a gala event to benefit and celebrate

St. Joseph Catholic School

Friday, April 28, 2017
6:00 p.m.
Cedar Rapids Marriott

Brochures provided by Maryann Petesch, Iowa Realty
Order of Events

6:00 p.m.  Social
Silent Auction opens
Play Balloon Pop
50/50 raffle tickets available for purchase

7:15 p.m.  Section A & B of the silent auction closes

7:25 p.m.  Prayer

7:30 p.m.  Dinner/Live Vocal Jazz

7:45 p.m.  Section C & D of the silent auction closes

8:15 p.m.  Section E & F of the silent auction closes
Speakers

8:30 p.m.  Heads-or-Tails will be played
Balloon Pop winner drawn

8:45 p.m.  Section G & H of the silent auction closes
Live auction begins

9:15 p.m.  Heads-or-Tails will be played
50/50 Raffle drawing

Check out opens at the conclusion of the live auction
Enjoy live music by Adam Beck
Play Texas Hold ‘Em
Social continues
Good and gracious God, You are the source of all that we are and all that we have.

We give You thanks for the blessings that You share with us. Empower us to be good stewards of Your abundance. Send Your Holy Spirit upon the people and programs of St. Joseph Parish and School.

Renew and strengthen us with the power of Your loving presence. Touch our elderly, our sick, and our wounded with Your gifts of courage, healing and comfort. Be the source of wisdom and guidance for our children and young people.

Bless our leadership with the strength and vision to help guide us in the way of the gospel, and kindle in us the fire and passion of Your love so that we may be good witnesses and prophets of Your presence to all people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen
Dear St. Joseph Catholic School Supporters,

Welcome and thank you for attending Shamrock 2017! Tonight marks the 17th anniversary of this festive evening. Thank you to the Shamrock Committee and the broader Chargers Parent Organization for the hours and hours of meetings, phone calls, creativity and preparation to create this wonderful event.

Tonight is all about fellowship, fun, and ultimately, the kids. Tonight is a night to make new friends, catch up with old ones and invest in our future for our students. Every dollar raised this evening directly benefits our children. From our 1:1 iPad program to the newly renovated bathrooms in the building, your investment in children this evening is sure to have a marked impact on their education and our community. Part of the money that we raise tonight will go towards a new phone system in the school. Teachers will all have phones in their classrooms and a direct line of communication from the office to their classroom. This continues our goal of becoming a safer school.

Be assured that we are frugal in our spending, yet generous in our spiritual and educational vision for our students. St. Joseph Catholic School is a leader in education. Innovative education in the forms of instruction, technology and learning experiences abound. Our dedicated and well-trained staff works tirelessly to share their faith, grow students’ minds and hearts and cultivate innovative and collaborative leaders in our community.

Each student in our school is known, appreciated and challenged. With opportunities daily to grow and lead, our students develop the confidence to live their faith, try new things and collaborate with peers and adults. St. Joseph is a great place for our students to continue their growth of being lifelong followers of Christ.

Your generous support allows us to continue to inspire families to lead, learn and serve through the Catholic faith.

In Christ,

Casey Kettmann
Principal
Shamrock 2017

St. Joseph Catholic School’s 17th Annual Spring Fundraiser

Master of Ceremonies:
Mr. Casey Kettmann

Auctioneer:
Daren Manternach

Evening entertainment:
Chorale Midwest Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Adam Beck

Event photographer:
Allison Rubner Photography

Sound and audio visual equipment provided by:
General Auction Rules

- St. Joseph School and the 2017 Shamrock Committee warrant neither the quality nor value of items auctioned. All items are sold in “As Is” condition.
- Dollar values are estimates often provided by the donor and are not warranted by the 2017 Shamrock Committee or donors for tax purposes or market value.
- The number on the back of your brochure is your bid number for the Silent and Live Auctions.
- Please be aware of expiration dates on all gift certificates.
- Pay in full and claim all auction items from the Auction Cashier after Check Out opens. Items may be removed only after the guest obtains a paid receipt from the cashier.
- All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds.
- ALL ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED AT THE CLOSE OF AUCTION ON FRIDAY, APRIL 28 UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.

Silent Auction Rules

- Write the amount of your bid and bid number on the bid sheets located next to the auction item. Please write clearly!
- All bids must be in whole dollar amounts and greater than or equal to the increments noted on the bid sheet.
- You may bid on as many items as you wish, and as many times as you wish until bid sheets are removed.
- Bids entered on a bid sheet constitute a valid and binding bid.

Live Auction Rules

- Items are auctioned in the order listed unless otherwise noted.
- Bid by showing your bid number to the auctioneer.
- Decisions of the Auctioneer are final.

Check Out Procedures

- Please pay the Cashier only.
- The Cashier’s table will be open after the live auction ends and remain open until all money is collected.
- Cash, Check or Smart Tuition are accepted for payment. Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph Chargers.

For tax purposes, typically your donation is limited to the excess money paid over the established value of the item but please refer to current tax laws for the latest information.
Shamrock Beer Glasses
Purchase a commemorative Shamrock beer glass for $25 in advance, and $30 the night of the event. Enjoy free Fat Tire and Bud Light until the kegs run dry.

