



## Winter Carnival *Silent Auction*

### *Auction Rules*

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- All sales are final. No exchanges, refunds, or cancellations.
- Payment may be made by cash, Visa, MasterCard, or check.
- All auction items must be removed from St. Monica Catholic School by 3:00 pm the Monday after the event, February 2nd, 2015.
- All items in the Silent Auction have bid sheets attached or nearby.
- Anyone wishing to bid must do so by clearly writing his/her name and bid amount on the next blank line available.
- The value of items contributed for the auction has been determined by the donors and is not guaranteed by the committee for tax purposes or general value.
- St. Monica Boosters make no representations as to the value of the items. All items are offered in “as is” condition.
- Check gift certificates for expiration dates and restrictions that may apply.
- Gift certificates may not be redeemed for cash.
- St. Monica Boosters are not responsible for making any reservations. All reservations are subject to space availability and are to be arranged at the mutual convenience of the donor and the purchaser.
- St. Monica Boosters reserves the right to enforce the minimum bid price and may withdraw from the auction any item for which the highest bid has not reached a satisfactory level.
- Silent Auction check-out and item pick-up **WILL NOT** open before 2:30 p.m..
- Pre-Bids: Returning for the second year, 2015, to give those who are unable to attend the auction an opportunity to bid on our items. Your pre-bid form must be submitted by 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, the day of the Carnival. It must be in a sealed envelope or e-mailed to the silent auction committee and will not be viewed until the close of the second room. At the close of the auction, before the checkout process all pre-bid forms will be opened. The highest bid will win the item. *For example, if the bid sheet next to the item #115 has a highest bid of \$150, the blind bid is \$175, but the pre-bid was \$200, the pre-bid bidder is the highest bidder and winner of the item.*
- Blind bids: Blind bids will be accepted upto 15 minutes before the closing of the auction room. These bids are blind, meaning that others don’t know what you have bid. Bids below the minimum bid will be disregarded. Please indicate the Auction Item Number on the slip, your name and the amount that you are bidding. All blind bids will be placed into a basket. You may blind bid more than once on a single item. If you have multiple bids on a single item, the highest bids at the conclusion of the auction, your higher bid will be considered the winning bid. *For example, you have the top two bids on Item #210. One bid is \$80, the other is \$85. The winning bid is \$85.* At the close of the auction room, the highest bid will determine the winning bidder.
- In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by a random drawing.