Dr. John P. Milbauer, pianist
St. Ambrose Academy Schola



7:30 p.m. Dinner

Appetizers: Bacon-Wrapped Chestnuts, Swedish Meatballs, Mini Quiche

Introductory Courses: White Rolls with Butter, Red Onion Spinach Salad with Cranberry Vinaigrette, Wisconsin Cheddar Soup with Seasoned Popcorn Garnish

Main Course: Cornish Hens with Orange Butter Glaze, Wild Rice Blend with Cranberries and Almonds, Lemon and Dill Beans

Dessert: Chocolate Fudge Cake with Raspberry Glaze & Mint Garnish

Wines: Domaine du Sac, Ruby Nouveau, Prairie Fume, Prairie Blush

8:00 p.m. Silent Auction Closes

9:00 p.m. Dessert & Raffle

9:15 p.m. Auction Bank opens

This year's menu celebrates the culinary heritage of Wisconsin's heartland cuisine. Baked goods come from the Yodeling Baker, nestled in the valleys of Green County. Bill & Joy Exner, operators of Mound View Vineyard, offer us wines grown from grapes grown right here in Wisconsin.

Raffle

Six exciting gift baskets will be raffled off at \$10/ticket:

Chef's Special

This basket for the cook in your life (and the cook's kids) features a Nintendo DS Lite bundled with a Special Trainer Cooking game that brings a gourmet instructor right into your kitchen! Tucked in the corners of this basket are a springform pan set, casserole set, Jesuit soup cookbook, and more!

Dad's Day Off

Give Dad a field day at Hitters Sports Plex (\$50 gift certificate and two golf range buckets), and then make his day with a car wash card, new Microflex shaver, dice game, a month at Princeton Club, and more!

Family Fun!

Fun for the whole family: an hour of ice time for the kids at Madison Ice Arena with Culvers value baskets after; toss in a bowling party at Schwoegler and a batch of family games, and you'll have plenty to keep the family busy over the Christmas holidays!

New Mommy

A dream basket for the new mom in your life: a beautiful handmade baby afghan and a baby wrap/sling for cuddling, a photo flip album for those priceless baby photos, Dream-sicle figurine and baptismal picture frame, and help Mom keep the house looking great with a Steam-and-Dry carpet cleaning gift certificate! Even Dad gets a break with a certificate for 4 hours of yardwork or handyman time.

Packer Party!

Two tickets to a Green Bay game at Lambeau Field in 2010 (game day to be determined), packed in with a signed Packer football, tailgate grill and beverage cooler, and gift cards to Cub Foods & PDQ to stock up on goodies for the game!

Unlock the Mystery

Here's your chance to win a big surprise! This basket is full of fun items for all that will please even those hard-to-buy-presents-for folks on your Christmas list. Buy a raffle ticket and unlock the mystery!

Contents of baskets subject to change; check final catalogue for details.

Silent Auction

Some of the items listed here are included in the Raffle Baskets

Entertainment

Madison Symphony Orchestra concert tickets, tickets to CTM Theater's production of *Narnia*, case of wine donated by Mound View Vineyard, Holiday Dinner Wine Gift Box from Wollersheim Winery, homemade pies, lunch with Vicki McKenna

For the Kids

Ultrazone birthday party for eight, Blokus 3-D game, Camp Gray half-price camper fee, a baby sling, hand-made baby afghan, horse riding lessons, Little Tikes golf clubs, children's toy chest on wheels, SpongeBob pillows, Star Wars action starter set, Thames & Kosmos Physics Solar Workshop, Global Puzzle, two gift certificates for one-week baseball camp, Winnie the Pooh Video set with Pooh beanie, American Girl doll, kits, CD's, and books, a Victorian doll house, photo flip albums, Madame Alexander doll "Gracie," peasant apron dresses, girl's Christmas gown, Baseball cards for the baseball fans in your life, Ultimate Soldier model airplanes, and backpack with St. Ambrose Academy Logo donated by Lands' End

For the Guys

Brett Favre Autographed Lambeau Field Print, Middleton car wash card, four hours of yard work / handy-man services, gold cufflinks engraved with the Diocesan Coat of Arms, Microflex 2000, signed Packer football, Packer tickets

For the Ladies

Avon and Mary Kay products, a basket of homemade cards, birthday and Christmas card collections, a coffee basket, crocheted evening bag, basket of knitting and crochet supplies, haircut and style from Charis Salon, oatmeal embroidered scarf, pewter embroidered scarf, Proair Ionic Plus Ceramic Dryer, Tea Time basket, travel kit with bag, Peruvian 9.75K silver jewelry set, gold and silver pendant with diamond inlay, necklace and earrings sets, pearl necklace, handmade pendant with gold chain, silver and amethyst cross pendant jewelry, turquoise necklace and earrings