Shamrock Wine Glasses
You can purchase a commemorative Shamrock Wine glass for $25 in advance or $30 the night of the event. Enjoy unlimited red or white wine until the bottles are empty. Wine is provided by Deja Vine. Here is a list of the wines being served:
- Jubilance: a semi-sweet blend of Concord and Marechal grapes.
- Out of the Blue: a semi-sweet white wine made from LaCrescent grapes that features apple and apricot aromas.
- Wapsie White: a dry white wine made from LaCrosse grapes.
- Marechal Foch: a lightly oaked, medium bodied, dry red wine.

Either beverage can be consumed from either glass.

Shamrock Texas Hold 'Em
Bring your best poker face to a Shamrock style Texas Hold 'Em game. For a $25 entry fee and a couple hours of your time, we'll offer you the challenge to be the last player standing and winner of the grand prize! Sign up early and be ready for a fun filled game with great prizes! Prizes awarded for first and second, and of course there's a booby prize.

Heads-or-Tails
This popular game is back! We'll be playing 2 rounds at $20 per person per round. And good intuition is all you need! How to play: All players stand and indicate their choice of heads or tails by placing their hands on their head or “tail.” The emcee will flip a coin. Those players that guessed correctly will remain standing and those that were incorrect will sit down. The last person standing in each round wins! Must be purchased with cash or check. Smart Tuition or credit cards are not accepted.

IMPORTANT:
To comply with state law, raffle rickets, Texas Hold’em entry and other games must be purchased with cash or check. These cannot be paid with Smart Tuition.
Grub Grab
Is bidding not your cup of tea? Do you prefer a sure thing? Head on over to the Grub Grab board and snag yourself a gift certificate to your favorite restaurant (certificates are sold at face value). Take the tag now and redeem it at Check Out when it opens after the live auction. You’d buy them anyway, so why not help the kids at St. Joseph in the process?

Balloon Pop
A balloon and a dart, what could possibly go wrong? For $10, pop a balloon at our carnival game to receive half of a card hidden inside. Hopefully the other half will be drawn and you’ll be the winner of a fabulous prize package that includes a $100 meat bundle from HyVee. So try your skills at our balloon pop game (without the carnie tricks). Chances must be purchased with cash or check.

50/50 Raffle
- Winner of the drawing at Shamrock gets half of the total raffle money collected!
- The other half of the total raffle money goes to St. Joseph Catholic School.
- So...the more tickets you buy, the bigger the cash prize!
- $25 per ticket
- Raffle tickets must be purchased with cash or check. Smart Tuition or credit cards are not accepted.

Need not be present to win the 50/50 raffle.
**Live Auction Items**

**Principal for a Day**
Be the first student to serve as principal for the day at St. Joseph under Mr. Kettmann!! Your student can order their favorite school lunch, proclaim “no homework,” or announce extra recesses and be the envy of their friends (and you’ll be their hero)!  ~ Mr. Casey Kettmann

**8th Grade** - “Sporting Together as a Family”
In this one-of-a-kind basket, you will discover a treasure of 8th grade memories along with items to help your family make new memories at your favorite sporting events. There’s a large rolling cooler, water bottles, water jug, duffle bag, Gatorade, sunscreen, Dick’s Sporting Goods gift card, Saints bleacher seats, a Xavier umbrella and stocking hat, along with a St. Joseph School T-shirt quilt to keep you warm. A St. Joseph School Spirit wear gift card will help you be clothed in style, while the HyVee gift card will keep you from going hungry. As you wait at your favorite sporting event, have some family fun with a deck of cards and note pad which both feature a photo of the 8th graders at the ski trip.

**7th grade** - “Get fit with Anytime Fitness!”
Have you been hoping to create a healthier you through exercise, eating right and relaxation? Then look no further: this is the basket for you! Kickstart your healthy lifestyle with a 2 month free membership for one couple at Anytime Fitness. The couples’ membership includes key fob and 30 to 45 minutes with a personal trainer (call Jason to set up a time). Plus, 2 water bottles, a gym bag, key fob holders and 2 gym towels will help make your gym days easier. After exercise, everyone needs some relaxation. Enjoy a 30 minute massage and hand lotion from Elevate Salon and Spa. Finally, for those days you can’t get to the gym, there’s a yoga mat and a strong core/back kit plus a $50 Dick’s gift card and a pull-up bar (donated by Jamie and Tammy McAllister) to help you make your own exercise happen at home.

**6th Grade** - “Enjoy Our Town, Marion”
Marion is full of small town character with unique shops and eateries. How about giving some a try. Utilize $350 worth of gift cards as you explore Ramsey’s, Country Kitchen, Wit’s End, Zoey’s Pizzeria, Parlour City, Iowa Popcorn Company, Betty Jane Candies, Casey’s, Collins Road Theatres, Giving Tree Theater and Lillian’s Boutique.
5th Grade - “Crocheted Afghan”
Mrs. Hamlett, Ms. Detert, and the 5th grade class have been working hard all year to crochet this colorful, one-of-a-kind Granny Square Afghan. It’s sure to be soft and warm and make you want to cuddle up with a good book. You can shop for your own new religious book with a $50 gift card to The Ark Catholic Gift Store located downtown at St Patrick’s Church.

