



St. Joseph School
A National Blue Ribbon School
November 11, 2009
www.sjscrescent.com

Rooted in Christ

The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption is having three Come Home Sessions. These sessions are for individuals who have left the Church and want to return. There will be three sessions in Howard Hall, 25 East 11th Street on the following Mondays, Nov. 30, Dec. 14, and Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. These evenings are designed to support and assist people who have questions about the Church and/or about returning to the Church. The program will give people a "Catholic Update" of their faith, and will include information on the sacraments and the Mass.

Fifth Grade Personal Products Collection

Fifth grade will be collecting personal hygiene products until November 20 for the Little Sisters of the Poor. The Sisters provide compassionate care for elderly men and women with very limited resources. Personal hygiene items might include: bar soap, deodorant, body wash, scrubbies, shampoo, mouthwash, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Fifth graders will collect items brought in from the homerooms. Thanks for all you do to make our service projects successful.

Wok-A-Thon

It was an absolutely beautiful day last Friday for the Walk. The students were probably a bit tired especially if they did the 3K walk, but a good time was had by all. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Wok-A-Thon!

Thanksgiving Toy Collection

The annual school Thanksgiving Mass and toy collection is Wednesday, November 18th. We are collecting new or gently used toys for the less fortunate. The children will offer up their toy for the collection in the opening procession. One toy will be carried up, but you may donate more if you wish. Please encourage your child to be part of this special service opportunity.

Picture Retake Day

Monday, November 16 is picture retake day. If you are having your picture retaken, you must turn in your picture packet at the time you are photographed. If you were absent on our original picture day, forms are available in the office. The envelope must be presented to the photographer with payment at the time the picture is taken. Students who are having their picture taken may be out of uniform.

After School Activities Pick-up

Please remember to park in the assigned parking spots when picking up students from after school activities. With so many activities scheduled and dismissal from these activities around the same time, there are many students in the parking lot. Please be careful and mindful of the students and other cars in the parking lot.

Kroger Gift Cards

Today, a reloadable Kroger gift card was sent home with the youngest student in each family. Please read the letter from Mrs. Stover that includes information pertinent to the Kroger card. Thank you for your generous support of St. Joseph School through the use of this card.

St. Joseph Athletic and Activity Association

Our next General Membership Meeting is **Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm** in the school library. Please join us and learn about all we do to support our school. Thank you! Learn more about the SJS AAA at <http://www.sjsaaa.com/>

From the PTO

The PTO meeting this month is OPEN to all parents and we hope you can attend! Please join us on **Thursday Nov. 12 at 7:00 p.m.** in the library. We had a great turnout for the last open meeting and many great ideas were shared. Hope to see you there!

Thank you to all of the families who made the PTO **Father-Daughter Square Dance** a huge success. The event was a sell-out! Pictures that were taken of the fathers and their daughters will be printed and sent home in about a week.

PTO is sponsoring a shopping day at Bunches of Bows on November 18th. The shop will donate 20% of your purchase to the PTO. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Please submit your nominations for the SJS **Volunteer of the Month!** It's our way to recognize and thank the SJS volunteers who are so generous with their time and talents. If you know of someone who is making a difference at SJS, please nominate them! You can nominate teachers, staff members, and/or parents who volunteer at school. Send nominations to PTO President Beth Campbell at bcampbell@fuse.net.

Breakfast With Santa

The eighth grade is hosting the annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 5. All proceeds will support the 8th grade class trip. There will be two seatings: 8:30 – 10:00 am and 10:00 - 11:30 am. Tickets cost \$7.00 each. The event features a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fruit and drinks provided by the Men's Society, face painting, games, crafts, Santa's express mailbox, and shopping in Santa's Workshop. Photos with Santa will be available for an additional charge. Come join the fun! The order form can be found on the "Forms" page of the school website.

Market Day

In School Orders due Mon., Nov 16
Internet orders due Thurs., Nov 19
Pick up Tues., Nov 24 from 7 – 8 pm

You may order online at www.marketday.com. The Saint Joseph School account number is 16276. If you have any questions, please contact Trisha Gamel at 344-1068.

