



TAILGATING

— FOR 20 YEARS —

20th Annual Auction4Education
Live Auction - March 5, 2022
Virtual Fundraiser February 27 - March 5, 2022



Thank you!

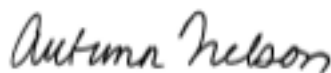
St. Mary's Catholic School is committed to offering a strong academic environment where our daily activities are rooted in faith. We continually strive to bring our students, families, and staff closer to God and to live out the mission He has set before us, to put family and relationships first, and to provide the children with a strong instructional model leading to academic success. The St. Mary's community continues to value your presence as an essential part of this mission.

Each year we look forward to this night of building community and raising essential funds to support our learners and further the school's programs. Many of the school's enhancements have been a direct result of generous contributions from families and friends through the 20 year history of the Auction4Education. It has been a true gift to see our school grow and advance over these years.

The auction committee has again found a way to capture the essence and spirit of what makes St. Mary's a unique and special school. This year's auction will be a combination of gathering in person and building community, while using some of the virtual aspects that were beneficial during last year's auction.

Thank you in advance for your contributions that will enable the continued improvements in our school. Enjoy the new look of our auction this year. We look forward to gathering together on March 5th for a night of "Tailgating for 20 Years."

With gratitude,



Autumn Nelson, Principal



Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 AM

Virtual Auction Begins at: one.bidpal.net/smsmelrose

Auction items open for bidding. Make sure you are registered and have a credit card on file to start bidding. See page 4 for details on how to register and bid. If you registered in 2021, your account and login will be the same.



THROUGHOUT THE WEEK: FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 5, 2022

Go to one.bidpal.net/smsmelrose. Keep bidding and watch for outbid text alerts on any Virtual Auction items you want to secure!

SATURDAY, MARCH 5: TAILGATING, LIVE AUCTION AND VIRTUAL AUCTION

5:30 PM

Doors Open at Melrose American Legion for All

Welcome to the Auction4Education, "Tailgating For 20 Years"

Entertainment by: Teachers and the Preacher - Sing-a-long

5:30 - 8:30 PM

Food is served with Freewill Offering

Turkey and pulled pork sandwiches, salads, baked beans, chips and cupcakes

7:00 PM

Catch-N-Cash Raffle Drawing

In-person and live streamed. Streaming link will be provided on St. Mary's School website and Facebook page.

The raffle winners will be posted on www.smsmelrosemn.org

7:30 PM

Entertainment by: Rueben Nathe and Brady Van Drehle

8:30 PM

Classroom Project Live Auction Begins

Virtual Auction

Auction categories will close at the designated times below.

Additional bids do not extend the closing times, so it is essential to indicate your maximum bid and/or watch closely.

9:15 PM - Eats, Treats and Meals / Handmade Goods

9:30 PM - For the Farm / Kids Corner / Miscellaneous

9:45 PM - Outdoors / Youth Activities / For the Home

10:00 PM - Entertainment / Sports

Online/Mobile Bidding

Accounts created last year remain active for this year's bidding. Please verify your personal and credit card information in advance of the virtual auction.

TO REGISTER

Visit: <https://one.bidpal.net/smsmelrose/welcome>

- Click **'Sign in'** to enter contact information including Phone, Name, E-mail, Company (if applicable), and address.
- Next, you will be prompted to add a credit card if no current card is on file. No charges will be assessed at this time. However, credit card information will be needed to bid.
- A 3.5% credit card fee will be assessed at the time of check out. You have the option to pay with cash or check when you pick up your item(s) on Saturday, March 5th, or Sunday, March 6th. You can also drop off a check at school **before** Friday, March 11th. All unpaid balances will be charged to the card on file on Friday, March 11th.

