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Bishop Luers High School Mission Statement

"You are the light of the world.... your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

- Matthew 5:14

Bishop Luers High School is a Catholic educational community that instills in each student dignity, integrity, respect, and responsibility. Nurtured by Catholic truths, each student is able to face the challenges in his or her own life spiritually, academically, and socially, while serving God and others in a global and changing society.

We are the light of the world!

Vision Statement

Bishop Luers High School will vibrantly show the face of Christ in the actions and ministry of all students, families, teachers and staff. Bishop Luers High School will ensure that Catholic secondary education is available, accessible and affordable for all who wish to attend.

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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Luers Knight, "The Bond That U-Knights Us," a celebration of that thing we call "Luers Spirit". I am delighted you have joined us this year for what promises to be an evening of fun and festivities in a new and unique format. School parents, faculty, staff, and alumni and friends all gather tonight in celebration and support of our school and the students we serve.

At Bishop Luers, tuition alone does not completely cover the cost of a child's education. For that reason, funds raised at tonight's auction help maintain the financial health of Bishop Luers. Your generosity will allow us to fulfill our mission to enable – each student to face the challenges in his or her own life spiritually, academically, and socially.

Before you walk in, an enormous amount of artistic and technical planning takes place "backstage" to produce this glamorous event. I would like to thank the Office of Mission Advancement and all the dedicated volunteers that have worked diligently over the past several months to plan this extraordinary evening. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank our corporate and individual sponsors along with the impressive list of advertisers and donors for their donations/contributions. Please, if you see them, make sure to thank them for their support.

I hope you'll enjoy perusing the auction items and seeing the many wonderful items up for bid. Enjoy our Jazz and Show Choirs and dance the night away to Dave and Rae.

The collective impact of our many gifts will provide for an even more rewarding and positive education for the true stars of the show - OUR students.

Enjoy your evening!

In Luers Spirit,

James Huth Principal



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April 21, 2023

Dear LuersKnight Participants,

Welcome to *LuersKnight* 2023! Thank you so much for coming to support Bishop Luers High School and its mission of Catholic education.

I am proud of Bishop Luers High School and its excellent academic program. I am even more proud of the commitment of the faculty and staff to helping the students grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. The principal teacher of everyone in the school is Christ the Teacher. This is what makes Catholic education unique and is why Bishop Luers High School exists: to teach and form disciples of the Lord Jesus. The education is integral, a formation of the body, mind, and soul.

Bishop Luers High School needs your financial and spiritual support. You are partners in the mission of educating new generations of young disciples. I am very grateful for the sacrifices you make to ensure that this mission continues and flourishes.

Enjoy *LuersKnight* this year! Please be generous in the auction and raffle, the proceeds of which are very much needed.

May the Lord bless you for your stewardship and generosity! May He bless the Bishop Luers community with an abundance of His grace so as to flourish in its holy mission!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ Kevin C. Grades

Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades Bishop of Fort Wayne – South Bend

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Welcome Letter from the Director of Mission Advancement

Welcome to Luers Knight 2023, The Bond that UKnights Us! We are so grateful and humbled to have each and every one of you be a part of our Luers Spirit tonight. We chose the theme, "The Bond that UKnights Us" because we wanted this year to be about the Luers Spirit that flows through the hallways, at our sporting events, and through our community. It is so powerful. One student eloquently described Luers as meaning "family" and that is what we want tonight to be about. Family helping family be the most successful we possibly can be. The cliché is not wrong "it takes a village." I for one am truly grateful for this village in helping my own children rise to be faithful and successful human beings. My husband, Chris Spoltman, and I are blessed to have Bishop Luers as an educational opportunity for our children. The teachers and staff in this building have a dedication to all our children that is unparalleled. Tonight, is about backing those teachers in their efforts and helping them by doing all we can to provide the technology and tools they need in this competitive world. It is also about helping any student who wishes to walk these halls have the opportunity to do so.