Say So Long to Summer with Father Dave
Gather up to five couples together and bid on this as a group! Kate and Mark Fejfar will treat you to a fabulous summer evening complete with great conversation, dinner and dessert. Fr. Dave will be the honored guest. Dine in style at the Fejfar’s house, date and time to be determined.

4th Grade - “Family Time”
The whole 4th grade class made a heart with their hands to create this beautiful photo: “We hold their hands for a little while...they hold our hearts forever.” Along with the photo enjoy some family time with a throw blanket, family board game, pretzels and popcorn, a one Friday night stay for 4 at Fun City in Burlington, which includes hotel, $40 game card, 1/2 off Velocity entrance, and entry into Hucks Harbor. This is good for 1 year.

3rd Grade - “Prayer Box Cross”
Pray each and every day in many different ways. This one of a kind prayer cross made from wooden boxes is filled with colorful paper prayers. Every third grade student wrote five different prayers on the paper. Along with this unique prayer cross, pray together as a family with two rosaries, a “How to Pray the Rosary” booklet, a “Jesus Calling” prayer book, and a Children’s Bible.

2nd Grade - “Love Yourself Basket”
The 2nd graders have been spending time this year working on positive self talk and wanted to share some of that with you! This basket includes a mirror inside a beautiful wooden frame created by Bill Perreault. On the frame are positive phrases the second graders wanted everyone to experience. Included with this mirror is a gift card to Sanctuary Spa. This basket will leave you feeling great on the inside and out!

1st Grade
Enjoy some relaxation time outside with your kids with this adorable child-sized bench. When you are done relaxing, hit the town and have some family fun with gift cards to various local places: Air FX, Dairy Queen, Wehrenberg Galaxy 16 Cinema, and more!
Secretary for a Day
While we all know no one can replace Mrs. Brady, it might be fun to try! There is never a dull moment in the life of a school secretary. Your student can start their day handing out late slips and pressing the button to let in visitors. The intercom is a fun way to communicate with classrooms and teachers. Hopefully there won’t be too many boo-boos, but there are band-aids and ice packs to be handed out. Remember to run those copies Mr. Kettmann needs! ~ Mrs. Peggy Brady

5 day Morning Preschool - “Family Fun in the Sun!”
This fantastic beach tote is filled with items to encourage many wonderful family fun days outdoors in the sunshine and water. Included are a Marion pool family season pass, 4 beach towels, beach toys, sunscreen and more.

5 day Afternoon Preschool - “Creative Hands”
This basket features 2 one of a kind pieces of art. First, a 16 x 40 hand painted canvas picturing 10 birds created with student fingerprints. Second, an 11x14 floating picture frame featuring student artwork and a quote by Mother Theresa. Finally, enjoy a $50 gift certificate from wallums.com.

Dinner with the Deacons
New this year and hosted by Rosemary Bauer and Kim Ternes! This is your chance to enjoy a fun night of great food and socialization with Deacon Dennis and Deacon Ken and 4 other couples.

3 day Preschool
Three-day preschool had professional photographer Allison Rubner document our excitement with balloons. This black and white canvas photo with colored balloons captures our personalities. Also included with the canvas is an opportunity to eat lunch with Mrs. Noonan and Mrs. Mitchell. We’ll grab some pizza and have a fun lunch in our classroom.

2 day Preschool
Two-day preschool loves to pretend and dress up. So as we explore the fact that we can be anything when we grow up, we made a photo collage of when we grow up of everyone in the class. Also included with the framed collage is an opportunity to eat lunch after preschool with Mrs. Noonan and Mrs. Mitchell. We’ll grab some pizza and have a fun lunch in our classroom.
Made in the Midwest
Fill your freezer with this 40 lb. assortment of various cuts of Iowa-raised beef and a little pork, too – just in time for the summer grilling season. Enjoy (20) 1 lb. packages of hamburger, (5) 4 packs of brats, (2) 2 steak packages of ribeye, (2) 2 steak packages of t-bone, and (2) 2 lb. roasts, plus a cooler to haul it all. Grain-fed in northeast Iowa. ~ Alvin & Debra Hageman, Chad & Amber Bisinger and Nick & Joni Leymaster

Kindergarten
And now, the item you have all been waiting for…..the world renowned Kindergarten Quilt!! Did you find your family picture on this quilt that was custom designed by your kindergartner? A picture of the entire class highlights the center of the beautiful quilt. Don’t miss the opportunity to have this keepsake as a permanent reminder of the world through you child’s eyes. ~ Quilted by Sharon Nosek and pieced by Jo Ann Bopp

Festivities and Fine Fare with Father Dave
Hosted by Kevin and Diane Ballard, this feast will not fall flat! Toss your troubles aside and take time to chat and chuckle with Father Dave (after you chew of course). Four couples will keep the merriment in motion. Date and time to be determined.

