

# **St. Joseph Starry Night Auction**

## ***What is it and why do I want to go?***

The ***Starry Night Auction*** is a special adult evening to relax and enjoy a wonderful dinner, dancing and participation in our silent auction and raffles. Also during this evening is the live auction emceed by a lively and very entertaining auctioneer. Our auction committee works hard year round to obtain fabulous donation items that fit into any budget. Two of the most popular items in the auction are the ***teacher/faculty outings*** and the ***class projects***. Each year the teachers and faculty volunteer their time outside the classroom to accompany small groups of students on very special outings. These outings will be up for bid during our live auction. The children are always thrilled to go on these outings with their teachers and faculty members. Half of the winning bid amount for each teacher outing goes directly back to the teacher for use in his or her classroom. It's a wonderful way to benefit both the school and the individual teachers.

Our auction also includes many restaurant gift cards, gift baskets packed full of wonderful items, exciting destination vacation packages, our always popular "Margarita Mamas" party, a chance for your child to be "Coach for a Day" with Coach Kiernan and many, many other fabulous items. It will be an evening you don't want to miss.

The money raised from the ***Starry Night Auction*** will be used needed to purchase the required replacement of our math and religion curricula for the 2017-2018 school year. This year's goal is \$75,000, which is an ambitious goal, but with your support, we believe we can achieve it.