This night would not be possible without our generous sponsors. Thank you to all our sponsors for investing in Bishop Luers. It also would not be possible without some very important volunteers. I cannot thank Beth Roskuski ('87) enough for the amount of time she has put into this evening. She has been invaluable in this whole process. I want to give a huge thank you to Becky Henry for her help and guidance! I would also like to thank Mackenzie Glenn ('95) for her decorative visions and the time she spent on this evening. Amelia Pape ('00), thank you for time and effort in helping us put together great opportunities for our guests. Joni Kuhn, Marcia McDowell, Theresa Kiracofe, Edie Bloom, Amber Weber ('00), Kristyn Shank ('99), Jennifer Rhodehamel, Amy McBride, and Angela Gernhardt, thank you for everything you have done as well for making this night possible. We could not have done any of this with out you. Finally thank you to the staff of the Mission Advancement office. DeOsha ('06) Smith, Melissa ('84) Hire, and Georgia Lieb, thank you for your hard work and dedication to Bishop Luers High School.

We have a bright future ahead of us here at Bishop Luers High School. Thank you so much for all of your support and dedication and most importantly, thank you for joining us this evening.

God Bless you.

Sincerely,

Kristin Spoltman
Director of Mission Advancement

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Student Luers Knight Artwork Credits

(Included throughout this guidebook)

Allison Renner (Kneeling Knight receiving Holy Communion)

Ariana Barzola-Delgado (Hands)

Bea Burton (Knight with crowd)

Antonia Cortez (Pointing Knight)

Hailey Donlan (Team picture)

Sabrina Hernandez (Knight on stage)

Dominic Bryant (Small Knights)

Lily Lehner (Knight with patterns)

Martha Ngugi (Knight with long cape)

Sofia Mulholland (Knight playing basketball)

Jose Solis (Jesus with Knight and San Damiano Cross)

EVENING FESTIVITIES

Welcome By Jim Huth, Principal

Opening Prayer Video with The Most Reverend Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades and Fr. Patrick Hake

Student Testimonial, Brendan Harrigan Class of '23

Fund a Need - This is the portion of the evening that we ask for your support for Bishop Luers High School. The bars will be closed at this time, but for your enjoyment, wine and salad is available at your table.

Dinner is served, Live Auction begins

Show Choir performance

TV Drawing and Raffle Pull

Dance the Knight away with Dave and Rae

Late Knight Snack Arrives

MENU

House Italian Salad with Scallions, Roasted Red Peppers, Feta Cheese, Tomatoes, and Balsamic Dressing

Aged White Cheddar Mashed and Bourbon and Brown Sugar Glazed Carrots

Dual plated Red Wine Demi short Rib, Chicken Marsala

Carrot Cake, NY Cheesecake with fresh berries

Auction Rules

General

Unless otherwise specified, all auction items and services must be used within one year from the date of the auction. Unless otherwise specified, dates and times should be arranged between the donor (or BLHS Advancement Office) and the buyer. To avoid disappointment, please make sure all experiences are arranged in advance. Values indicated for items being auctioned will be donor's estimates and will not be warranted by BLHS for tax purposes or for general value. All sales are final and unless otherwise specified, there will be no exchanges or refunds on items. Certificate items are nontransferable.

Checkout

Payment may be made with cash, check, or credit card.** Winning bidders must pay for their items before they will be distributed. You may pay for your items on the night of the auction in one of two ways:

- 1) Credit Card on file: The auction utilizes ClickBid electronic auctioning. You must be regis tered with a credit card before you may be able to register. A link was sent to you or the QR code is on the card at your table to be able to register. Your event expenses (auction items, donations, etc.) will be charged to your credit card after the event. Even if you win multiple items and donate to any need, your credit card will only be charged 1 time.
- 2) Pay with Cash or Check**: To pay with cash or check at the close of the auction, please see the checkout table located in the concessions area as you exit the building. Hours of checkout for this option are from 9:00pm-11:00pm the night of the event.

For anything not paid in this method, credit cards will automatically be charged on Saturday, April 22 by noon.