Silent Auction Items

GROUP A – Health and Beauty
A01 - The Advanced Center for Electrolysis, Laser and Skin, located just north of Lindale Mall, offers the latest in laser hair removal, electrolysis, and skin care techniques. Whether your skin needs extra moisture or a little refreshing, bring out it’s natural radiance with a $70 gift certificate good toward a corrective facial.

A02 - The Advanced Center for Electrolysis, Laser and Skin offers the latest in laser hair removal, electrolysis and skin care techniques. Start your journey to baby smooth skin with a gift certificate for $200 off a laser hair removal treatment.

A03 - Pamper yourself with 3 free haircuts and 3 free manicures at Capri College!

A04 - Treat yourself to this amazing basket of professional hair care products from Cost Cutters! This basket contains a Big Sexy professional flatiron, brush and several VERB products to make your hair look
fabulous! And to top it off a gift certificate for a haircut at Cost Cutters!

A05- Another awesome basket from Cost Cutters prepared for the special man in your life! Treat him to a basket of American Crew haircare products, water bottle, can cozies and a gift certificate for a haircut at Cost Cutters.

A06- Crazy Lashes and More and our own Allison Rubner, is offering a $150 make up gift certificate from Younique. Give your spring look a pretty pop with the wonderful products you select!

A07- Give yourself a brighter smile with this $250 voucher for a Take Home Tooth Whitening System from Premier Dental. Your smile will be the talk of the town!

A08- Relax with a wonderful basket full of homemade soaps, soap savers, a wash cloth and hand towel. Ahhhh, a warm bath is calling your name!!! ~Sue Stephens

A10- We haven't seen the sun in a while, but you can look like you have. Enjoy a $45 gift certificate for a custom air brush tan from Your Tanning Bar and some new jewelry will accentuate your healthy glow.

A11- A retreat for your body and soul, Pietra Fitness combines stretching and strengthening with Christian prayer and meditation. Enjoy the experience at home with (3) DVDs or join a live class with (1) free session. ~ Chris Mautino, Certified Instructor

A12- ItWorks! Don’t believe us? Try it for yourself. The beautifying botanicals in these facial products will have your skin beaming. ~Sarah Eastman, Consultant

GROUP B – Fashion

B01- Show your Iowa pride with this Hawkeye t-shirt donated by the University of Iowa.

B02- Cy says, I bet the Iowa State t-shirt will bring in higher bids!! This t-shirt was donated by Iowa State University.

B03- You’ll look so cool taking a ride on your cycle while wearing this t-shirt donated by the National Motorcycle Museum.

B04- LuLaRoe, clothes so comfortable and soft you'll feel like you’re wearing your pajamas all day, but look like a fashionista. (All items w/tags can be exchanged.) ~ Jen Meier, consultant
GROUP C – Home and Lifestyles

C01- Dirty car? Your car will never look better with these coupons for 6 car washes at Cruisers Auto Spa.

C02- Need a little something to spice up your home? This beautiful wreath from Ali’s Weeds Floral and Gift Boutique is sure to do the trick!

C03- Look no further! We’ve found the perfect Mother’s Day gift: a gift certificate for up to 12 maid hours of cleaning from Absolutely Clean. Mom deserves it.

C04- Perk up your pergola or porch with this pretty hanging flower basket from Farmer’s Daughter’s Market. Locally grown, these flowers can last all season long. ~Jennifer Goodlove, owner

GROUP D – Children & Family

D01- VIP seating, no problem! Show up at the last minute and have reserved front row seating at the annual St. Joseph Advent Concert!

D02-04- Librarian Assistant for a Day! Your student will have an opportunity to select a story to be read for their class library time with Mrs. Gensicke. He/she will also be Mrs. Gensicke’s “junior crew member” by helping to check out books for their classmates at the close of library time. If your child loves books, this is a great chance to experience being an Assistant Librarian. 1 student K-2, 1 student 3-5, and 1 student 6-8.

D05- Music Teacher for a Day! Do you ever wonder what it’s like to be Ms. Detert and teach music to K-8th graders all day long? Strike up the band and wonder no more! Bid on this priceless experience and your child can be the new music teacher at St. Joseph School for one day!

D06- PE Teacher for the Day! Burpees, windsprints, maybe a nice game of floor hockey. Your K-5 student can don their finest fitness apparel and whip their classmates into shape, with Mr. Stephenson’s guidance of course!

D07- St. Joseph School gym rental! Enjoy up to 10 hours in our own St. Joseph School gym. Get all your friends together to play basketball, climb the rock wall, and run races all day!

D08- Spanish Teacher for a Day! Habla Espanol? Your K-4th grade student can be the Spanish teacher for a day! ~Senora Merkey

D09-D14- Teacher’s Chair for a Day! The K-5 teachers will graciously allow their chairs to be “snatched up” and used at the desk of a
student on a day during the remainder of the school year. Your child will
be sitting in luxury for that day and is sure to remember the day they got
to sit in their teacher's chair. Limit 1 student per grade.

D15- Has it been a while since you had your family photo taken? *Allison Rubner Photography* captures "life moments one frame at a time". Whether it's immortalizing your growing children, sharing a surprise proposal, pregnancy announcement or gender reveal, let Allison put her skills to work for your family. This package includes $100 gift certificate for one, 1 hour family photo session.