Spirit Wear Order Form

Spirit Wear order forms are attached to today's newsletter. The *no-exceptions* deadline in order to get the items back before Christmas break is November 23. When ordering, please remember that we have limited extra items in stock for exchange. Please let us know if this is a gift and we will leave your order in the office for you to pick up. All other orders will be sent home with the student whose name is on the form. If you have any questions please call Kerry Schrand at 895-462-5050 or Kristy Fleek at 859-341-5559.

Newsletter – November 24

There will not be a newsletter on Tuesday, November 24. Our last newsletter before Thanksgiving break will be on Wednesday, November 18.

Mini Bank Information

The next Bank of Kentucky Mini Bank Program will be on Tuesday, November 17 from 7 – 7:20 am. The Mini Bank will be available every first and third Tuesday of each month. There will also be a special drawing for new participants in the program. Look for all the details and the permission slip to participate on the "Forms" page of the school website.

Skyline Time

Our next night at Skyline will be Tuesday, November 17 from 5 – 8 pm. Please purchase gift certificates from the certificate program before you go.

NDA & CCH Drama Present

"The Prince And The Pauper" will be performed on November 20th and November 21st at 7:30 pm. For tickets please contact: tixs4pandas@aol.com. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

2010 Calendars

The Holy Name Men's Society is selling 2010 pocket Calendars for \$10.00. Daily raffle drawings and your chance to win every single day for the year

from \$25.00 up to \$500.00. Calendars may be purchased at the Pastoral Center.

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is again selling Entertainment Books. These books are valid now until November 1, 2010 and offer great discounts or free items at various locations in the Greater Cincinnati area. Cost is only \$20 and benefits parish youth ministry. More information, order forms and a list of just some of the participating businesses are posted on the "Forms" page of the school website. These make great Christmas gifts.

Snow Closing/Delays and Private Transportation

On Monday, November 2, information was sent home with the youngest student in each family regarding Snow Closings and Delays as well as Private Transportation procedures. Please review this information as the afternoon pick-up locations have changed since last year. These documents are also posted on the school website "Forms" page.

VIRTUS Updates

Please continue to check for VIRTUS updates. Parents, volunteers, and coaches need to stay up to date with their online training in order to participate in student activities.

Wellness

It is important to each and every student that they come to school each day. However, if your child is sick, has had a fever in the last 24 hours, or has had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours, please keep them at home to rest and regain their strength before returning to school.

Transportation Changes/Walkers

This is a reminder that your child **must** have a signed and dated note to walk home. Students who wish to go home on the bus with a friend must have a signed, dated note with their friend's address and bus number. *Emails or phone calls for transportation changes are not acceptable.* **Students will not be permitted to call parents at the end of the day to receive permission.**

Calendar

- Nov 11 Confirmation Class 7 – 8:30 Noll Hall
SJS AAA Open Meeting 7 pm-Library
- Nov 12 Elementary Academic Team Competition at River Ridge 3:30 pm
PTO Open Meeting 7:00 pm - Library
- Nov 16 Picture Retake Day
- Nov 17 Mini Bank 7 – 7:20 am &
Mini Bank 9:40 am for Kindergarten
Skyline Night 5 – 8 pm
- Nov 18 Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 am
STUCO 2 – 3 pm
Academic Team Practices 4 – 5:15
Confirmation Class 7 – 8:20 pm
Parish Hall
- Nov 19 Elementary Academic Team Competition At St. Joe's vs. St. Agnes 3:30 pm
- Nov 20 November Birthday Out of Uniform
- Nov 23 Computer Club 2 – 3 pm
Yearbook 2 – 3 pm
- Nov 25-27 Thanksgiving Break – No School
- Nov 30 School in Session
- Dec 1 Mini Bank 7 – 7:20 am
First Reconciliation 6:45 pm - Church

Attachments

- Bunches of Bows Fundraiser Announcement
- Bank of Kentucky-Mini Bank Announcement
- Christmas Spirit Wear Order Forms
- Gift Certificate Order Form
- NDA/CCH Drama Announcement
- Teacher Christmas Gift Letter
- First Quarter Honors List

Posted on School Website "Forms" Page

- Breakfast with Santa Ticket Order Form
- Mini Bank Information Letter and Permission Slip
- Entertainment Book Order Form
- "Justice in a Global Economy" Announcement

Get a jump on your Christmas shopping without the crowds and
earn money for the
St. Joseph's PTO.

