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Dear Parents, Alumni and Friends,

Welcome to the 18th annual Celebrate West! Auction. With gratitude abound, we have many things to celebrate!

The 2023-2024 school year has been another successful one for West Catholic Sports and extracurriculars continue the

Catholic. Sports and extracurriculars continue their winning streaks, placing the Falcons as leaders in our state and nation in many areas, such as esports, robotics, band, choir, volleyball and girls basketball. Meanwhile, 26 West Catholic students studied in Spain and Italy this spring, marking the first time in Falcon history that our school has participated in international exchange programs. The community continues to recognize your children as wellrounded leaders and role models.

As you peruse tonight's program, you will notice a variety of items in the live auction and games throughout the room. Thanks to the details of each of these events in the program, you won't miss any of the action! Join me in participating in all the fun throughout the perimeter of the room and in the excitement of the live auction!

From welcoming a new family on a school tour to collaborating with an alumnus providing a legacy gift, the work here at West transcends the current student body. This year's Fund-A-Need video gives us a glimpse into how your gift tonight will impact generations of Falcons. Mark Johnson, a 2000 grad, came to mind as we recalled his lifelong dedication to West Catholic. From receiving aid himself to now running our youth football program, Mark candidly shares how financial aid comes full circle for him. Please consider the level of gift you can invest in our mission to ensure all the Mark Johnsons of this era are supported here at West. Our goal is that every paddle is raised during the Fund-A-Need.

The cadence of this event is unmatched in the community—the sincere laughter and fellowship make Celebrate West an evening that we all look forward to attending each year. Thank you for being here to experience it. We appreciate all of your support for West Catholic. Donations of any size are important in helping us fulfill our mission to form disciples of Christ through a dynamic, excellence-driven Catholic education. Through the intercession of our patron, Saint John Paul II, I pray that tonight's success allows us to support families through our mission.

A special thank you is due to all of our staff and volunteers who made tonight possible. Taylor Holman and Megan Eversman are our event masters, tirelessly working out every detail. Michael Debri and Natalie Scalabrino brought refreshing innovations. Bishop Walkowiak provided his continued support. And Tony Fischer was, yet again, ready to roll with any new turn while maintaining the excellence we see at all West Catholic events. I appreciate the time, dedication and energy everyone brings to Celebrate West.

Together in Christ,

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Jill (Wierzbicki) Annable President/CEO Class of '02



### CELEBRATE WEST

### Schedule of Events

6:00 Doors Open

### 6:30 Event Kickoff and Opening Prayer

Please note that anything you purchase tonight (WC cups, raffle tickets, Live Auction items) will be "charged" to your bid number. If you pre-registered your credit card at registration, your payment is already in place. You are free to leave the event when you are ready.

If you did not pre-register your credit card, you may pay for your purchases at the traditional checkout table at the end of the night with cash, check or credit card. Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express are accepted.

#### Take part in these fun activities prior to the 8 p.m. Live Auction:

- 1. **The GOLDEN TICKET!** Purchase a lottery ticket for \$100 for a chance to *win your choice of ANY "Live Auction" item*
- 2. Try your luck with the **Bucket Raffles** lots of unique/practical gifts you can win
- 3. Purchase 50/50 Raffle Tickets from our strolling ticket sellers
- 4. Purchase Mardi Gras beads and participate in our **Heads or Tails Game** to win *a Danby Single Tap Kegerator, a Broil King Baron Gas Grill and a 65" 4K Smart TV*
- 5. Play the Elimination Raffle game and win a trip to Mackinac Island
- 6. Take a chance with the Big Cash Raffle to win \$5,000 and/or a \$1000 Tuition Credit
- 7. Stop by the **Wine Pull** and match your number to *win a \$20-\$100 bottle*
- 8. Buy your **Best Chance Raffle** squares for a chance to win an 85" 4K Smart TV and a 7 cu. ft. chest freezer!

#### 7:30 50/50 Raffle Winner Announced

- 7:35 Heads or Tails Game
- 7:50 Trip to Mackinac Island Elimination Raffle Winner Announced
- 7:55 Big Cash Raffle and Best Chance Raffle Winners Announced

#### 8:00 Live Auction

Welcome — Tony Fischer, Principal, West Catholic High School
Live Auction Begins — Jason Lamoreaux, Professional Auctioneer
Video Presentation/Fund-A-Need — Mark Johnson
Live Auction Resumes — Jason Lamoreaux, Professional Auctioneer
Closing Remarks — Tony Fischer, Principal, West Catholic High School



Billy K's Famous Polish Feast (Served from 6:30–7:30 p.m.)

Main Course Fresh Kielbasa Meatballs Golumbki Parsley Redskin Potatoes Kapusta Green Beans Rye Bread & Butter

Dessert Variety of Mini Desserts

Late Night Snack Variety of Salami Cuts Select Cheeses and Crackers

#### Refreshments

• Complimentary soda, water and coffee available throughout the evening

• Open bar — beer, wine and liquor

This Polish feast has been provided by Billy K Catering







Purchase your 16 oz. WC Souvenir Cup for \$10; fill it up all night and take it home with you!

Purchase early — limited quantities!

### *This evening's* GAMES AND RAFFLES

### Golden Ticket

Only one of the 100 lottery tickets being sold at \$100 a piece will be a winner tonight. Whoever is the Golden Ticket winner will get a choice of ANY Live Auction item before the Live Auction begins. That means, for \$100, you could choose a trip to Mexico, a trip to Florida or reserved seats for the home football games!

