

SAINT CLEMENT  
**ANCHOR**  
**BALL** *Through  
the Eras*  
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2024 PROGRAM BOOK





## Join us at Saint Clement this **LENTEN SEASON**

### **Seeking to connect and for a sense of belonging?**

- Lenten Men's Executive Series - Wednesdays, Feb. 28 - Mar. 20 at 7:00 p.m.
- Lenten Fish Fry on Friday evening, Mar. 8

### **Looking to grow closer to Jesus, and learn more about the Catholic faith?**

- Lenten Bible Study: Time of Mercy with Fr. John Kartje - Thursdays, Feb. 29, Mar. 14, 21 at 7:00 p.m.
- Growing in Grace ministry: Gratitude & Forgiveness - Saturdays, Mar. 2 & 9 at 9:30 a.m.
- Young Adult Community Lenten Retreat - Saturday, Mar. 23 from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Mission of Our Lady of the Angels

### **Seeking to share your gifts with those in need of support?**

- Donate to our Lenten Almsgiving for Madonna House supporting migrant women & children who are survivors of domestic violence.

### **Feeling called to be a leader and to deepen your prayer life?**

- Unleashing Spiritual Power: A Lenten Guide to Deepening Prayer Life with Fr. Peter on Tuesdays, Feb. 27 - Mar. 12 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Focusing on making space for more prayer and worship of God?**

- Attend Daily Mass once a week.
- Friday Fast & Stations of the Cross - every Friday during Lent at 12:15 p.m.
- Lenten Healing & Reconciliation Service - Thursday, Mar. 7 at 7:00 p.m.
- Join us for our Holy Week & Easter services - beginning Palm Sunday Mar. 24 to Easter Sunday Mar. 31

*Learn more*




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Dear Friends and Guests,

Welcome to the 31st Anchor Ball, a special evening where we gather to celebrate our faith, our belonging and your exceptional commitment to our community! This year, we also honor three families who have shown unwavering dedication, vision, and commitment during a critical time of transition.

Ellen and Chip Mulaney have led the charge in ensuring that Saint Clement School not only remained open, but also continued to be a center of academic excellence and faith formation. Their tireless efforts have been instrumental in maintaining the high standards of education and spiritual growth that our community cherishes.

Similarly, Molly and Steve Luthman, along with Ellen Slauson and Ed Walsh, have worked hand in hand with our school community during the challenging period of the Covid-19 pandemic and the transition of leadership to Ms. Fink. Their collaboration and unwavering support have been invaluable in navigating these difficult times and ensuring the continued success of our school that today enjoys the highest enrollment in our history!

These three families exemplify the spirit of dedication, vision, and commitment that so many of our Saint Clement members embody every day. It is with immense gratitude and strength that we welcome you to this special event.

Anchor Ball is not only a celebration but also an opportunity for us to give back. Over the past thirty years, this event has consistently raised significant funds for our church and school. Your generous participation tonight will directly benefit our school and church. The proceeds from the paddle raise will be allocated towards two important initiatives – support of our Child First Team at the school and ministry outreach at our church that fostered the faith of over 14,000 individuals who have joined our programs and offerings in 2023!

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the volunteers and staff who have worked tirelessly to bring this wonderful evening to fruition. We especially want to thank our wonderful co-chairs, Diane Hren Jones and Megan Smith along with Delaney Paul, Nicole Zenner, and Leo Rubinkowski, without whom this event would not be possible. Your commitment of time and talent is greatly appreciated and has been instrumental in the success of this event. I would also like to express my gratitude to our generous sponsors, whose contributions have been instrumental in ensuring the success of this fundraising endeavor. We are truly blessed to have such a supportive community.

Tonight, as we come together to celebrate our wonderful community and its rich history, let us have fun, enjoy each other's company, and raise funds for the church and school we hold dear to our hearts. As we continue to live out our faith tradition, deeply committed to serving others and growing in our relationship with God, let us remember the five anchors that guide our purpose as a community – Praying, Serving, Sharing, Learning, and Belonging.

Thank you for being a part of this special evening. Together, we have much to celebrate!

Warm regards,

Father Peter Wojcik, *Pastor*





# ANCHOR BALL TIMELINE

**6:00 PM** - COCKTAILS, SILENT AUCTION & MORE

**7:45 PM** - DINNER & PROGRAM

**9:00 PM** - LIVE AUCTION & PADDLE RAISE

**10:00 PM** - DANCING

**11:00 PM** - SILENT AUCTION CLOSURES

**11:45 PM** - CHECK OUT & PRIZE REDEMPTION

SILENT AUCTION WINNERS CAN PICK UP THEIR ITEMS FROM THE PARISH OFFICE THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26TH FROM 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM OR CONTACT DELANEY PAUL TO COORDINATE.