As You Like It
Owner: Lisa Berger Pilger

and

Bunches of Bows
Owner: Tracy Menne Punch Alexander

Would like to invite the St. Joe's parish to shop at their unique
store and they will give 20% of all purchases to the St. Joe's PTO.

The store features personalized items such as hand painted
personalized gifts, hair accessories, Vera Bradley and Lilly Pulitzer
mugs, key chains and headbands, little girl dress up, house wares,
stationary and much, much more.

November 18th
6:00-8:00 private shopping for only St. Joe's parents and their
guests
Refreshments served

Can't make it that night? You can shop anytime that day and
mention St. Joe's. They'll give us 20% of your entire purchase.

This store is open for a limited engagement only so don't miss out.
3420 Valley Plaza Parkway
Ft. Wright KY
859-331-4222
Between Noble Roman and Hot Wok

ATTENTION ST. JOSEPH
SCHOOL PARENTS

**OPEN UP A MINI BANK SAVINGS
ACCOUNT BY NOVEMBER 20TH**
(Forms on school website)

AND

**BE ENTERED FOR A CHANCE TO
WIN A \$15 SKYLINE GIFT CARD!**

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON
NOVEMBER 24TH**

Have a safe Thanksgiving!!

ST. JOSEPH SWEAT SHIRT ORDER FORM (UNIFORM APPROVED)

	GRAY W/ NAVY EMBLEM	NAVY W/ WHITE EMBLEM	PRICE PER SWEAT SHIRT	QUANTITY ORDERED	TOTAL AMOUNT
Youth Small			\$15		
Youth Medium			\$15		
Youth Large			\$15		
Youth X-Large			\$15		
Adult Small			\$15		
Adult Medium			\$15		
Adult Large			\$15		
Adult XL			\$15		
Adult XXL			\$16		
Adult XXXL			\$16		

Make checks payable to **ST. JOSEPH SPIRIT WEAR** Total # of items ordered _____
TOTAL \$ _____

Send order home with: _____ HR: _____ Phone #: _____

OR IS THIS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT? _____ (If yes, we will contact you for pick up)

If you have any questions call Kerry Schrand (859) 426-5050 or Kristy Fleek (859) 341-5559

ORDER DEADLINE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

DON'T FORGET ORDERS DUE MONDAY, DELIVERED FRIDAY!!!
LAST CHANCE TO ORDER BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK!

START STOCKING UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

11/9/2009

St. Joseph Parish Certificate Order Form

NAME:	<input type="text"/>	DELIVERY METHOD:	pickup school/pastoral center
CHILD'S NAME:	<input type="text"/>		circle one student delivery
HOMEROOM:	<input type="text"/>	PAYMENT METHOD:	check credit cash
DAYTIME PHONE:	<input type="text"/>	Instock Certificates marked *	