Auction Item Pick Up

If you win an item and are unable to take it home the night of the event, the Office of Mission Advancement will have it available for pick up the week of April 24. Please call or email Kristin Spoltman at kspolman@bishopluers.org or 260-456-1261

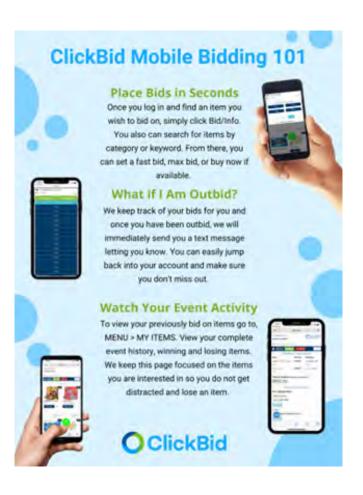
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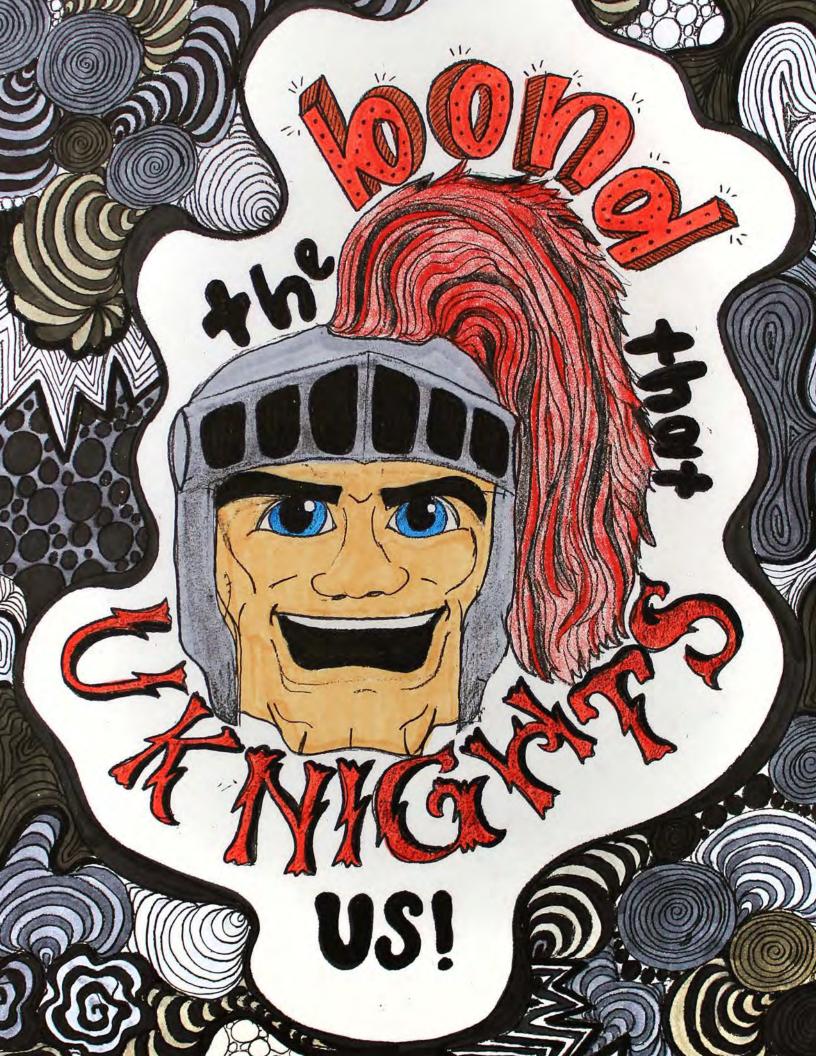
Please write your bidding number provided to you by ClickBid on your bidder paddle provided in the envelope. To bid, raise your bidding number. The highest bidder on any item acknowledged by the auctioneer will be the purchaser, who thereupon assumes full risk and responsibility. By his/her purchase, the buyer waves any claims for liability against Bishop Luers High School or the donor of the property or service. The successful bidder will sign the bid sheet given to him/her by the auctioneer assistant and will pay full purchase price on the night of the auction. The auctioneer retains the right to announce the conditions of the sales at any time.