**MIDNIGHT** - BAR CLOSURES & MUSIC ENDS

*Goodnight!*

# EVENING MENU

## *Cocktail Reception*

**FULL PREMIUM BAR**

### **HORS D'OEUVRES**

CHICKEN EMPANADA, CAPRESE SKEWER, SMOKED SALMON TARTAR,  
AND MAC AND CHEESE CROQUETTES

## *Dinner*

### **FIRST COURSE**

FARMERS GREEN SALAD - ROASTED APPLES, CANDIED PECANS, GOAT CHEESE,  
POMEGRANATE VINAIGRETTE

### **ENTREE**

GRILLED FILET OF BEEF AND SEARED SCOTTISH SALMON  
CRÈME FRAICHE WHIPPED POTATOES, WILTED KALE, AND CIPOLLINI ONIONS

**OR**

GRILLED EGGPLANT, SAUTEED SPINACH, QUINOA, RED PEPPER COULIS  
(GLUTEN FREE AND DAIRY FREE)

## *Dessert*

### **DESSERT PLATTER**

OLIVE OIL CAKE SQUARES WITH ORANGE MARMALADE AND CHANTILLY CREAM  
CHEESECAKE WHIPPED CREAM WHITE CHOCOLATE CURLS  
KEY LIME TART TOASTED MERINGUE AND DEHYDRATED BLACKBERRY  
DARK CHOCOLATE FLOURLESS CAKE MASCARPONE CREAM AND DARK CHOCOLATE CROQUET  
MADAGASCAR VANILLA BEAN CRÈME BRULÉE SWEET CREAM AND FRESH BERRIES

## *After Dinner*

**FULL PREMIUM BAR**

THE LAST ONE STANDING  
WILL TAKE HOME A  
2-NIGHT STAY AT THE  
AMERICAN CLUB IN KOHLER, WI



\$25 PER CHANCE  
\$60 FOR 3 CHANCES  
(FOR SALE ONLY AT ANCHOR BALL)

**RULES OF THE GAME:**

EVERYONE WHO HAS BOUGHT A CHANCE STANDS AND SIGNALS "HEADS" OR "TAILS".  
THE AUCTIONEER TOSSES THE COIN AND ALL WHO LOSE THE TOSS SIT DOWN.  
THIS REPEATS UNTIL THE ONE STANDING WINS.

**INCREASE YOUR ODDS:**

MULTIPLE CHANCES ARE SOLD TO ALLOW PLAYERS TO RE-ENTER THE GAME FOR  
ANOTHER ROUND AFTER A LOSS.

HEADS OR TAILS RAFFLE

# CHAMPS & A CHANCE

FOR \$25

ENJOY A GLASS OF VEUVE CLICQUOT  
AND A CHANCE TO WIN!