Retailers	Profit	Amt	QTY	Total	Retailers	Profit	Amt	QTY	Total
LAROSA BUDDY CARD	40%	\$10			The Container Store	9%	\$25		
AMC Theaters	7%	\$25			Hallmark Gold Crown Stores	4%	\$25		
American Eagle	9%	\$25			Donatos Pizza	10%	\$10		
Applebees	8%	\$50			Dunkin Donuts*	4%	\$10		
Applebees*	8%	\$25			Dream Dinners	8%	\$75		
Arby's*	8%	\$10			Dell Gift Cards	4%	\$100		
Auntie Anne's*	8%	\$10			Express / Structure	13%	\$25		
American Express Gift Card	2%	\$100			Exxon/Mobil	1.5%	\$50		
Aeropostale	7%	\$25			Family Christian Stores	9%	\$25		
Barnes and Noble*	9%	\$25			Amazon.com	4%	\$25		
Barnes and Noble*	9%	\$10			Shutterfly	14%	\$25		
Teacher-Barnes & Noble Card	10%	\$20			Sears	4%	\$25		
Bass Pro Shop	7%	\$25			Footlocker/Ladies and Kids	9%	\$25		
Bath and Body/ White Barn*	13%	\$10			Frisch's*	5%	\$10		
Bath and Body/ White Barn*	13%	\$25			Gamestop	3%	\$25		
Bed Bath and Beyond*	7%	\$25			Gap/Old Navy/Banana Rep*	9%	\$25		
Best Buy*	2%	\$25			Golden Corral	3%	\$25		
Best Buy	2%	\$100			Graeters*	10%	\$5		
Biggs*	6%	\$50			Gymboree	13%	\$25		
Blockbuster	7%	\$10			Harry & David's	12%	\$25		
BP Gas*	2%	\$50			Home Depot*	3%	\$25		
BP Gas	3%	\$100			Honey Baked Ham	12%	\$10		
Barleycorns*	10%	\$10			iTunes*	4%	\$15		
Buca di Beppo	8%	\$25			JC Penney	5%	\$25		
Baskin Robbins*	9%	\$2			J Crew	13%	\$25		
Build-a-Bear*	8%	\$25			Joe's Crab Shack	9%	\$25		
Burger King*	4%	\$10			Home Shopping Network	6%	\$25		
Cheesecake Factory	5%	\$25			Domino's Pizza	5%	\$10		
Chevron	2%	\$50			The Childrens Place	12%	\$25		
Chuck E. Cheese	8%	\$10			KFC*	8%	\$5		
CVS	8%	\$25			K-Mart	2%	\$25		
CVS	8%	\$100			Family Video	12%	\$10		
Chipotle*	10%	\$10			K-Mart	2%	\$50		
Claire's / Icing*	9%	\$10			Kohls*	4%	\$25		
Cold Stone Creamery	8%	\$10			Kremers*	5%	\$25		
Color Me Mine*	5%	\$10			Kroger*	0%	\$5		
Bob Evans*	10%	\$10			LL Bean	15%	\$25		
Cracker Barrel*	9%	\$10			Lands End	9%	\$25		
Choice Hotel Gift Card	4%	\$50			Great Clips	8%	\$25		
Crestville Drugs*	5%	\$10			Limited	9%	\$25		
Disney	2%	\$25			Macaroni Grill/Chilis*	11%	\$25		
Dicks Sporting Goods*	8%	\$25			Logan's Roadhouse*	8%	\$25		
Dillards*	9%	\$25			Long John Silver	9%	\$5		
Dillards	9%	\$100			Lowe's*	4%	\$25		
TOTAL					TOTAL				

Retailers	Profit	Amt	QTY	Total	Retailers	Profit	Amt	QTY	Total
Macys*	10%	\$25			Shell*	2%	\$100		
Macys	10%	\$100			Shell*	2%	\$50		
Mastercuts/Regis/Trade Secrets	8%	\$25			Shell*	2%	\$25		
Max and Ermas*	13%	\$20			Shoe Carnival	5%	\$25		
Mens Warehouse	8%	\$25			Skyline*	5%	\$5		
Meijer	3%	\$25			Meijer	3%	\$100		
Michael's Arts & Craft Store	4%	\$25			Red Lobster/Olive Garden*	9%	\$25		
Molly Maids*	20%	\$50			Speedway*	4%	\$25		
Montoyas*	15%	\$10			Speedway	4%	\$100		
O'Charleys	13%	\$25			Starbucks*	7%	\$25		
Office Depot	4%	\$25			Starbucks*	7%	\$10		
Omaha Steaks	9%	\$25			Showcase Cinema DeLux	9%	\$25		
Oriental Wok*	10%	\$25			Subway*	3%	\$10		
Outback/Bonefish/Carrabbas*	4%	\$25			Smart Card (same as cash)	2%	\$100		
PF Chang	8%	\$25			Talbots	11%	\$25		
Panera*	9%	\$10			Brooks Brothers	16%	\$25		
Panera	9%	\$25			Sunglass Hut	5%	\$25		
Papa Johns*	6%	\$10			Overstock.com	8%	\$25		
Papa Murphys*	20%	\$10			TGI Fridays*	8%	\$25		
Payless Shoes	13%	\$20			Dave and Busters	13%	\$25		
Pep Boys	4%	\$20			TJ Maxx/Homegoods	7%	\$25		
Pier One	9%	\$25			Toys-R-Us/Babies-R-Us*	2%	\$20		
Pizza Hut	9%	\$10			Waldenbooks/Borders*	9%	\$10		
Pottery Barn/William Sonoma	8%	\$25			Waldenbooks/Borders*	9%	\$25		
Steak 'n Steak	8%	\$10			Walgreens*	6%	\$25		
Staples*	5%	\$25			Wendys*	4%	\$10		
Sableux Salon and Spa*	5%	\$25			Walmart/Sams Club*	2%	\$25		
Sally's Beauty	12%	\$25			Walmart/Sams Club	2%	\$100		
Nike Gift Card	12%	\$25			Visa Reward Gift Card	2%	\$50		
					Visa Reward Gift Card	2%	\$100		
TOTAL					TOTAL				

IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE PAY WITH CHECK INSTEAD OF CREDIT CARD TO AVOID ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH TAKE AWAY FROM OUR PROFITS!!!!

GRAND TOTAL	
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Remember to shop at Remke's and use your card!!
If you need to register your Remke card, let us know and we will send you a form!!

Certificates are like cash, they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

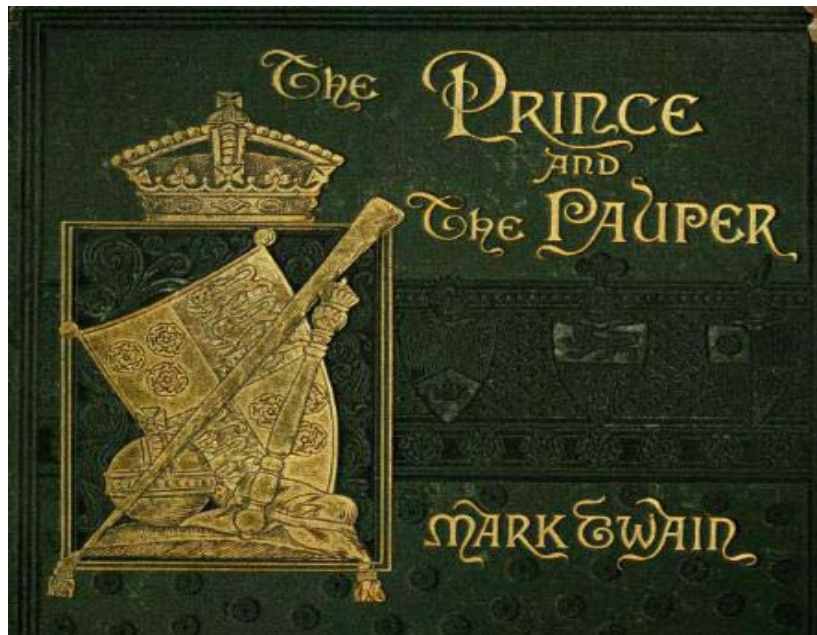
If you shop at Kroger, load a gift card from St. Joe's up to \$250.00.
 Buy a \$5 Kroger card from St. Joe's and load it at the store. The card is linked to St. Joe's.
 You can reuse the same card every time you shop.

EXP _____

Mastercard/Visa

9-Nov-09

Notre Dame Academy
and
Covington Catholic High School
Present:



November 20 and 21 at 7:30 pm

At Notre Dame's New Performing Arts Center

Ticket information available by emailing

tixs4pandas@aol.com

Get your tickets early before the shows sell out



November 9, 2009

Dear Parents,

The Christmas Holidays are approaching quickly and once again we would like to ask your help in showing our appreciation to our pastor and all the teachers and staff at St. Joseph School. We are counting on your generosity in making a donation toward Christmas gifts. The money collected from all families will be divided and used to purchase gift certificates for our pastor and each teacher including teacher aides, music teacher, physical education teacher, etc. A Christmas card will be taken to each classroom to be signed by the children. At this time they will be told which gift certificates their teacher will be receiving.

We hope that this will save you the time and energy normally spent in purchasing individual gifts. In the past some children did still give their homeroom teacher a small gift; however, this is not really necessary, as the teachers do understand that their "wish list" gift is made possible through the generosity of their students and students' families.

