

July 31, 2015

Dear Friends of St. Mary School and Parish,

The St. Mary Northern Lights Auction With a Twist Event is right around the corner – Friday, September 11, 2015.

This year, we are using a new auction format called “Auction With A Twist”. This format is designed to bring awareness to the special causes and needs within our school and parishes. The “Twist” auction format will allow St. Mary Catholic School and Church, as well as the Parishes of Boyne Valley and East Jordan, to “Fund the Needs” of the various ministries represented that evening. Our goal is to offer a dollar-for-dollar match at our Twist Tables the night of the auction. By offering this match, attendees will be invigorated to give, knowing that they are helping to “capture” a matching donation.

This is where we are asking for your help. With a humble heart, and on behalf of our hardworking auction committee, we are asking for you to consider making a donation this year as a “match” donor for our Twist Tables. The monetary goals of the Twist tables range from \$1000 - \$8000. Providing this match will ensure a successful event!! Any amount toward the match would be appreciated.

The St. Mary Twist Tables include:

- Technology (Apps, Online Resources, IXL, Apple TV’s) \$1200 total (\$600 match)
- Art Program (Amazing Artist Award, Supplies, Enrichment Activities) \$1500 total (\$750 match)
- Math Book Series (Saxon Grades K, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7) \$6000 total (\$3000 match)
- Rosary Altar Society (Prayer Garden) \$1000 total (\$500 match)
- Education Commission (Vacation Bible School) \$3000 total (\$1500 matched!)
- Youth Group (Sr. High Mission Trip to Arizona) \$8000 total (\$4000 match)

Thank you for considering this important donation opportunity. With your help and support, we will be able to inspire both large and small donors to donate to these very worthy causes.

If you have any questions or thoughts please feel free to contact Kathleen Dvoracek at kdvoracek@stmaryschoolchx.com or Laura Kelly (Auction Committee Chair Person) at bklk6@yahoo.com.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Matthew Wigton

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