TO SIGN IN

Visit: <https://one.bidpal.net/smsmelrose/welcome>

- Click **'Sign in'** and choose **'Sign in with Email'**
- Enter the e-mail address and password you provided at registration
- If not already on file, you will need to enter a credit card number to bid



TO SEARCH THE AUCTION ITEMS

- Click on **'Menu'** and select **'Browse Items'**

TO WATCH & BID ON ITEMS

- You can **'Bid'** the next increment or **'Watch'** packages
- When you bid, you can designate a **'Maximum'** bid
- If you are out-bid, you will receive an out-bid text message. You can find the item again and bid or click **'Menu'** and **'Your Activity'** to see all the items you have bid on.
- Under **'Your Activity'**, you can check your winning packages under **'Receipts'** after auction closes at 10:00pm on March 5, 2022.

AUCTION ITEM RULES

- With an online tracking platform, the Virtual Auction categories will close automatically at the designated times listed on page 3. When items close, the guest with the highest bid will win.
- Anyone found bidding with someone else's bidding information will be removed from the auction and will be liable for all expenses incurred.
- All sales are final when the auction closes. No item will be refunded, transferred, exchanged, or redeemed for cash or credit by St. Mary's School or donor.
- The purchaser of a certificate is responsible for knowing when it expires. If it is not stated on the certificate, purchaser is responsible for researching.
- St. Mary's School makes no expressed or implied warranties or guarantees on auction items other than those from the manufacturer, which may be stated with your purchase.
- The donor gives the stated values.

Pick-up Instructions

All auction items must be paid for and picked-up on Saturday, March 5th, anytime after the item closes until 11:00pm or on Sunday, March 6th between 12:00pm - 2:00pm at the Melrose American Legion.

Any questions related to picking up items or for additional details, call or text Sara Christenson at 763-234-6118.

UNABLE TO PICK UP YOUR ITEMS?

If you are unable to pick-up your items during the allotted time on Sunday, March 6th, please contact Sara Christenson at sara.m.christenson@gmail.com and provide:

- Your name
- The package(s) you won
- The name and phone number of the person picking up your items

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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CATCH-N-CASH RAFFLE WINNERS — CONGRATULATIONS!

Raffle winners will receive their winnings via mail following the drawing. The winners for the raffle will be posted on <https://www.smsmelrosemn.org/>

Every Bid Counts

St. Mary's goal is to raise money to purchase flexible seating for the classrooms. Positive learning environments can directly impact student achievement by increasing activity, engagement, and focus. Examples of flexible seating include stability balls, standing desks, movable or wobble chairs.

Giving students seating choices and ownership in their environment allows them to pair up quickly, work in small groups, and discuss as a whole class without moving heavy desks. St. Mary's is excited to evolve the classroom space to meet individual student needs and transform the entire classroom experience.

100% of your Every Bid Counts donation is designated to this initiative.



Raffle Tickets

Buy a Catch-N-Cash Raffle ticket from any St. Mary's School parent, at St. Mary's school & parish office, or at one of the following local businesses:

- All Stars Sports Bar & Grill
- CMCU - Melrose
- Kraemer Lumber
- St. Rosa Lumber
- True North Marketplace

Special Thanks To...

In-kind Donations

Arnzen Construction & St. Rosa Lumber: Pulled Pork
Bernick's Pepsi/Kraemer Lumber: Banners
Cornerstone Catering: Dinner/Live Event Support
Kevin & Ann Costello, Prime Source, LLC: Tickets & Booklet Printing
Melrose Bakery: Buns

Pete & Brenda Klaphake: Turkey
Spiritz Liquor: Wine
Stony Creek Dairy: Milk
Tim & Bailey Rahn: Paper Products & Utensils
Travis Frieler, Sign Lava: Banners

Cash Donations

\$1,000+

- Anonymous Donor
- Melrose Electric
- Melrose Lion's Club
- Melrose Trailblazers
- New Munich Jaycees
- Proliant Dairy
- Rahn's Oil and Propane/Custom Ag Bagging

\$500 - \$999

- American Legion Post 101
- Anonymous Donor
- Barry Meyer
- Blattner Family Council/Blattner Energy
- Central Minnesota Credit Union
- Curt and Becky Feldewerd
- John Wiese Ford
- Neighborhood Realty - Jeanne Kraemer
- St. Rosa Jaycees
- Thomas and Linda Frieler
- WealthCare