D16- Building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. *American Heritage Girls* is a faith centered organization for K-high school aged girls that focuses on Life Skill Enhancement, Social Character Development, Girl Leadership, Teamwork, Confidence, Spiritual and Character Development. This package includes membership fees for both the National and Local levels for the 2017-2018 year and the perfect accessories to start off your daughter's fun, faith-filled American Heritage Girl journey.

D17- Like sports? The *Marion Parks and Recreation Department* has donated a $100 gift certificate towards any Marion Parks and Rec program! This could include your summer pool pass or any other collection of programs offered through the department. Get outside and have some fun!

D18- Mommy can we ride the carousel?? Here's your chance! You'll get 8 passes for the carousel at *Coral Ridge Mall*.

D19- *CRAG Gymnastics* says come try us out!! No previous gymnastic experience required for this package. Your child, ages 3-12, can be introduced to floor and beam exercises and the vault and bars with this four week beginner's gymnastics class gift certificate!

D20- Here's your chance to get some great family pictures taken by *Fusion Edge Photography*! This package includes a $120 gift certificate towards some fabulous photos!

D21- Carefree and spirited, children are fast of body and short of attention-span! Oftentimes, attending Mass with small ones can be a frustrating endeavor. Within this bag, you will find many items to engage your child during a service, keeping their hands and minds busy while you enjoy and find peace within the service. There are activity books, a youth missal and a wooden rosary, among other items. *Donated by Francis and Robyn Ginther*
D22- Is there a budding equestrian in your house? Surprise them with a one hour private riding lesson at Greenbriar Riding Academy in Springville!

D23- Iowa Children’s Museum! Enjoy learning at it’s best! Children interacting with innovative and engaging exhibits, learning through play and hands on interaction. Located at the Coral Ridge Mall in Coralville, Iowa. You’re never too old to learn and have fun, enjoy this Family Day Pass to the Museum.

D24- Specializing in creating fun and imaginative children’s parties, RK Parties will bring the fun to you with this spectacular children’s party package! You pick the party theme, date, and time and let RK Parties do the rest. Don’t worry about the cake, games, decorations, or party favors. RK Parties will bring it all to you! -Kristen Perreault and Robyn Ginther, party planners.

D25- Come to LearningRx, the Brain Training and Skills Center in Cedar Rapids! This package offers a gift basket including a gift certificate for one free brain skills assessment!

D26- Do your kids love music? Surprise them with a gift certificate for a complementary field trip session from the Marion Music Academy!

D27- If math is a problem, Mathnasium can solve it! Let the experienced math tutors deliver a customized learning plan designed to address any needs with the free assessment and 2 one hour personalized sessions.

D28- Do your kids love McDonalds? Here’s your chance to get the toys without the fries! Your kids will enjoy these toys from Batman!

D29- The Play Station is Eastern Iowa’s largest family fun center and offers a fun and imaginative 3 level play center specially designed for kids 12 and under. It’s an interactive playground where children and adults can spend quality time together, playing, pretending and giggling. Includes 4 free admissions.

D30- Love to read? You’ll enjoy these 5 books written and donated by author and parishioner Robert Buckley!

D31- What little girl doesn’t like kittens? Enjoy this darling backpack and matching lunch bag from Tomy International.

D32- Do you have a budding astronaut in your family? They will love this transforming rocket ship from Tomy International.

D33- Donated by Xavier High School, Bernie says he wants to see your Future Saint at the next Xavier sporting event! So why not bid on this pass that will get them in free to all the Xavier home activities in the 2017-2018
season?

D34- Xavier High School Show Choir Camp! Do you have a child who loves to sing and dance? Take advantage of this excellent opportunity from Xavier High School, a certificate for Show Choir Camp will get your shimmying singer ready for the next season of jazz hands and box steps!

D35- Xavier High School Summer Sports Camp! Volleyball, Wrestling, Co-ed Track, Girls Soccer, Softball, Boys and Girls Basketball...makes me tired just thinking about it! You are sure to find something for the K-8 athlete in your life with this gift certificate to be used this summer. Your choice of Summer Sports Camp with this certificate.

D36- Do your kids love McDonalds?? Here's your chance to get the toys without the fries! Your kids will enjoy these toys from Monster High!

GROUP E – Great Escapes

E01- Have you been to the Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium in Omaha? It's just a short trip to an amazing zoo and a day that your family won't soon forget! Enjoy 4 free admissions if you're lucky enough to be the highest bidder!

E02- If you weren't the highest bidder on the Omaha zoo package here's another chance for a great escape! The Brookfield Zoo in Chicago is offering 4 free admissions as well. Either way, you can't go wrong!!

E03- Do you love to ski? Or just stay inside and snuggle up with some hot chocolate? Chestnut Mountain Resort is the place for you! They are offering a 2 night stay for two at the resort in Galena, Illinois.

E04- An integral part of your “dream vacation in the Dells”! The Circus World Museum salutes over 200 years of the American Circus at the original winter quarters of the Ringling Brothers. Four admissions are included!