Silent Auction

Closing time for the silent auction will be at 10:30pm. All silent bidding will be done by using your smartphone device. The closing bid, which is the last and highest bid, constitutes the winning bid. Bidders may determine if they have the winning bids by checking their smartphone/bidding device.

Please note: BLHS sincerely appreciates your support of this year's auction. Internal Revenue code section 170 and Rev. Rule 67-246 provides that when admission charge includes consideration in goods or services to the participants, the deductible contribution is limited to the excess of the price of the admission which is in excess of the fair market value of the goods and services received. The ticket price of this year's auction includes the value of dinner, which is \$70 per person





LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

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L101 TinCaps Overnight Experience

Donated by: Summit Consultants ('71, '72, '96, '98, '04), John Freiburger ('70), Kris Wiley, Copper Spoon, Doug ('87) and Jill Kinder, Fort Wayne TinCaps, and a Friend of BLHS

Grab 3 of your friends and head to Parkview Field for the TinCaps game on Sunday, June 18th at 1:05 PM. Seats are about 10 rows behind home plate so you'll feel like you are part of the game. After the game mosey over to Copper Spoon to enjoy drinks and dinner. If you are too tired, spend the night at The Declan located one block away from Parkview Field.

Package includes:

- 4 tickets to the June 18th TinCaps game
- One night stay at The Declan Airbnb (use by June 16, 2024)
- \$150 to Copper Spoon
- 2015 Hall of Famer Craig Biggio autographed baseball
- 2 TinCaps baseball caps, 1 sling backpack & 1 cheese board

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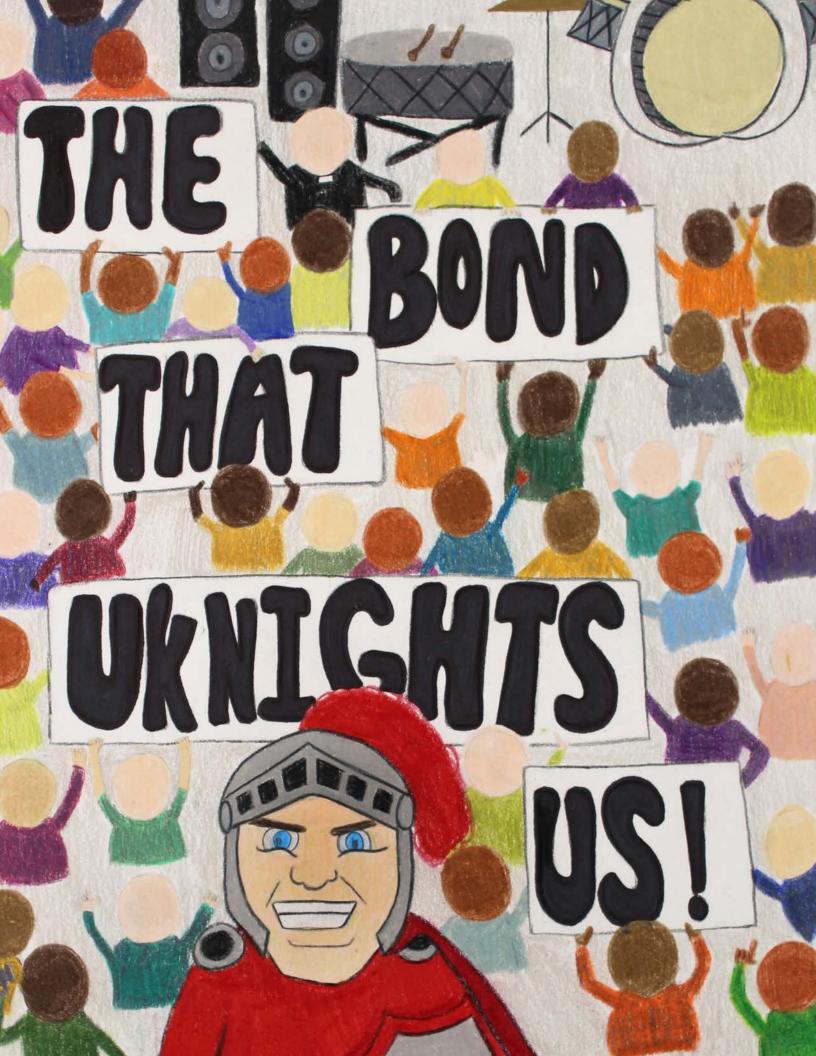
L102 Summer Grilling