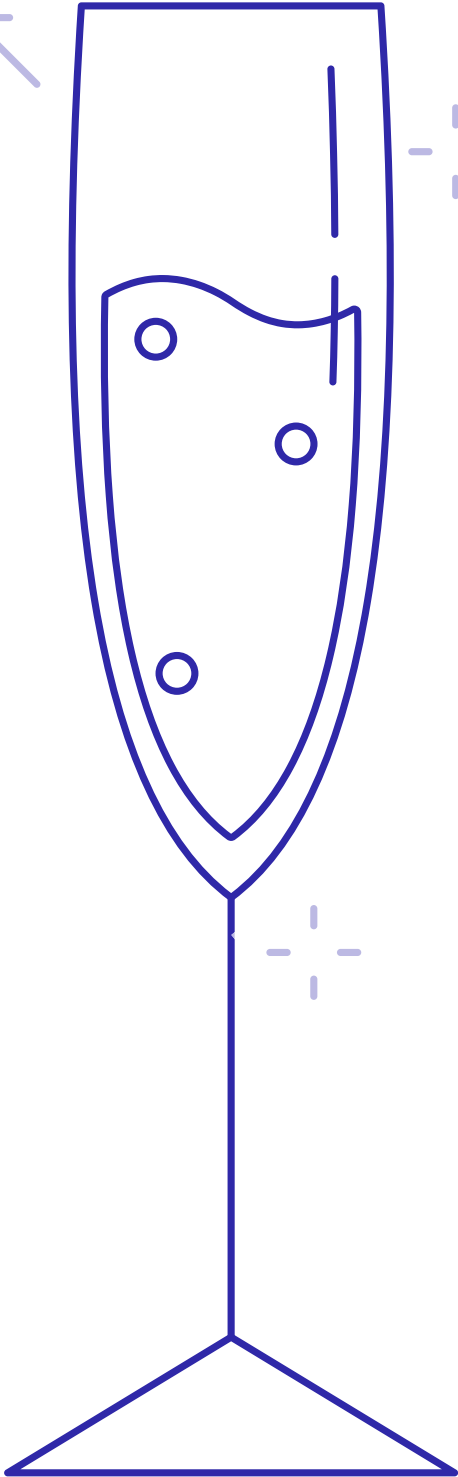
FOR \$125

ENJOY A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE  
AND **FIVE** CHANCES TO WIN!

## PRIZE DESCRIPTION:

ENJOY A PRIVATE IN-HOME  
WINE TASTING BY  
WINES FOR HUMANITY  
FOR UP TO 20 PEOPLE!

WINNER WILL BE DRAWN DURING DINNER.  
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.







DONATE \$50

FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
TAKE HOME A BOTTLE OF  
WINE OR BOURBON

**VALUED UP TO \$250**

(MINIMUM VALUE \$25)



# WANT TO AMP UP THE CELEBRATION AT ANCHOR BALL?

YOU MAY **UPGRADE YOUR WINE** THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.  
VISIT OUR WINE UPGRADE TABLE IN THE FOYER TO PURCHASE  
YOUR UPGRADED BOTTLES.

SILVER OAK CABERNET - \$125

PAUL HOBBS PINOT NOIR - \$100

KISTLER CHARDONNAY - \$125

MERRY EDWARD SAUVIGNON BLANC - \$100

VEUVE CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE - \$125



## WE ARE SO GRATEFUL

TO THE FOLLOWING **EVENT SPONSORS** AND **SERVICE PROVIDERS**.  
YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE  
IN THE PLANNING AND SUCCESS OF TONIGHT. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

### SAINTS

SARAH CATHERINE & PETER ROSSMANN

### ANGELS

ANONYMOUS  
THE WALKER AUDET FAMILY  
EMILY & JIMMY FLAHERTY  
DANIELLE & JIM HOEG  
ROB ERFORT & ABBIE KELLEY  
CHIP & ELLEN MULANEY  
MR. & MRS. MIKE PECK AND FAMILY  
MOLLY & JIM PERRY  
KRISTINA & DON PIERCE  
CATHRYN & JUSTIN SCHMALTZ  
MEGAN & BRAD SMITH  
THE STALLKAMP FAMILY

### GOOD SAMARITANS

THE DEHAAN FAMILY  
ERIN & BEN GILFILLAN  
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CHRISTINE & MATT MUSA  
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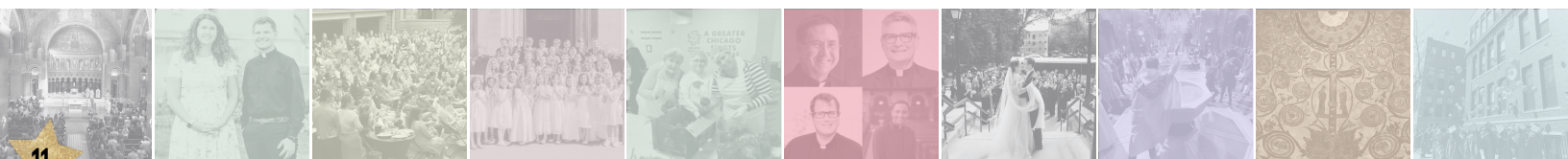
### FRIENDS

ANONYMOUS (2)  
BELMONT VILLAGE SENIOR LIVING  
TIM & NATALIA BENSMAN  
MR. & MRS. BODEN  
JENNIFER CAMPION & BRETT MAHER  
ANDREA & BRIAN CHADWICK  
THE COLELLI FAMILY  
THE COLI FAMILY  
THE CONROY FAMILY  
THE DRIEHAUS FAMILY  
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STEPHEN & ELENI GRIESEMER  
EIREN & MIKE HENDRIE  
MOLLY & KYLE HUGHES  
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THE JORDAN FAMILY  
THE KARAS FAMILY  
THE KIRSH FAMILY  
MARK & KRISTINE KOBE  
THE LAVELLE FAMILY  
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YUKO & KEVIN LYNCH  
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THE MCGRATH FAMILY  
CANDICE & LALLY MECK  
THE MOLINARO FAMILY  
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BARBARA & CHRIS SIFTER  
THE TAHMASSEBI FAMILY  
TREVOR & VANESSA WEAR  
JEN & PETER WEITZ  
MAUREEN WILLIAMS  
FR. PETER WOJCIK