E05- The fair is a wonderful place to be, the fresh air, the food and entertainment! The Great Jones County Fair is offering 2 gate passes and 2 track tickets to see MercyMe on July 23!

E06- Curiosity, we all have it! About life, about others, about ourselves. The Grout Museum District in Waterloo offers four distinct museums to discover the past, present and future, and your place in it. Satisfy your curiosity with four Explorer Guest passes.

E07- Who doesn't love the Iowa State Fair?? Enjoy 4 free passes with this package!

E08- Looking for a quick road trip for the family? Make the quick drive
to Dubuque and visit the *National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium* for a fun family day. This package includes 2 free admissions.

**E09** - *The Magic House/St. Louis Children’s Museum* will engage all the children in hands-on learning experiences that encourage experimentation, creativity and the development of problem solving skills within a place of beauty, wonder, joy and magic. Four admission passes are yours to enjoy a special day with your children.

**E10** - *The Putman Museum* is a museum of history and natural science in Davenport. It houses 160,000 historical artifacts and specimens. Experience hands on fun for everyone in their interactive Science Center. This package includes four general admission passes.

**E11** - *Skydeck Chicago!* Offering spectacular views spanning up to four states, a one stop Chicago experience full of interactive exhibits and... the LEDGE, a glass balcony extending four feet outside the 103rd floor of Willis Tower! Enjoy 4 free admissions.

**E12** - Get away close to home with a free one night stay at the *Cedar Rapids Marriott*. The perfect place for your staycation!!

**E13** - Gaming, golf, shopping, a spa and live entertainment all await you at *Riverside Casino and Golf Resort*. Enjoy (1) weeknight stay and (2) buffets at Robert’s Buffet.

**GROUP F – Food & Wine**

**F01 A-E** - Do you have a budding Food Network star in your family? Come join the *Severins, Leymasters and the Downeys* as their children will cook up a progressive dinner for 5 lucky families. Bring the whole family and enjoy a fun night!

**F02** - Feed your sweet tooth with this cookie jar and cookie bouquet from Kathleen’s Gourmet Breads and Sweets! *Donated by Kathleen Wagner*

**F03** - Fruit pies! Cream pies! Chocolate pies! *Kathy’s Pies* offer a large selection of tasty pies, cakes, cookies, and pastries for the dessert lover in all of us! With 2 gift certificates for 1 pie each, there’s enough to share!

**F04** - What would be better than a picnic with *Mr. Kettmann*? If the bid is high enough, your child could pick a friend and Mr. Kettmann will treat them both to a picnic lunch!

**F05** - Harvest some memories at *Allen’s Orchard* with this gift certificate, then go home and bake some more ~*MaryAnn Gensicke, Owner*
GROUP G – Arts & Handcrafted

G01 - “Pizza, Pizza!” Calling all pizza lovers! Want to try your hand at making homemade pizza? It will be easy with this pizza peel, cutting board and pizza cutter handmade by Bill Perreault. The pizza stone creates an excellent surface for even baking. Your family is sure to love pizza night at home! Donated by Bill Perreault

G02 - This beautiful handcrafted tablecloth will make any night an elegant night at dinnertime. Enjoy this tablecloth donated by Bill and MaryAnn Bonwell

G03 - You have to see this amazing chess set to believe it!! Handcrafted by our own Dick Conrad, this is a one of a kind addition to your family game night!

G04 - If you’re into art, thank Fr. Cahill for donating this piece from his collection!

G05 - Feeling cold on a winter day? Snuggle up with this handmade lap quilt and 2 pillows made by Lola McAreavy and you’ll be warm in no time!!

G06 - It’s the perfect addition to your spare bedroom for spring! This brightly colored twin size quilt was donated by Lola McAreavy.

G07 - Does your child love music? Learning a musical instrument can increase attention span, memory and happiness in people. What a wonderful gift that keeps on giving! Includes Children’s Ukulele, gig bag, tuner and lesson book. ~Mrs. Schleier/Kindergarten class

G08 - Join the journey with Orchestra Iowa! The world of exhilarating, live performing arts can be yours with 2 anytime vouchers to a production at Orchestra Iowa!

G09 - Do you love to paint, design and create? With a $20 gift certificate to Potters Obsession, you can choose from 150 different ceramic pieces. Then, design and paint your chosen piece and fire it to finish it off!

G10 - The Cedar Rapids Museum of Art! Visit and enjoy the museum’s American art collection, specializing in the first half of the 20th century and featuring the largest collection of Iowa artist’s Grant Wood’s works. Stay and wander through the Contemporary collection focusing on Midwestern artists, the Roman art of portrait busts and much more! This package includes 2 general admission passes.

G11 - Enjoy a great night out at Theatre Cedar Rapids and choose from any performance of Peter Pan on May 5th, 6th or 7th!

G12 - Old Creamery Theater! If professional theatre productions are something you love, this is the item for you! Utilize these two vouchers to
visit Amana and see *Million Dollar Quartet* at Old Creamery Theatre.

