



St. Mary's High School

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Dear Friend of St. Mary's High School,

On **Friday February 2, 2018**, St. Mary's High School will hold its annual **Lancer Dinner Auction**. Last year this event raised over \$60,000 and was attended by many alumni, current and former parents, faculty and staff members, and members of the community. Since its inception, this event has provided thousands of dollars in scholarship and tuition assistance for the students who attend St. Mary's High School affording them the opportunity to become the future leaders of our community. This year we are committed to making it an event bigger success and I am hoping you will help.

We are currently collecting merchandise, services and gift certificates to be featured during both our live and silent auctions. It is our hope that you will consider donating to this wonderful cause. By making a donation of goods or services for our auction, you would be making a tax-deductible contribution that will help provide the needed scholarship and academic programs that benefit every student of St. Mary's High School. In addition to gaining valuable exposure at this event, you will also play a vital role in continuing the tradition of excellence at St. Mary's.

All donors are acknowledged in the evening's program with larger donors also appearing on signage during the event. For your convenience, we have included a donation form so that you can be recognized for your generous gift. Please send any items and a completed form to the address above. Feel free to include business cards and/or brochures. If you are unable to send your donation, please contact us and we would be happy to pick up your donation at your convenience.

While any donation is greatly appreciated, below are examples of items that have historically generated the greatest returns at the auction:

Sports

Sports Memorabilia
Exercise Equipment
Outdoor Recreation Equipment
Sporting Goods

Home/Garden

Kitchen Appliances
Dining/Entertaining Accessories
Garden and Patio Furnishings
Power Tools

Professional Services

Catered Dinners/Hosted Party
Spa Packages/Certificates
Gym Memberships
Sports Lessons
Landscaping Services

Apparel & Accessories

Pro/College Merchandise
Designer Bags/Accessories
Jewelry

Bar/Wine/Pantry Items

Decanters/Barware
Top-Shelf Premium Spirits

Travel

Weekend Getaways
Resort or Hotel Packages

Electronic

Laptops/Tablets
TV's & Sound Systems
Laptops/Tablets

Fine Dining/Cuisine

Restaurant Certificates
Gourmet Gift Baskets

Entertainment

Tickets to Pro/College Sporting Events
Performing Arts Events

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 716-683-4824.

Regards,

Mr. Kevin Kelleher '89
Head of School

Ms. Amanda Rebeck
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