### SPECIAL THANKS

ADAM STEVENSON  
KRISTEN & MATT BONNANO  
MEGAN & DOUG DUNLAY  
KYLE & MARY GRACE GLASCOTT  
FIVE GRAIN EVENTS  
JILL & ANDY BLACKBURN  
BETHANY & JEFF WILLIAMS  
DON & KRISTINA PIERCE  
RORY & COURTNEY KENNY  
BRIAN & CARRIE TRACY  
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## SIGN UP PARTIES

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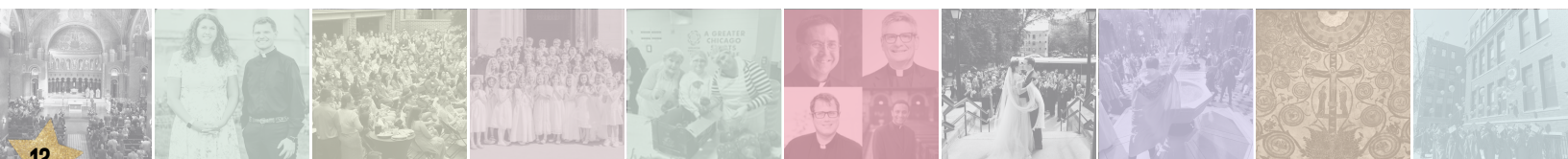
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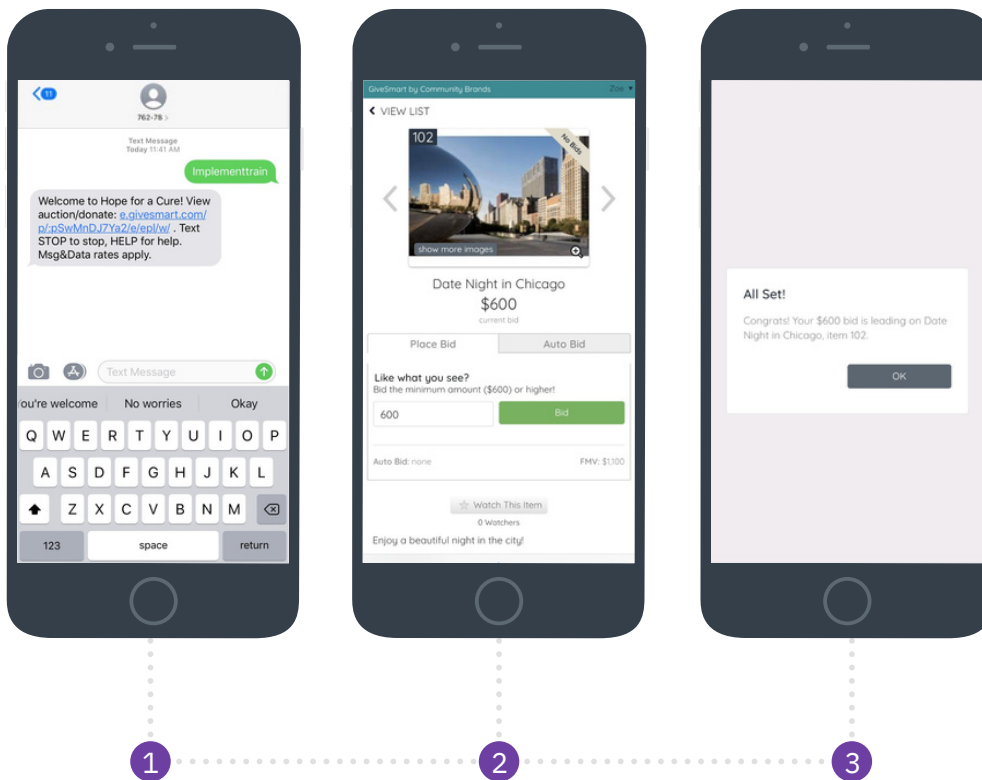




# JUST A CLICK AWAY FROM YOUR BIDS!

THAT'S RIGHT, FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR DINNER TABLE OR EVEN WHILE DANCING, YOU'LL BE JUST A CLICK AWAY FROM MONITORING YOUR BIDS ON ALL OF THE AMAZING SILENT AUCTION ITEMS. THE SILENT AUCTION BIDDING CONCLUDES AT 11:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024.