Donated by: Kent & Theresa Kiracofe, Angie Pisula, Hill's Meat Market ('10), Greg & Beth ('98) Peters, and a Friend of BLHS

Fire up the Traeger grill and make your summer meal planning easy with this fantastic grilling package. This package includes 7 meat varieties and all the seasonings you need for mouthwatering BBQs throughout the summer.

Package Includes:

- Traeger Grills Pro Series 22 Electric Wood Pellet Grill and Smoker, Bronze, Extra Large
- Hills Meat Package
- 34 Piece Birald Grill Set
- Traeger Hickory Pellets
- Traeger Grease Bucket Liners and Grease Bucket for Wood Pellet



L103 Take Me Out to the Cubs Game

Donated by: Steve & Michelle Ludwiski, Gator & Amy McBride, Matt ('87) & Beth ('87) Roskuski, and a Friend of BLHS

Doesn't a Cub's game sound pretty good right now? Make your way back to Wrigley Field! Enjoy great views from four lower-level seats and root for the Cubbies at the Friendly Confines! After the game, grab a bite to eat at The Smoke Daddy in Wicker Park before you rest your head at a Marriott of your choice. Seats are in the lower level. Winner will choose from a selection of games in the 2023 season. Date to be arranged. Actual view from the seats below!

Package Includes:

- 4 Cubs tickets
- \$100 to The Smoke Daddy
- \$300 to Marriott
- Former Cub Kerry Wood autographed baseball
- Cubs Tervis Tumbler



L104 Escape to Bonita Springs, Florida

Donated by: Jerry & Becky Henry

Head to the sun for a one week stay in beautiful Bonita Springs, Florida. Easy drive to beaches, restaurants and all that Southwest Florida has to offer. Enjoy a stay in the condominium neighborhood of Sandpiper in beautiful Bonita Springs. Condo will accommodate a maximum of 4 people. Trip can be scheduled any time between June 1, 2023 and October 10, 2023.



L105 Cheer Cheer for Old Notre Dame!

Donated by: Bishop Rhoades, Morris Inn, Walter Riebenack, BLHS Advancement Office, and a Friend of BLHS

Be there when the Irish take on Central Michigan in South Bend on September 16th. Watch the Irish from Bishop Rhoades' two seats and enjoy easy access with a parking pass. Then head back to South Bend for a basketball game with 2 tickets and an overnight stay at the Morris Inn conveniently located in the middle of Notre Dame's campus. Remember your ND experience by hanging your limited-edition print of Lou Holtz's 1988 National Championship team.

Package Includes:

- 2 tickets and parking pass for the Central Michigan game on September 16th
- 2 basketball tickets, date tbd once schedule is released
- 1 overnight stay for 2 at the Morris Inn (not valid for football weekends)
- Limited Edition Signed Print of the last Notre Dame football team to win the national title-1988
- Digger Phelps autographed mini ND basketball

The Bond



L106 Hometown Bourbon Experience

Donated by: Three Rivers Distilling Co., Wayne House, PGC-Sasha Aurand, Matt ('87) & Beth ('87) Roskuski, Doug ('87) & Jill Kinder, DeOsha Smith ('06) and the Mission Advancement Office

Grab 5 of your friends for this unique staycation experience. Start off by heading to Three Rivers Distillery Co. for a personalized tour and tasting hosted by our very own DeOsha Smith. She will walk you through the distillery and explain how all the spirits are made followed by indulging your tastebuds in the locally made bourbon. Enjoy dinner and more bourbon with a gift certificate to Three Rivers Distillery. Then head to West Central to stay in a newly renovated Airbnb located minutes away from the distillery. Finally, store your bourbon in a one of a kind, custom decanter and sip your new limited release Cake Stand Bourbon in your new Kneeling Knight lowball glasses.

