

CAUTION: Repeated use is more fun than dancing with Captain Stubing!

Auction check-out will begin at 10:04, if you have to depart at an earlier port, items are available for pick-up in the school office this week. Credit Cards Accepted.

Cash and Checks Preferred.





Stow your bags and be ready for anything as we embark to our next Port of Call. Where are we headed? We have been called to share in the adventure of growing kids faithfully at St. Mary School! This is not our maiden voyage, you are in the good hands of a capable crew and surrounded by teachers, parents, alumni and community members who know how to weather rough seas and enjoy smooth sailing.

Every year our Mardi Gras celebration takes on a feel all its own and this year's feels FUN! Many of us on the Mardi Gras Committee grew up watching The Love Boat and we couldn't help but laugh as we talked about characters. It's pretty appropriate as our committee is a bunch of characters in their own right!! The connection we have made to our past while preparing for tonight is reflective of the memories we made as children and our hope that our kids are making memories that will last them a lifetime, too. While the students at St. Mary are certainly receiving an excellent education, they are also building a foundation of faith, friends and extended family that they will carry with them on their many adventures.

We will say it now and repeat it again and again... Thank You for joining us in celebrating St. Mary School. While we hope all of you walk away BIG winners tonight, we know that it is the students of St. Mary School who are the real winners! As a committee, it is our hope that this night is full of great fun, delicious food, and wonderful community. If there is anything you need, or if you have a question regarding any Silent or Live Auction Items, please just ask— All Aboard, it's time to raise the gangway (and some \$\$)! Come aboard, we're expecting you...



Join us in recognizing the faculty for their dedication to creating an environment at St. Mary School where children grow in knowledge, follow in faith and serve in harmony.

Pastor: Fr. John Anderson

Principal: Mrs. Laura Jo Jarchow

Kindergarten: Mrs. Caitlin Olson

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Mrs. Jami Engelhart

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Ms. Marsha Alexander

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Mrs. Ruth Robev

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Lori Vrchota

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ms. Mary Rosauer

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mr. Scott Peterson

Social Studies/Phy Ed.: Mr. David Measner

**Grade 7/8 Language Arts: Ms. Janine Smetana** 

**Administrative Assistant: Doris Mitchell** 

Preschool: Ms. Alycia Anderson

Music & Religion: Mrs. Sherry Wolf-Halonen

Lunch: Mrs. Elizabeth Wicklem

Kindergarten Teacher's Aide: Lisa Macaeledt

**Pre-Kindergarten:** 

Mrs. Vicki Derrick and Mrs. Missy Thon

Interested in learning more about our school? St. Mary School is a Preschool through Grade 8 Program. It is dedicated to providing students with an opportunity for academic excellence, while also allowing them spiritual strength and respect for human differences. Each child is a unique, valued member of society as well as a strong, Christian individual.

No child will be denied an education for financial reasons.

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The following businesses and individuals gave donations that were especially generous and are being recognized in a special way:

Beth's Jewelry Shop

Bernard's

**Berquist Insurance Agency** 

**Kirk's Collision** 

Westfields Hospital & Clinic

Family Dentistry

Kathy, Ron & Evan Derrick

John Mortenson

**Somerset Chiropractic** 

**Hines Auction** 

**Cullen Crea Funeral Home** 

R & D Catering



In addition to all of the businesses and individuals who donated items for our silent and live auctions, there are also folks who have volunteered their time or given either financial support or donations of services. We hope you will support the businesses that support our school through this event:

<u>Laura Fitzgerald</u> built our boat through hard work, sweat and paint... right in her house. We offered to smash a bottle of champagne in her living room, but she politely declined.

<u>Mike Darrow</u> City Administrator by day... DJ Jazzy Mike D. by night. Donated his time, humor and AMAZING play list!

<u>Chris Hoppe</u> from Powers Sanitation donated the sound equipment for the DJ booth. (DJ Jazzy Mike is still saving up for his own equipment).

<u>John Jarchow</u> continues to volunteer his time and BIG personality (and even BIGGER heart) to keep us on track throughout the evening as our host with the most. We think John strikes the perfect balance of business and fun, with a well handled splash of bad humor!!

<u>Alexandra Hedges</u> of Bear Rose Photography is donating her time this evening. Photos are \$10 to purchase tonight with a portion of proceeds going right back to St. Mary School.



Here is our schedule of events for the night. While we cannot guarantee promptness, Capt. John Jarchow, along with Julie McCoy, everyone's favorite Cruise Director (aka Carrie Borgstrom) will do their best... Let's just hope no one loses their clipboards!