\$100 - \$499

- All Stars Sports Bar & Grill
- American Legion Auxiliary
- Anonymous Donor

- Bill Kemper Excavating
- Bob and Anita Arceneau
- Bob and Shelley Boeckermann
- CentraCare - Melrose
- Donald and Helen Van Drehle
- Econ-O-Wash - Steve and Lisa Goerd
- Eric and Carla Zirbes
- Ernie and Denise Kociemba
- Famo Feeds, Inc.
- Gene and Betty Rademacher
- Glen and Sara Kemper
- Greenwald Pub
- Helen Jacobs
- HMA Architects
- Jeff and Sue Petermeier
- Joel and Julie Middendorf
- Karl and Jill Funk
- Melrose Feed Mill
- Melvin and Linda Feldewerd
- Mid-Central National Bank
- Midwest Dental
- Minnesota National Bank
- Munson Feed Co. Inc.
- Neal and Karen Klaphake
- New Munich Lions
- Nicholas and Hope Klaphake

- Patton-Schad Funeral & Cremation Services
- Ralph and Linda Van Beck
- Ralph and Rose Ann Inderrieden
- Ray and Rosemary Primus
- Rosalie Frie
- Rotochopper, Inc.
- Schluchter Investment Group - Jeff Voit
- Spanier Nathe Cabinets - Mike and Laura Nathe
- Warrior Boats
- Wells Concrete
- Wheels Water Service

\$25 - \$99

- Adam Hommerding Photography
- Bob and Deb Niehaus
- CAP Enterprises of Melrose, Inc.
- Carstens Industries, Inc.
- Freeport Farm Center
- Gerald and Marjorie Koopmeiners
- John and Dorothy Funk
- Matt Imdieke - Central Minnesota Realty
- Melbelle's Hair Gallery
- Sauk Centre Family Dental
- Stearns Electric
- Uphus Law Office

Auction items

CLASS PROJECTS (LIVE AUCTION)

Little Saints A	Finger Print Cookie Jar	2nd Grade B	Class Inspirational Photo
Little Saints B	Child Size Rocking Chair	3rd Grade A	Flag Barn Quilt
Kindergarten A	Following Jesus Pillow	3rd Grade B	Class Inspirational Photo
Kindergarten B	Fall Pillow	4th Grade A	Peg Doll Nativity Set
Kindergarten C	Polka-Dot Pillow	4th Grade B	Class Inspirational Photo
Kindergarten D	Playground Pillow	5th Grade A	Personalized Advent Calendar
1st Grade A	1 Child-sized Adirondack Chair	5th Grade B	Class Inspirational Photo
1st Grade B	1 Child-sized Adirondack Chair	6th Grade A	Wooden Patchwork Cross
2nd Grade A	Customized Bocce Ball Set	6th Grade B	Applique Quilt

EATS, TREATS & MEALS

Pasta Bar for 4	Arrowwood	Ice Cream Cake	Melrose Dairy Queen
Casey's GC	Casey's	1/2 Hog & Processing	Pep's Pork
Coborn's GC	Coborn's	Pooch's Corner Pub GC	Pooch's Corner Pub
RumChata & Crown Royal Gift Set	Coborn's Liquor	True North GC	Rich & Ruth Johnson
16-18lbs Prime Rib	Dan's Prize	JD's Taphouse GC	Rich & Ruth Johnson
Cream Can Dinner for 20	Dave & Cindy Hemmesch,	Shady's Golden Eagle GC	Shady's Golden Eagle
	Fritz & Jean Hellermann	Steam Brew GC	Steam Brew
El Portal GC	El Portal	1/2 Hog & Processing	Stony Creek Dairy
Walleye Dinner for 4	Father Marv Enneking	Gift Basket	Swany White
12 Months of Brownies	Glen & Sadie Frericks	Gift Basket	Tastefully Simple
Harry's Pizza GC	Harry's Pizza	15lbs of Pulled Pork with Buns & BBQ Sauce	Troy & Jenny Tomford
1 Pie a Month for a Year	Kathy Elfering		