## HERE'S HOW TO STAY CONNECTED:



1 Click the blue link in the registration text

2 Select item, enter Bid Amount and select Bid

3 Receive a confirmation message, select Ok to return back to items

## 1. ACCESS THE CAMPAIGN

LOGIN OR REGISTER AT [ANCHORBALL2024.GIVEMART.COM](https://ANCHORBALL2024.GIVEMART.COM). WHEN REGISTERING, BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR **CELL NUMBER** SO YOU RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS VIA TEXT, AND ALSO BE SURE TO ADD YOUR **CREDIT CARD** TO MAKE CHECK-OUT A BREEZE.

CLICK THE BLUE LINK WITHIN THE WELCOME TEXT OR PERSONAL LINK BUTTON FROM WITHIN THE WELCOME EMAIL.

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## 2. CHOOSE ITEM

FROM OUR HOME PAGE, CLICK "ITEMS", BROWSE OR USE THE DROPDOWN MENU TO VIEW CATEGORIES, THEN SELECT AN ITEM.

## 3. CHOOSE AMOUNT

USE THE PRE-POPULATED MINIMUM BID OR ENTER A HIGHER AMOUNT.  
AUTO BID - SELECT *AUTO BID*, ENTER THE HIGHEST AMOUNT YOU ARE WILLING TO BID. THE SYSTEM WILL PLACE MINIMUM BIDS FOR YOU AS NEEDED UNTIL YOUR DESIGNATED AMOUNT.

## 4. CLICK BID

DON'T LET YOUR FRIENDS OUTBID YOU!  
YOU WILL RECEIVE A TEXT MESSAGE NOTIFICATION IF YOU ARE OUTBID.



### MARRIOTT WIFI

NETWORK: **ANCHORBALL**

PASSWORD: **ERAS2024**

GOOD LUCK &  
HAPPY BIDDING!

## VIVA MEXICO!

Is your family looking to escape the Chicago weather? There's no better place than Mexico! Enjoy a 7 Night Stay for a family of four to an exclusive Grand Mayan resort. This package gives you the flexibility to choose from 5 different locations, Los Cabos, Riviera Maya, Nuevo Vallarta, Puerto Peñasco and Acapulco. All feature wonderful amenities including Championship Golf Courses, World Class Spas, Award winning cuisine, Kids Club Programs and more! The winner can upgrade to a master suite or a 2 bedroom, and add children as needed for a small upcharge. If bidding reaches a high enough amount, we will be able to offer multiple of these vacation packages. You AND your friends could walk away as winning bidders and travel together on an unforgettable beach vacation.

## HASSLE FREE LIFE

Do you value your time? Do you need a few more wins in the core memory column? Do you say terrible things to your family when you're running late to a children's concert that's supposed to inspire love, joy, and gratitude only to wind up in the last of the last row from which your child's face vaguely resembles a potato? Restore family harmony and the contours of your child's face with this amazing package.

First, you will have four front row seats to all school concerts in which you have a child participating – just strut on up to the front row minutes before it begins, wave in solidarity at the parent you used to be, and enjoy the show!

And next, afternoon carpool... aka, the worst 30 minutes of everyone's day, and the time you reserve specially for firing off passive aggressive text messages to your friends whose kids ride the bus. Leave the madness behind and buy yourself a Hassle Free Life – your very own reserved spot in the carpool line for the 2024/2025 school year. You can say goodbye to the line through the parking lot – you're the only one approved to cut the line and pull into your spot in front of the gym door. Wassup.

## PASTOR & PRINCIPAL PARTY

Your group of 20 will savor an exquisite and blessed dinner with our very own Saint Clement dream team - Father Peter and Principal Fink. Select from our two lovely outdoor event locations, the Parish Courtyard or School Rooftop. Date to be mutually agreed on in Summer 2024. Here's your chance to socialize with the parish and school leadership, and ask them all of your burning questions such as "will it ever be sunny on Fall Fest?" and "is shopping in the lost and found section considered stealing?" The wine will flow and the conversations will dazzle as you build connections of a lifetime!

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## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Enjoy 4 Premier Club Seats to an agreed upon Cubs game in the 2024 season! Tickets include food and drink. You and your group will enjoy a Pregame Tour of the Marquee Network Studios and meet and greet with Marquee on-air talent. The pregame visit will also include a trip to the field for photos, batting practice, and a chance to do the worm on the pitcher's mound. More behind-the-scenes access for our highest bidders include an in-game tour of the press box and the opportunity to put the number of your favorite Cubs player on the manual scoreboard in center field while wearing Harry Caray's prescription lenses. Provide your top three (3) choices for game days and a mutually agreed upon date will be selected based on availability. Don't wear Cardinals gear. But wait! The fun doesn't stop there. Included in this package you will also receive a signed guitar with some of the biggest names from the 2019 Cub's team. If you are a die hard Cubs fan, this one's for you!