Package Includes:

- Tour and Tasting Certificate for 6 to Three Rivers Distillery
- Time with our very own DeOsha Smith ('06)
- \$150 certificate to Three Rivers Distillery
- 1 Night Stay in a 3-bedroom Airbnb located in West Central
- 1 of a kind Kneeling Knight decanter and matching lowballs
- 1 bottle of Three Rivers Distillery Co. Cake Stand Bourbon

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L107 Fishing Excursion

Donated by: Jim Huth ('81) and Mark Andorfer ('81)

Pick your favorite one-of-a-kind experience:

Option 1:

An all-inclusive four-night, 5-day (Wed-Sun) fall fishing trip for 2 people at Plunge Lake Lodge in Espanola, Ontario Canada. This package includes travel, food (breakfast, lunch, and dinner cooked by Jim Huth) and guided fishing (by Jim Huth and Mark Andorfer – fishing equipment supplied) on beautiful Plunge lake and the surrounding lakes – Lang, Hanna, Walker, Bear and Little Bear. You will fish for Walleye, Small Mouth Bass and/or Northern Pike. Winner is responsible for their Passport, Canadian Fishing License and any alcohol purchases.

Option 2:

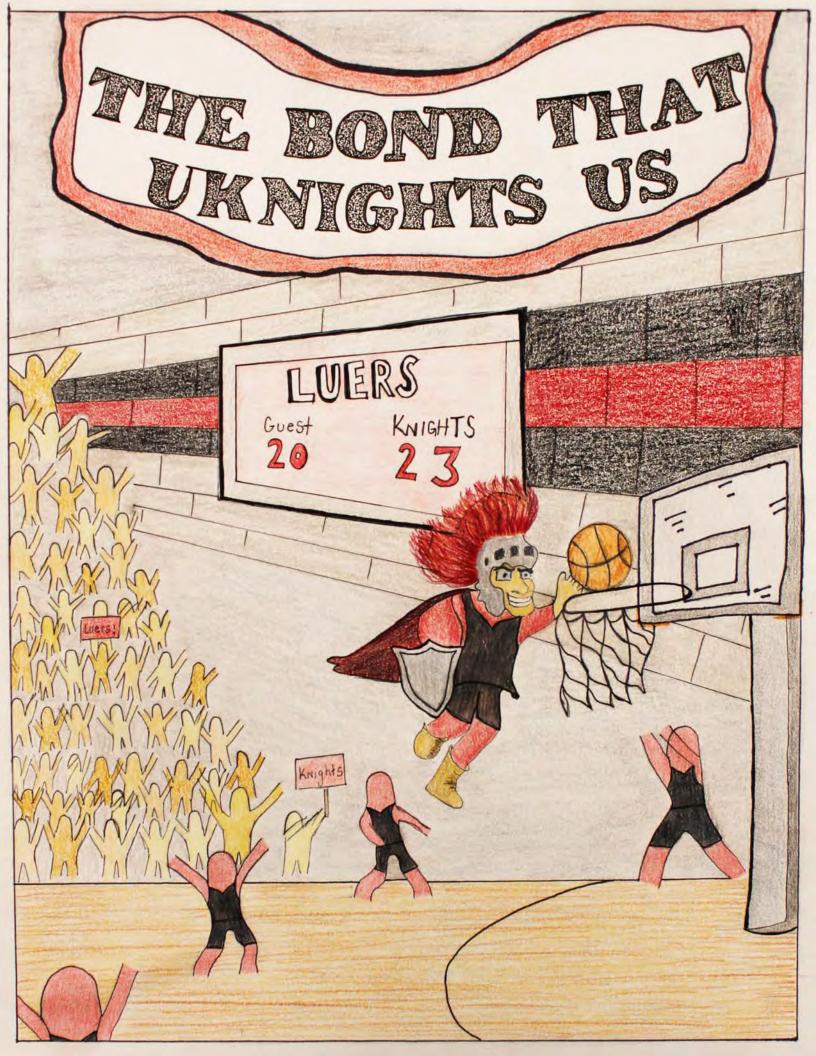
A fall weekend Bluegill Fishing Trip in Northern Indiana at Snow, James, Jimmerson, Wawasee or Big Long Lake, wherever they are biting! This trip for 2 includes travel, bait, lunch, and guided fishing (by Jim Huth and Mark Andorfer- Fishing equipment supplied). Winner is responsible for their Indiana Fishing License. Value of this package – PRICELESS