While we do not want to ask for a specific amount from each family, we suggest that you consider the amount you might normally spend as a family in purchasing teachers' gifts and send this to school in an envelope marked "TEACHERS." You may enclose cash or a check made payable to St. Joseph School. Your child may send the envelope to the office in his/her homeroom's message envelope. We ask that all contributions be turned in by December 4 so that our committee will know how much money is available for each gift.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Lisa Beck
Room Mother Coordinator

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

FIRST HONORS - FIRST QUARTER 2009-2010

Fifth Grade

Ross Basford
Kimmy Birrer
Noah Birrer
Mark Briede
Jake Dressman
Natalie Dressman
Mo Herbe
Ashley Kennedy
Josephine Meyer-Hogan
Kylie Moellering
Caroline Ott
Quinn Pastura
Alecia Radford

Sixth Grade

Kailey Beck
Courtney Blank
Logan Boyle
Hannah Colvin
Ben Dressman
Sam Hacker
Kara Kanter
Kyle Krumpelman
Sam Kunkler
Sean Malone
Bridget Neltner
Cameron Pitzer
Maria Pope
Amy Pugliano
Hannah Sullivan
Jake Wessels

Seventh Grade

Samantha Darpel
Thomas Ebenschweiger
Jamie Henn
Matthias Mando
Maria Novak
Rachel Rosenthal
Sabrina Sanborn
Sarah Schuler
Alicia VonHandorf
Caroline Winstel
Carly Wolnitzek
Claire Wulfeck

Eighth Grade

Adam Atkinson
Rachell Birrer
Lanie Boehmer
Max Boyle
Kylie Colvin
Hannah Dietz
Tessa Farrar
Megan Gamel
Ashley Gettelfinger
Stephanie Hacker
Maggie Hackman
Fran Herbe
Jason Kinn
Ashley Krems
Sarah Kunkler
Zachary Landwehr
CJ Moellering
Will Neltner
Nick Pope
Sarah Ritter
Aaron Schilling
Danny Schlachter
Ellie Stoddart
Meagan Sullivan
Maddie Tierney
Cole Tilden
David Wessels
Morgan West
Nathan Wichmann

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

SECOND HONORS - FIRST QUARTER 2009-2010

Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade
Emily Beiersdorfer	Teddy Bilott	Ryan Arlinghaus	Holly Birrer
Max Bishop	Mo DeGreen	Brooke Barker	Sam Dressman
Ben Boydston	Mia Fox	Sara Beirl	Jenna Eby
Noah Dames	Mark Gebhart	Jassica Colvin	Bridget Gerrety
Camryn Diebold	Maree Grosser	Carissa Dyer	David Hacker
Tucker Durrett	Megan Hemmer	Anna Eckerle	Amanda Macke
Keely Finn	Jacob Litzler	Gracie Gettelfinger	Brennan Mullen
Ethan Fleek	Mason Lukey	Kylie Kanter	Michael Smaracko
Drew Knochelmann	Jamie Macke	Rachel Knue	Marisa Smith
Abby Lehman	Peter Schaefer	Joey Ledonne	Neal Stansel
Matthew McCann	Margo Tierney	Cullen Lewis	Trystan Washburn
Isabelle Pope	Alex Torres	Logan McDowell	Nicole Waugaman
Zach Rohling	Michael Wessels	Morgan Mueller	
Jacob Sander	Olivia Zimmerman	Wyatt Plummer	
Kelsey Schwarber		Cassidy Ryan	
Ethan Starnes		Abby Thompson	
Jack Thompson		Rachel Turnwald	
Henry Toebbe		Nathan Urban	
Jonathan Turnwald			
Elizabeth Voet			
Blair Wesley			

Bids and Bites 2010 “Bon Voyage”

Mark your calendars for *March 20, 2010*. St. Joes’s annual **silent auction event** will take place at the Gardens of Park Hills. This year’s Cruise Theme marks the 15th anniversary of this event. All proceeds go to help the parish and school. Please help us celebrate! For more information or to sign up to help please call Lisa Knochelmann at 331-9487 or check out the web site at www.bidsandbites.com

If you have an empty basket that you would like to donate to the basket raffle please send it in to the office. We are looking for small laundry size wicker baskets like the ones used at the auction in the past.