5:00 – Anchor's Up!! Silent Auction Opens

6:16 - Call To Dinner

7:10- Cake Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Heads or Tails

7:45- Live Auction

8:15- Special Auction

Followed by Badger Car Raffle Pull

8:45- Love Boat Dancers

Alumni Photo RIGHT after Dancers!

9:33- Silent Auction Begins Closing

10:04 - Check Out of Auction Items. If you are unable to stay for that, items are available for pick-up in the school office this week.

### Special Auction

Last year, we had a special auction to support our school's text books and teacher resources. Our goal was \$15,000 and we almost fell overboard when we raised over \$22,000. This year the Mardi Gras committee was given a pretty big goal, some would even call it a rogue wave... We have been given the challenge of getting new carpeting for all of the classrooms. While it might be nostalgic to have the school look the same for generations... old carpeting should not be seen as nostalgic. We hope to raise the necessary funds to put new carpeting throughout the school. That is more than a \$30,000 goal!! For people who are not comfortable participating in Live Auctions, we welcome you to visit the Purser (checkout table) and make your donation more privately. You can give any size donation or even sponsor carpeting for an entire room.



### **Chocolate Layered Cake by Family Fresh**

Chocolate layers adorned with Mardi Gras flair!

### Peanut Butter Cup by Jet's Bakery

Gluten Free Chocolate cake, peanut butter filling & frosting drizzle with Ganache.

### Raspberry Chocolate Cupcakes from Desserts by Juneau

(current St. Mary's 8th grade student.)

Rich chocolate infused cake with raspberry puree, topped with raspberry buttercream frosting and topped with decorative white chocolate seashells.

### **Turtle Frozen Custard Cake donated by Culver's**

Creamy Vanilla Fresh Frozen Custard swirled with ribbons of old fashioned salted caramel, chocolate, toasted pecan pieces.

### **Peanut Butter Chocolate Cake by Andrea Statz**

Three Layers of rich peanut butter dark chocolate cake with a sweet peanut butter filling and topped with a sour cream chocolate frosting.

<u>USS Mississippi Pecan Custard Pie</u>by a St. Mary's friend Mary Baudler (former Crazy Lady, Crazy Ladies Kitchen) Pecan pie in a buttery crust mixed with a decadent filling.

<u>The Love Boat Cake</u> by a St. Mary's Grandma, Jean Horne A delicious adventure!



Here's the "deal". First, you buy chips, then you play games, then you cash your chips in for raffle tickets. What can you win? Valuable prizes, of course!! Nothing says drama on the high seas like a little gambling—so go ahead and embrace the fun. The prizes are really great and you can be a winner if you play all night or just try a hand for fun.

# LIVE AUCTION

### Jensen Cattle Company 1/4 of a Steer w/Processing.

Donated by Jensen Cattle Company & Amery Meat Market, Value = \$500(steer) & \$200 (processing)

### **One Year Tuition for St. Mary School**

Tuition for the 2017-18 school year valued at \$2825. For this Live Auction Item Only payment can be made at a later date, including through installments w/FACTS starting in Aug 2017.

#### **Authentic Catered German Meal**

Up to 10 people at the winner's house. Cooked by Julie Riel, served by Deacon Mel Riel. Date to be mutually agreed upon between winner and Julie Riel.

### One Week Stay at the Church Lake House

Cumberland, WI. Available for one week stay in 2017 after April 1. Black-out dates August 20 — September 30. Bed accommodations sleep 8. Donated by Cliff & Arlene Tenner.

<u>Fr. John's Wallet</u> – Yep, his actual wallet. Have you ever wondered if a priest's special pass into heaven was an actual card... you know, like a parking pass? Here is your chance to find out. The wallet and contents are yours to keep!

<u>Mardi Gras Royalty</u> – Who will be the next royalty?!

Front row parking, crown, preferred seating, various proclamations and the opportunity to sample all cakes from the dessert auction. Jealous of the Royal treatment? It can be you in 2018, if you are the highest bidder!

Donated by the Mardi Gras Committee, Value = Priceless

A BIG thank you to Hines Auction Service for donating their time to help out at our event tonight. Jeff, along with his dad Jack, have supported our event for years and have helped raise thousands of dollars through our Cake and Live Auctions. We count them among our many blessings.

www.hinesauctionservice.com.

## Queen Mary

We are honored to celebrate with her Royal Highness Queen Mary Rosauer. Ms. Rosauer is a St. Mary Alum and our very awesome Middle School Science Teacher. You don't just have to take our word for it, Ms. Rosauer was awarded Super Science Teacher by Fox 9 News. When she isn't helping to form young minds, she is molding young hearts with her example of service to others. Ms. Rosauer is the driving force behind a lot of service projects at St. Mary and an example of stewardship in our Parishes. We bow to you!