*Donated by Jill & Andy Blackburn*

## SHORE BOAT OUTING

Your group of 30 will share a Summer Saturday afternoon and evening cruise on Shore Thing. She is a stunning 2021 74 Sunseeker Sport Yacht, housed in downtown Chicago on the beautiful Chicago River and will be equipped with a captain, an excellent crew and waitstaff, plus unlimited top-notch food, paired with a variety of alcoholic, and non-alcoholic drinks. We will push off in the afternoon from City Winery, tour the river and then make our way to Lake Michigan to enjoy the fireworks. Yes, we will have towels and water toys if we want to take a dip, and each couple will have the chance to re-enact the famous scene from Titanic... the foggy car one. You won't want to miss this epic night and experience.

*Donated by: Bethany & Jeff Williams, Don & Kristina Pierce, Rory & Courtney Kenny, and Brian & Carrie Tracy*

## TAYLOR SWIFT SIGNED GUITAR

Are you or someone you love a die hard Swiftie?? Take a look at this signed Taylor Swift guitar that will "bejewel" all your friends and family! You can't just "shake it off" when it comes to this showpiece that will "never go out of style." Look at her, all shiny and "delicate"; she's practically screaming "you belong with me!" So "take her out, and take her home" so you don't have to wake up tomorrow morning, look your little Swiftie in his or her heart-filled eyes, and say "It's me, hi, I'm the problem, it's me." Ladies and gentlemen, let's get this "love story" started: "I don't know about you, but I'm feeling...\$2,200."

*Donated by Adam Stevenson*



TEAM  
TAYLOR

OR

TEAM  
TRAVIS

WHO WILL EARN  
BRAGGING RIGHTS?

OUR GOAL FOR TONIGHT'S  
PADDLE RAISE IS  
**\$300,000**

THE MONEY WILL SUPPORT OUR CHILD FIRST TEAM AT THE SCHOOL AND MINISTRY OUTREACH AT OUR CHURCH AS WELL AS CARE FOR THE SICK AND POOR, INCLUDING THE NEWLY REOPENED MADONNA HOUSE WHICH HOUSES ASYLUM-SEEKING FAMILIES (WOMEN + CHILDREN) WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR ABUSE.

IF YOU ARE ON THE **LEFT SIDE OF THE BALLROOM, YOU ARE TEAM TRAVIS.**

IF YOU ARE ON **RIGHT SIDE OF THE BALLROOM, YOU ARE TEAM TAYLOR.**

READY,  
SET,  
**GO!**



## BUY-IT-NOW

NOT FEELING COMPETITIVE BUT STILL WANT TO WALK AWAY WITH ANOTHER FUN EXPERIENCE TO LOOK FORWARD TO? THEN LOOK NO FURTHER THAN THE **SIGN-UP PARTY OFFERINGS!**

THESE ARE NOT AUCTION ITEMS, INSTEAD, THEY ARE INSTANT, BUY-IT-NOW, OPPORTUNITIES. *LOOK FOR THE PARTIES OR KIDS CATEGORY ON THE ITEMS PAGE HERE OR SEARCH BY PARTY TITLE.*

### ADULT OFFERINGS:

**BIG LEBOWSKI PARTY** - \$125PP - UP TO 120 PARTYGOERS  
**LAKE MICHIGAN BOAT OUTING** - \$150PP - UP TO 10 PEOPLE  
**BOOZY BRUNCH & BOTOX** - \$75PP - UP TO 40 PEOPLE  
**BARBELLS & BUBBLES WORKOUT** - \$50PP - UP TO 35 PEOPLE  
**COCKTAIL PARTY WITH TAROT CARD READERS** - \$125PP- UP TO 25 PEOPLE  
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY** - \$125PP - UP TO 70 PEOPLE  
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL MOMS NIGHT** - \$75PP - UP TO 60 PEOPLE  
**SADDLE PADDLE PARTY** - \$125PP - UP TO 32 PEOPLE  
**MOM'S NIGHT TROLLEY NIGHT** - \$125PP - UP TO 25 PEOPLE  
**FRENCH WINE TASTING/DINNER** - \$175PP - UP TO 12 PEOPLE  
**SPRING FASHION BRUNCH** - \$75PP- UP TO 40 PEOPLE  
**REVENGE OF THE NERDS PARTY** - \$125PP -UP TO 200 PEOPLE  
**NAPA TASTING RIGHT IN CHICAGO** - \$175PP - UP TO 10 PEOPLE  
**NIGHT OUT AT GLASCOTTS** - \$75PP- UP TO 50 PEOPLE