**G13 - The Englert Theatre** in Iowa City is a renovated vaudeville era playhouse now serving as a community arts center and 725 seat performance venue. These 2 free tickets to a Captured Live Performance Series event will certainly make for an entertaining evening!

**G14 -** You and your children will be popping with joy for (4) vouchers to any live performance. ~ *Playtime Poppy*

**G15 -** “Fight, Fight, Fight for Iowa” from your couch with this cozy handmade Hawkeye themed lap quilt ~ *Julie Sproull, quilter*

**GROUP H – Entertainment & Sports**

**H01 - Airport National Golf** located near the Eastern Iowa Airport on Wright Brothers Boulevard, offers “Fast, Friendly and Fun Family Golf.” It features a 27 hole public course, a large driving range, and a miniature golf course that the entire family will enjoy! This package includes two 18 hole green fees.

**H02 -** Also from *Airport National Golf* enjoy 2 passes for mini golf!

**H03 -** Enjoy a fun filled evening close to home at the *Cedar Rapids Bowling Center*. Add the excitement of good music and a light show by visiting during the Midnight Mega Bowl or Extreme Bowling! This package includes three gift certificates good for 2 games each!

**H04 -** Visit the *Cedar Rapids Ice Arena*. Young and old will enjoy the time on the ice, so grab your skates and your family and head to the rink for a high energy family excursion! This package includes four public skating passes.

**H05 -** Baseball fans, check this out!! Take me out to the ball game and enjoy 4 plaza tickets to a Kernels game! The team picture and calendar will help you remember the special day. ~ *Cedar Rapids Kernels*

**H06 -** Winter’s over, but you can still ice skate! Come to the *Coral Ridge Mall Ice Arena* and enjoy 2 free ice arena passes.

**H07 -10 - Hunter’s Ridge Golf Course.** Come play one of the top rated golf courses in the area! Enjoy 18 holes of bent grass championship caliber golf with 3 of your friends right in Marion’s backyard. Each package includes four rounds of golf.

**H11 -** Speaking of golf, have you always wanted to watch Pro Golfers in action? Then the *John Deere Classic* is the tournament for you! Travel to East Moline, Illinois for the day and see the PGA event in person! This package includes 2 any day tickets.
H12 - Do you love going to the movies? Use these 2 general passes to see any show you desire! From Marcus Theatres, formerly Wehrenberg Theatres.

H13 - Or you could just stay home and watch a movie in the comfort of your own comfy home! Use these two $5 gift cards to pick out a movie or two and maybe some popcorn as well! ~Family Video

H14 - Are you a Twins fan? If so you will love this autographed and framed 8 x 10 picture of Tony Oliva, former Twins player and coach! ~Minnesota Twins

H15-17 Mr. Kettmann teaches our children all kinds of stuff everyday, but did you know he’s got moves on the basketball court?? Have your child grab 4 of their friends and Mr. Kettmann will run a 1 hour basketball camp just for them. There will be one camp for preK-2, one for grades 3-5 and one for grades 6-8.

H18 How many kids get to watch a movie and eat popcorn with their principal? The kids at St. Joseph Catholic School, that’s who!! Round up 5 of your friends and join Mr. Kettmann in the school’s Leadership and Learning Lounge for a movie and popcorn after school!

H19 - Your child will be the hero of their class if you bring home this item!! Your child will get to tell his or her class that Mr. Kettmann will play a game of kickball with them on the baseball field! It’s even better than an extra recess!!

H20 - Have you been to a hockey game lately? Enjoy 2 green zone tickets to a non Saturday home game and cheer on the RoughRiders!!

H21 - The Shores Event Center is offering one ticket for Underground Escape! Get some friends together and give this a try!

H22 - Cheer on the Titans at the U.S. Cellular Center, Cedar Rapids’ own Indoor Football team!! Enjoy 4 tickets to the May 5th Titans game! ~Cedar Rapids Titans Football

H23 - “Ride Every Stride” with a certificate for a 1 hour private riding session at Greenbriar Riding Academy.
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8th Grade Memories
As they prepare for high school, we asked the eighth graders to share some of their favorite memories of St. Joseph. Here is what they said:

Henry Fejfar—My favorite memory of St. Joes was at the ski trip. Thomas, Spencer and I went down one of the intermediate hills. It was fun at first, but then Spencer and I both fell. We went down to where the hill split then I just went down the rest of it. It took us like 45 minutes to go down the hill. Now that I’m looking back on it, it’s hilarious!

Spencer Speral—My favorite St. Joseph memory was at the 8th grade ski trip. Nick and I were going down the Old Main for the first time and I end up falling and sliding backwards down half way. After awhile of struggling and falling, I waited for a friend to come down and help. Sure enough, Nick starts speeding down and ends up falling close to where I was. Eventually we slowly made our way down after many, many attempts. At the end of the day, Nick and I could speed down the very same course with ease.