For the Whole Family

Bowling Party for Ten at Schwoegler Entertainment Center, eight UW hockey tickets, Highland Games poker set, Hold-'Em-poly, Marrakech game, Mustang playing cards, Nice dice game, an exclusive hour at the Madison Ice Arena Studio Rink, a month membership at Princeton Health Club, Paintball Party for Six, portrait sitting and holiday cards, ten-punch family swim pass from SwimWest, Tree House picnic for four, lift tickets to Tyrol Basin Ski Resort, Cascade Mountain tubing tickets, golf dice game from Pegasus Games, and gift cards to The Little Gym, P. F. Chang's, Louisianne's Etc., PDQ Food Stores, Inc., Wisconsin Craft Market, Cub Foods, Dorf Haus, Hitter's SportsPlex, Culver's value baskets, Blockbuster, Ultimate Spa, Little Caesar's Pizza



Gifts for the Home

American brilliant cut glass cruet, casserole set from Dorn Hardware, dish stand with nested gold bowls, handcrafted cherry corner wall cabinet, Coldwater Creek Chinese lantern wreath, decorative plates, decorative wall shelf, handmade Cherokee glass by Wagon Hill, handmade wood box, painted heart-shelf with hidden hooks, pedestal table, knick-knack table, CD wall holder, wall shrine tray and candle sconce, lovely hand-made lap quilt, Springform pan set

Artwork

Original icon of Saint Francis of Assisi by artist Claudia Daniel, an original painting by Barneveld artist Joy Exner, an original Debra Krebs painting, "Bethlehem," "Bear Lake Memories" print, framed botanical print, 16x20 framed photo from Natural Spaces Photography, Hummel porcelain votive "Wildflowers," Jack Vettriano framed art, two picture frames, Owen Gromme framed print

For That Special Someone

Nextar digital photo keychain, Octane Clip on cell phone case, Backhuggers and pillows donated by Chiropractic USA, first aid kits donated by Mueller Sports Medicine, Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning from Carnation Chem-Dry, Steam-and-Dry gift certificate, Best Cleaners dry cleaning service, Mansfield toilet with free installation, Pack-Mate Space Saving Packing System, electric letter opener, Full Lincoln 1 cent collection, new mint stamps, collectible Morgan silver dollars, stamps from around the world, wheat penny collection, US State Quarter Map for collecting state quarters, and much more for the collector in your life

Vacation Weeks & Nights Out

Vacation week at Willow Haus in Montana's mountain country, Prospect Mountain House in Colorado's Rocky Mountains, the Lake House on beautiful Blue Spring Lake east of Madison; nights out at Madison Marriot West, a suite at Country Inn and Suites, a bed and breakfast stay in scenic Cross Plains from Enchanted Valley Bed & Breakfast, VIP one-night stay at Hilton Garden Inn in Madison

Religious Gifts

Byzantine cross icon, a Blessed Miguel Pro chaplet & book, Cameron Smith "Come to Me" print, Baptism picture frame and cross, Catholic music from local band Oremus, Infant of Prague statue, Last Supper wall plaque, "Mary Cradling Jesus" painting, Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's, Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary, St. Monica Rosary, St. John Vianney Rosary blessed by Pope Benedict XVI, Rosary stones, St. Francis Rosary, St. Therese Chaplet, Rosary bracelets and booklets, autographed copy of Patrick Madrid's *Does the Bible Really Say That?*, "Year of the Priest" book basket, Butler's *Modernized Lives of the Saints*, books by Pope Benedict and Pope John Paul II, books by Scott Hahn, Vinny Flynn, and Hugo Rahner, the JPII biography by Tad Szulc, Thomas a Kempis, Jesuit cookbook

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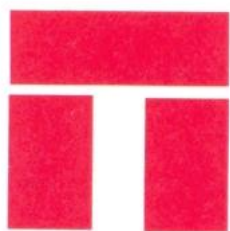
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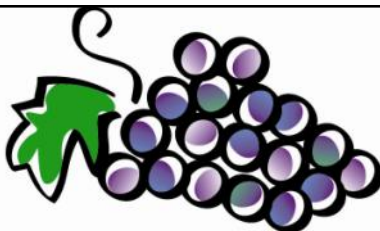


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