### KID OFFERINGS:

**DEPAUL KIDS FLAG FOOTBALL DAY** - K-3 - \$25PP - UP TO 40 KIDS  
**DEPAUL KIDS FLAG FOOTBALL DAY** - 4-7 - \$25PP - UP TO 40 KIDS  
**6TH GRADE BOWLING PARTY** - \$50PP - UP TO 20 KIDS



## CHECK OUT OUR SILENT AUCTION!

THANKS TO THE GENEROUS DONATIONS OF SCHOOL FAMILIES, PARISHIONERS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES, **OUR SILENT AUCTION IS FILLED** WITH LOTS OF FUN EXPERIENCES, RESTAURANTS, SPORTING EVENTS, THEATRE, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, RETAIL, BEAUTY, FASHION AND MORE.

WHETHER IT'S A ROUND OF GOLF, CHICAGO SPORTS TEAM TICKETS, A NIGHT AT LYRIC OPERA, COOKING LESSONS, CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY, OR A HANDYMAN FOR THE DAY, THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

MAY LUCK BE ON YOUR SIDE AS YOU BID ON THESE FUN OFFERINGS!

VISIT THE [ITEMS PAGE IN GIVESMART!](#)

*Support Saint Clement!*



# SCHOOL FAMILY OFFERINGS

## TEACHER FOR THE DAY - RAFFLE

INDIVIDUAL RAFFLES FOR EACH CLASS.

**COST: \$50/TICKET OR \$200/5 TICKETS**

BY POPULAR DEMAND, TEACHER FOR THE DAY IS BACK FOR 2024 BUT THIS TIME, AS A RAFFLE! BUY YOUR TICKETS TO SEE IF YOUR CHILD WILL WIN THIS SPECIAL EXPERIENCE FOR THEIR CLASS! AVAILABLE FOR ALL CLASSES PK THRU 8.

MAYBE YOUR CHILD IS MORE OF A SPECIALIST? LIBRARIAN, ART AND GYM TEACHER FOR THE DAY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE. OR WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE A TASTE OF RUNNING THE SCHOOL? HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE YOUR KIDDO PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY!

## FRONT ROW SEATS - AUCTION

AVOID THE STAMPEDE! FRONT ROW SEATS ARE UP FOR AUCTION FOR ALL THE SCHOOL CONCERTS AND HOLIDAY MASSES FOR 2024. THIS INCLUDES: PK3-3 SPRING CONCERT, 4-8 SPRING CONCERT, PK/K CHRISTMAS CONCERT, 1-8 CHRISTMAS CONCERT, MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL, ALL EASTER MASSES AND ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES.

## TEACHER EXPERIENCES - AUCTION

CHECK OUT THE TEACHER EXPERIENCES! OUR AMAZING TEACHERS HAVE CRAFTED SOME FUN EXPERIENCES TO OFFER THE LUCKY KIDS WHOSE PARENTS HAVE THE WINNING BIDS. HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GIVE YOUR CHILD SOME EXTRA QUALITY TIME WITH THEIR FAVORITE TEACHER. THEY'LL BE ABLE TO INVITE SOME FRIENDS TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN AS WELL!

## OUT OF UNIFORM PASSES - AUCTION

LET YOUR CHILD'S PERSONAL STYLE SHINE WITH OUT OF UNIFORM PASSES FOR A WHOLE WEEK! THE HIGHEST BIDDER IN EACH HOMEROOM WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT AWAY THEIR SAINT CLEMENT UNIFORMS FOR FIVE DAYS.

SEARCH FOR YOUR CHILD'S CLASS ON THE [ITEMS PAGE!](#)



All bids at Saint Clement Auction are binding. There will be no refunds. Please read the following procedures carefully.

## INFORMATION ON TAX DEDUCTIBILITY OF AUCTION PURCHASES

Purchases made at Auction are tax-deductible as provided by law only to the extent that the purchase price exceeds the fair market value of the merchandise. Fair market value will be listed on your invoice. Please know that we are hoping to achieve Magnum Opus Value this evening. Magnum Opus Value is spending more than Fair Market Value because you will allow Saint Clement to achieve the hopes and dreams of all our church and school needs.

