

THE 2009 AUCTION

THIS YEAR'S AUCTION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!! “Friday Night Fever” music was playing, guests were dressed in their disco and 70’s attire, the food and drinks were wonderful, and the “Lady Luck/Vegas” raffle give away by Paul Piesz was very entertaining! During all the fun, we were able to raise **OVER \$30,000** which will help update and expand our school's technology and educational programs as well as go towards the school budget.

The following were our raffle winners for the evening:

- ❖ Lady Luck/Vegas – Holding the The King of Diamonds, Tim Stokes
- ❖ Basket of Cheer – Karen Tracy
- ❖ 50/50 Raffle – Gerise Comorski and Matt Gasper
- ❖ Wallet Raffle - Ken Herzog - \$500 Wallet Prize
Mike Czarnota - \$250 Wallet Prize
Mr. Dufrense - \$25 Gift Card
Mrs. Richter - \$25 Gift Card
Bridget Prohaska - \$25 Gift Card

Thank you to the volunteers who made the following Personally Priceless items with our children's classrooms. The results of what they sold for are below:

- 8th Grade Scrapbook - **\$350** and Mosaic Framed Picture - **\$100**
- 7th Grade Prayer Shadow Box - **\$200** and Wreath - **\$75**
- 6th Grade Guardian Angel Picture - **\$240**
- 5th Grade Children’s Hand - **\$300**
- 4th Grade Mosaic Picture - **\$400**
- 3rd Grade Christmas Tablecloth and Napkins - **\$150**
- 2nd Grade Botanical Plate on an Easel-**\$25** and Praying Hands Picture - **\$100**
- 1st Grade Children’s Bench - **\$200**
- Kindergarten Bird Bath - **\$225**
- Preschool Snowman Cookie Jar - **\$375** and Wooden Playscape - **\$75**

Words cannot express the appreciation we have for those who found time out of their busy schedules to help make this year’s Auction a big success!

To those who solicited donations; attended meetings; helped the kids make the beautiful projects; donated to Classroom Baskets; set-up; sold raffle tickets; worked the night of; generously donated funds for the Auction; and those who attended by purchasing ticket(s)/bidding on items --without you, we could not have accomplished, let alone, surpassed our goal!

A special thank you goes out to John Prohaska for hosting our event at the K of C Hall; Tim's Catering (734) 379-2300 for the delicious meal; and to Vreeland Market (734) 675-7006 for all of the beverages served throughout the evening. Please feel free to contact them for future events.

And let's not forget to thank our Student Helpers who were excellent and helped throughout the evening:

- **Shayla Glynn, 8th Grade**
- **Megan Manhard, 8th Grade**
- **Christian Gonzalez, 8th Grade**
- **Alyssa Dunbeck, 9th Grade**

The Auction Committee welcomes any feedback and/or suggestions for next year's event to be sent to: rockwoodstmary-info@comcast.net.

Hope to see you at next year's event -- we should have even more surprises in store for you to bid on!

God will bless you all for assisting in the continuation of Catholic education for our children.

THE 2009 AUCTION COMMITTEE

(Kim Glynn; Jen Rice, Kristine Wahoski; Kari Conkle; Julie Piesz;
Cindy Majlinger; Tami Arreguin; Mary Ritchie and Sara Gasper)