ENTERTAINMENT

Air Maxx Jump Pass	Air Maxx Trampoline Park/ Ninja's United	Burgers, Bean Bags, & Beers	Jon & Jodi Maus,
	Albany Bowling Center	Progressive Dinner with Pontoon	Ross & Jen Rademacher
Bowling GC	AmericInn (Sauk Centre)	Ride on Little Birch Lake	Mark & Karen Meyer,
1 Night Stay	Carl & Bri Worms,	(Adults & Kids Welcome)	Ernie & Denise Kociemba,
Hawaiian Themed Pontoon Ride on Big Birch Lake (Adult Only)	Mark & Summer Erdmann,		Tom & Linda Meyer,
	Steve & Shirley Worms	Birthday Party Package	Ali & Brandon Arnzen
Amusement Park GC	Casey's Amusement Park	Renaissance Festival Tickets	Melrose Bowl
Adult/Child Passes	Hemker Zoo	Unlimited All Day Passes	MN Renaissance Festival
Guided Musky Fishing Trip	Jeff Anderson & Andy Myers	One Night Stay or RV Park	Nisswa Family Fun Waterpark
		Octoberfest Festival	Prairie's Edge Casino Resort
			St. Mary's School Staff

FOR THE FARM

Farm Systems GC	Farm Systems
Drill Bits Set	Greenwald Farm Center
8 ft. Cattle Scratcher	Matt & Bridget Kasper

FOR THE HOME

Wild Themed Wooden Flag	AJ Olson	Home Essentials Basket	Melrose Hardware, Alan & Daria Schulzetenberg
Old St. Mary's Church Pew	"The Board Carpenter"	Wet/Dry Shop Vac	NAPA Central
MN Twins Bedspread	Anonymous	Cheese Plate Basket	North Risk Partners
3 Hand-Carved Wooden Bowls	Anonymous	Metal Signs	PACE Metalworks
Sporting Goods Locker	Chris Ellering	Quilt & Game Night Basket	Rosie & Henry Thell
Family Fun Night Basket	Creekside Woodworks	Cards N' Marbles Game	SAM's Custom Products - Mike & Sherri Liebl
	Décor and More From Rue's Truly	Cutting Board with Meal Prayer	SAM's Custom Products - Mike & Sherri Liebl
A/C or Furnace Clean and Check	Ellingson Plumbing, Heating and A/C	10,000 Reasons Wooden Cross	SAM's Custom Products - Mike & Sherri Liebl
Softener Salt GC	Finken's Water Centers	Gift Basket & Gift Certificate	Sprinkle of Joy/Joyful Blooms
"Chair Family" Print	Freeport State Bank	3 Prayer Shawls	Sister Suzanne Slominski
Historical Melrose Picture	Gail Schlicht	5 Yards Ready Mix	Worm's Lumber & Ready Mix
Hand-Carved Fish	Gail Schlicht		
Norwex Basket	Karen Molitor, Norwex Consultant		

Auction items

HANDMADE GOODS

Butterfly Theme Dish Towels	Barb O'Brien	Turtle Theme Towels & Cards	Rose Ann Inderrieden,
Sweater Mittens	Jennifer Frank Heinz		JoAnn Boeckermann
Hand-drawn Portrait	Kathy Peterson	Quilt (87" x 75")	St. Mary's Mission Society
Quilt (77" x 62")	Larry & Sandi Thom		

KIDS CORNER

Toy Tractor Set	Arnold's	Sand Box Digger & Trucks	Melrose Bus Service/ Mayers Excavating
Handmade Wooden Barn	Butch & Mary Niehaus		Melrose Hardware - Alan & Daria Schulzetenberg
Dinosaur Basket	Jay & Marie Haskamp, Mike & Mara Frieler	Xtreme Off-Road Basket	Midwest Screen Print
Unicorn Basket	Jay & Marie Haskamp, Mike & Mara Frieler	Kindergarten Logo Basket	Rich & Charlene Van Drehle
Activity Basket	Kids Time	Wooden Barn & Accessories	Steve Borgerding
		Star Wars Lego Sets	