## LIVE AUCTION RULES

The Live Auction will begin at approximately 8:30 p.m. and will continue without interruption until all items have been auctioned off. To place a bid, the bidder signals the Auctioneer or one of the spotters, using his/her assigned paddle, found in the center of the dining table. The Auctioneer will determine the successful bidder. In the event of any dispute between bidders, the Auctioneer shall have sole and final discretion to determine the successful bidder or to re-offer the item in dispute. Raising your paddle indicates your intention to buy the auctioned item and is considered a final purchase by the State of Illinois. All purchases are final.

## SILENT AUCTION RULES & PROCEDURES

At check-in you will be given a bidder number. The Silent Auction opens at Noon on February 16 and closes at 11:00 p.m. on February 24. Some of the Silent Auction items are displayed in the Grand Ballroom and all can be viewed on your phone. A brief description of the item, specific terms of purchase and the item's catalog number will be in front of each item. Please see pages 13 & 14 of this program book for further bidding instructions.

If you are the winning bidder, it is your responsibility to make arrangements for the services or to collect the item in a timely manner. All items at the Auction are sold as-is and are not exchangeable. In the event of a dispute, or if more than one person desires an item at the closing of a category, an Auction official shall act as the final authority and shall conduct a mini-auction according to the rules for the mini-live auction set forth below.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Winning bidder is responsible for all purchased items. You must pay or make arrangements for payment of items on the night of the Auction or you could forfeit the right to the item. See "Check-Out & Prize Redemption" for details on acceptable forms of payment. All sales are final.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

All sales are subject to the terms the donor has placed on the item. We have attempted to list all restrictions and expiration dates, where applicable, on the Auction item description. If, however, you have any problems, please refer them to the Anchor Ball Committee, not the donor. There are no substitutions for the packages as presented and no refunds will be granted. If your receipt shows an item that you do not believe you bid on, you will have 48 hours after Anchor Ball to dispute the charges. After that time, all sales are deemed final and binding. Winners must pick up their tangible auction items and gift certificates at the parish office as shared on the following page. Remember, all purchases benefit Saint Clement Church and School.

*Thank you for your generosity!*



LEAVE WITH WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF ANOTHER FABULOUS ANCHOR BALL.



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BUT DON'T LEAVE WITHOUT KNOWING HOW TO GET YOUR AUCTION PRIZES!

## WHERE DO I PAY?

- VISIT THE CHECK-OUT DESK IN THE LOBBY AT 11:15 P.M. TO SEE IF YOUR BIDS WON AND TO PAY FOR YOUR AUCTION ITEMS.
- YOU CAN ADD YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION ONLINE TO EXPEDITE CHECKOUT. MASTERCARD, VISA, AMERICAN EXPRESS AND DISCOVER ARE ACCEPTED.
- IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY BY CHECK, PLEASE EMAIL DELANEY PAUL [DPAUL@CLEMENT.ORG](mailto:DPAUL@CLEMENT.ORG) TO ARRANGE PAYMENT.

## WHERE DO I GET MY PRIZES?

- ALL ITEMS CAN BE PICKED UP THE NEXT DAY STARTING AT 10:30 A.M. AT THE PARISH OFFICE, AND THROUGH MARCH 1ST FROM 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.
- PLEASE EMAIL DELANEY PAUL [DPAUL@CLEMENT.ORG](mailto:DPAUL@CLEMENT.ORG) WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR TO COORDINATE YOUR PICKUP.

*Thank you for your support,  
we hope you enjoyed the evening!*



# SPECIAL THANKS

**THANK YOU** TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS  
PREPARING FOR THIS SPECTACULAR EVENING.

**THANK YOU** TO ALL THE SPONSORS WHO HAVE MADE GENEROUS DONATIONS  
TOWARD THE SUCCESS OF THE NIGHT.

**THANK YOU** TO ALL THE DONORS OF OUR SILENT AUCTION WHICH IS  
OVERFLOWING WITH GREAT CHOICES.

**THANK YOU** TO THE STAFF AT THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL FOR ALL YOU DO IN  
GUIDING OUR STUDENTS AND PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES TO ENCOUNTER GOD.

**THANK YOU** TO OUR GUESTS FOR CELEBRATING WITH OUR COMMUNITY AND  
SUPPORTING THE GREAT WORK DONE AT SAINT CLEMENT.

*GIVE GENEROUSLY TO HIM AND DO SO  
WITHOUT A GRUDGING HEART;  
THEN BECAUSE OF THIS THE LORD YOUR GOD  
WILL BLESS YOU IN ALL YOUR WORK  
AND IN EVERYTHING YOU PUT YOUR HAND TO.*  
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