Nick Lara—My favorite memory as a St. Joseph student was the ski trip. My class and I made so many memories during that trip. On our way to Galena, Illinois, we bonded so much throughout the entire trip. My favorite part of the trip was seeing how much people had improved from the first time they went, to the last time they went. It was an amazing experience. Spencer and I went down Old Main for our first trip. Spencer went speeding down while my skis fell off of my boots. Later, I went speeding and falling down the hill and sure enough, there Spencer was, looking for a friend to help him go down the mountain. It took us about forty five minutes to get down the hill, but we enjoyed every second of it because we were with each other, laughing and sharing our experiences. When we finally made it down the large hill, we enjoyed the ski lift ride back. Later that day, we went down the same hill so many times. On our last time, we were going down the hill so quickly. Looking back at this experience, I wouldn’t have changed anything. It was the greatest experience of my life.

Josh Yilek—My favorite memory from St. Joseph School is the lock-in. Lock-in is an event that happens after school were you come and stay up all night playing games, activities, and video games with your friends. The best part of lock-in is when we play hide and seek in the dark. Sometimes it’s so dark you can just sit in the open and no one can see you.

Mary Morrow—My favorite memory from my time at St. Joes is probably our eighth grade ski trip. This year has been very special to me because we have really grown together as a class. This trip helped us do that. We were able to have fun together outside of school in a different environment. Most of us started out completely new to the sport, but by the end of the
day we were pretty good. We worked together and helped each other if one of us had a problem. My eighth grade year at St. Joes will definitely be one to remember.

Elizabeth Schmitt—One of my favorite memories from St. Joseph is hide and go seek at lock-in. Lock-in is where 7th and 8th graders stay at the school over night and play games and have fun with your friends. This game is so terrifying, yet one it is of the most fun things at St. Joes.

Josh Barish—My favorite St. Joseph memory is the ski trip. I kept falling down, and then when I got the hang of it, I was flying down the slopes. I went down some tough ones and went off some jumps. I also fell when we were going down one of the bunny slopes at the end with our whole class, and it was so funny.

Olivia Strempke—My favorite St. Joseph memory is when I came to St. Joseph School in second grade. When I first came, I was very scared. Then I met these amazing people, who are now my friends. They helped me get through school, through the thick and the thin parts.

Sam Tvedt—My favorite St. Joseph memory is all the fun I have with my friends. I’ve only been here 3 years, but I made friends quickly because it is such a welcoming environment. We have had so much fun together in that time.

Arnold Mutasingwa—My favorite memory from St. Joseph was winning Mission Impossible. It was really difficult to do, especially when we had to stop and wait for a medic. When we were there and actually won, it felt so great, and I would have never guessed that we would win!

Thomas McAllister—My favorite St. Joseph memory is this year’s lock-in. Lock-in was very fun this year because we played many different games over the night.

Rachel Burke—My favorite St. Joseph memory is when we carried on the tradition of scaring the 6th graders at the SODA hayride. We hid in a cornfield, put on masks, and when they walked by, we showered the 6th graders with Silly String.

Kindergarten Menu Suggestions for when Fr. Dave Visits
The Kindergartners were asked what they would serve Fr. Dave if he came for supper. Here are the menus they prepared.

- Fruits and vegetables. Chips. -Hadley A.
- Pancakes, sushi, spaghetti, macaroni and cheese, eggs, cereal, and maybe chicken nuggets, waffles, and beef. -Madigan A.
• Chicken noodle soup and a cup of water. Chicken. -Collin B.
• Macaroni and cheese and broccoli. Those are two of things I like.
  And fish! For dessert, probably, popcorn. -Colton B.
• I’d give him what he wants. Maybe chicken and mac and cheese.
  -Leah B.
  Different kinds of food. That’s it. -Lauren C.
• Spaghetti, steak, corn on the cob, fries, hot dogs, mac and cheese, and Cheetos. -Natalie D.
• Potatoes and steak. Corn. Sweet potatoes. I would give him for dessert, mandarin oranges. -Cooper D.
  Corn on the cob. I’m running out of ideas. -Kennedee G.
• Chicken nuggets, soup, broccoli, salad, tomatoes, fruit, french fries, pizza, oranges, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, hot dogs, hamburgers. That’s a lot. -Noah G.
• Mashed potatoes, yogurt, and a rainbow cake. -Lily H.
  Yogurt with some cottage cheese on it. That would taste good, I bet. -Trey H.
• Mac and cheese. -Alex H.
• Fruit and vegetables and spaghetti. -Norah M.
• Cookies. -Kathryn O.
• Corn. Bread. Mashed potatoes. -Cooper P.
• Pizza. Bagel bites...maybe, they’re tiny pizzas with bagels under it. We could go to a restaurant and eat pizza. Then we’d play video games when we’re done. The next day we’d play and watch TV.
  We could actually go to Target and buy some Nerf guns so we could shoot at some targets. We could eat fried chicken for lunch and we could go to a movie theater that night and go out to dinner. -Jon P.
• Hot dogs. Hamburgers with catsup and cheese. Ham. That’s all. -Natalie P.
• Salad, hot dogs, and peanut butter. Pizza, eggs, carrots, and bread. -Kyper S.
• Watermelon and Pizza -Libby W.
• Peas and I don’t know what else. -Alexa W.
• Some pizza and for dessert some brownies and to go with pizza, some grapes. And then some ranch for the pizza. -Lillian W.
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