L108 Friday Knight Lights

Donated by: Mission Advancement Office

Are you the ultimate Luers football fan? Here's your chance at the best seats in the house for every home 2023 Bishop Luers football game. Head to Luers and pull into your reserved parking spot, located along the fence, and then enjoy the game in the comfort of 4 stadium seats placed in the spot of your choosing. Snack on popcorn or grab a hot dog with \$10 per game to our concession stand. 4 tickets included for each game. This experience is priceless.



L109 Taste of Italy with Padre Paolo

Donated by: Antonuccio's Italian Market and Father Paolo

Alla scorperta dell'Italia con Padre Paolo! Grab 7 of your closest friends and head over to Antonuccio's Italian Market where you will join our own Fr. Paolo and feast on a tour of Italy with six wines and antipasti. This is exclusively offered from 6:30-8:30 pm on a mutually agreed upon date in May of 2023.











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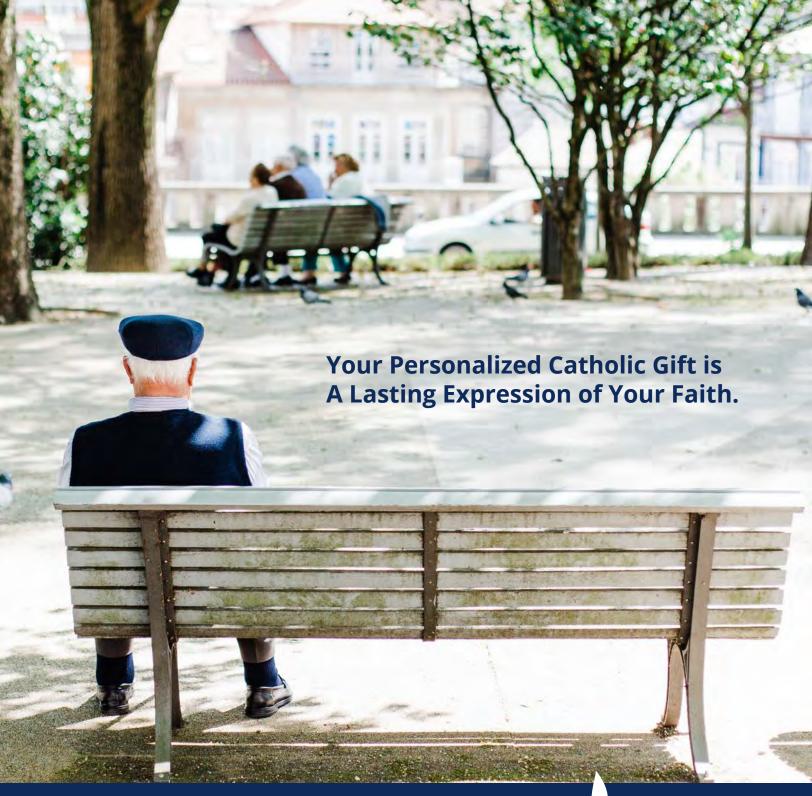
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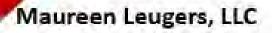


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Scan the QR code below to purchase and contribute to tonight's fundraiser.

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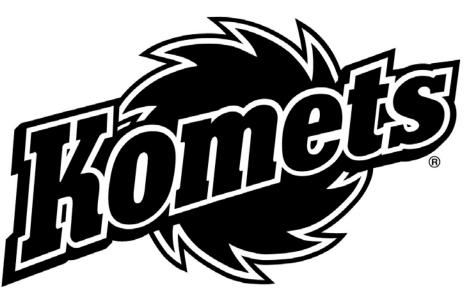






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Thank you to everyone for coming, have a great evening!

Hope to see you again next year!

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