MISCELLANEOUS

Gold Vehicle Detailing	Albany Chrysler	Salon Elite GC	Rich & Ruth Johnson
Alee Photography GC	Alee Photography	Unique Boutique GC	Rich & Ruth Johnson
Arbor Salon GC	Arbor Salon	Scheels GC	Scheels - St. Cloud
Backpack Cooler Gift Set	Backwoods Plumbing & Heating	Shady's Basket	Shady's Hometown Tavern
Bad Habit T-shirt & Hat	Bad Habit Brewery	Pew of Choice - Christmas Mass	St. Mary's Church
Beauty & Barbershop Basket	Billionaire Beauty & Barbershop	Pew of Choice - Easter Mass	St. Mary's Church
2 Polarix Sweatshirts	Boomerang Marine & Sports	Preferred Parking	St. Mary's Church
Wooden Pucket Game	Jay & Marie Haskamp	Seating - Christmas Program	St. Mary's School
Hoodie & JD's GC	JD's Taphouse	Treat a Teacher (Sub-for-a-Day)	St. Mary's School, Elisha Seanger
Photography GC	Jenn Kerfeld Photography	Gift Basket	Unique Boutique
GC & Car Wash	Kwik Trip	Beauty Box	Uptown Hair
One Hour Massage	Massage on Main	Walmart GC	Walmart
1-year Subscription	Melrose Beacon/Star Post	Gift Basket	Woody's
ECHO Backpack Sprayer	Midwest Machinery Sauk Centre	1 Monthly Membership	Yoga Melrose

OUTDOORS

Log Cabin Style Birdhouse	Alfred & Rita Feldewerd	Vintage Bike	Marson & Gwen Michels
Yard Games	Alicia Thieschafer	Outdoors Basket	Melrose Hardware - Alan & Daria Schulzetenberg
Summer Basket	Art Johnson Construction		New Munich Conservation
Yeti Roadie Cooler & Chairs	Ben & Jenn Ellering	Camping Passes	Club & Lake Maria Campground
Outdoor Pizza Oven	Breitbach Construction Co.		Pat & Mary Wenker, painted by Kayla Dragseth
Saucer Tree Swing	Felling Trailers	Adirondack Chair	CAP Enterprises, Inc., Pat & Sara Christenson
Food Plot Seed	Greenwald Elevator	Custom Fire Ring	State Farm Insurance - Dina Pierskalla Agency
Metal Bench & Chair	Interstate Service Center		
Grilling Basket	Jennie-O	Anti-Gravity Chair	
Traeger Pellet Grill & Pellets	Kraemer Lumber/Kraemer Builders Inc.		

SPORTS

Trap Shooting Punch Card	Beste's Sport Trap Shooting	2 Tickets - 2022 Rox Game	St. Cloud Rox
Terry Redlin (Spring on the Greens)	Anonymous	2 General Admin Tickets	SCSU Athletic Dept.
St. John's Gagliardi Print	Anonymous	Melrose Dutchmen Basketball	Shawn & Steph Mayers
Tailgating Package	Hennen Lumber Co. Inc./ Hennen Flooring Covering	Coaching Experience	
Wooden Bat	Max Bats, Inc.	Basket & 4 Gen Admin Tickets	St. John's University
4 Green Fees with Cart Passes	Meadowlark Country Club	Adam Thielen Jersey	Troy & Jenny Tomford
Luis Arraez Autographed Baseball	Minnesota Twins Foundation	2 MN Gopher Football Tickets	University of MN

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Amaz'n Farmyard Passes	Amaz'n Farmyard	Nickelodeon Universe Passes	KASM
Principal for a Day	Autumn Nelson, SMS Principal	Donuts/Tour with the Fire Chief	Melrose Fire Department
Lunch with the Principal	Autumn Nelson, SMS Principal	Skatin' Place GC	Skatin' Place
Camp Lebanon GC	Camp Lebanon	Extra Recess	St. Mary's School
Lunch with the Chief of Police	Craig Maus	Lunch with your Teacher	St. Mary's School
Bedtime Stories	Jennifer Frank Heinze	Custodian for a Day	St. Mary's School

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