Only 100 lottery tickets will be sold, which is a 1:100 chance to win! Prior to the Live Auction, purchasers will be directed to scratch off the lottery tickets at the same time. DO NOT DO SO before instructed to do so by our auctioneer. If you have the winning Golden Ticket, you will have one minute to select your Live Auction item by 8 p.m.



### Wine Pull

A wine pull is a "drawing" for wine! Each person purchases a numbered cork for \$20 and then matches up the number on the cork with the number around the bottle. It's that simple!

Many of the bottles are valued at more than \$20, so you have the chance to win a nice bottle of wine for only \$20! Upon winning, take your bottle — we can even open it for your consumption tonight!



### Bucket Raffle

Back by popular demand, our bucket raffles offer you a great opportunity for awesome prizes. The more tickets you buy, the more chances you have to win! All you have to do is buy as many tickets as you would like — only \$5 per ticket — and drop your tickets in the buckets of the prizes you would like to win and wait for the drawing! You can insert multiple tickets per bucket to increase your chances of winning that item.

Make sure to check them all out! You must be present at the time of the drawing to win.



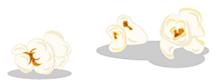
### Big Cash Raffle

A perennial favorite — each big cash raffle ticket costs \$20 and the winning payout is **\$5,000!** For every five tickets purchased, enter the name of a WC student for the chance to win a \$1,000 tuition credit (tuition credit valid until start of the 2028 academic year). Tickets are available at the raffle table. Both winners will be announced prior to the start of the live auction!

Note that if fewer than 550 tickets have been sold, the raffle will convert to a 50/50 drawing. Winner is responsible for all applicable taxes.

### Best Chance Raffle

Your best odds at winning a fabulous prize! Each square is \$50, buy as many as you want! You will have a one-in-fifty chance of winning an 85" 4K Smart TV and a 7 cu. ft. chest freezer. If that's not enough, stock your new freezer with \$100 of meat from Frank's Market! These will go fast so make sure you grab your chances early.



### Heads or Tails Game

Outlast all the other contestants and you will take home the Danby Single Tap Kegerator, and a Broil King Baron Gas Grill and a 65" 4K Smart TV.

Volunteers will be selling bead necklaces for only \$20 per strand or 15 beads for \$250. Be sure to purchase your beads early in the evening and buy up to 15 strands. *(Please note: each player may start the game with a maximum of 15 strands of beads!)* 

Don't be afraid to "over-accessorize" as you won't want to miss out on this fun and hilarious game!

### How to Play

STAND

Those who purchased beads must stand up wearing their beads.

#### GUESS

Choose heads or tails: Indicate guess by placing hands on either your head or on your "tail." Your hands must be in place before the coin toss and left there until the results from the coin toss are announced!

#### COIN TOSS

Coin is tossed by our Emcee and the results announced.

#### REMAIN STANDING

If you guessed correctly, remain standing. **If you guessed incorrectly,** but you have multiple necklaces, remove one strand of beads and wait for the next coin toss. Play each round with your remaining necklaces until you run out!

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#### SIT

If you guessed incorrectly and are out of necklaces for the next round, please sit down.

You can continue to play as long as you still have a strand of beads. Players can change their predictions in between rounds, but not once the coin is flipped for that round. The play continues until only one person remains standing and is declared THE WINNER!

### Elimination Raffle

The winner of this raffle will receive a \$1,000 gift certificate toward a memorable trip to historic Mackinac Island to stay at the Grand Hotel. Bike around the island, play a round of golf, check out The Butterfly House, or enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride. Whatever you do, enjoy the slower island pace.

Each chance to win is only \$25. There will be limited numbers sold so make sure to purchase your numbers early!

Choose your number, and once all of them are sold, we will begin the elimination process. Ten numbers each will be eliminated the first few rounds, then five numbers. We will eliminate the last five numbers one by one, and the last number remaining is the lucky winner!



### 50/50 Cash Raffle

What's a West Catholic Auction without a 50/50 raffle? That's right; tonight you have a chance to win big!

Ticket Cost: \$5 each, 6 for \$20 or your wingspan for \$50. What a deal!

#### How the 50/50 Raffle works:

- Tickets available for purchase from strolling ticket sellers
- Cash is counted then split in half with West Catholic receiving 50% and one lucky winner receiving the other 50%
- You must be present at the time of the drawing to win

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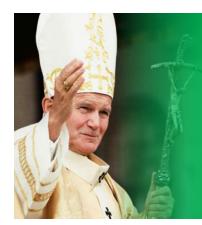




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To all those whom we may have forgotten on this list but will never forget in our hearts. May God bless each and every one of our dedicated volunteers.



### AUCTIONEER

Our Auctioneer for this evening is Managing Partner and Lead Auctioneer of Lamoreaux & Associates, Jason Lamoreaux. Jason grew up surrounded by the sights and sounds of his family's auction business and is a proud product of Catholic Schools. Jason has over 25 years of experience in the auction business, having led his first auction at age 15. Since then, he has conducted hundreds of auctions from coast to coast. Jason attended the Missouri Auction School while still in high school and then earned both a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in Business Administration. He is a member of the National Auctioneers Association as well as the Michigan Auctioneers Association, for which he was named Auctioneer Champion. We are thrilled to have Jason with us again tonight!

### It's so easy and fun!

### LIVE AUCTION

#### Live Auction Bidding

It's easy to be a part of our live auction! If you'd like to bid, simply raise your bid card at the desired bid amount. Your bid card is inserted inside this program. For your convenience, your bid number is also printed on your nametag.

Please check the program and examine each item's description carefully — there may be stipulations and/or expiration dates associated with the item.

Each live auction item up for bid is generally a one-of-a-kind item. Occasionally, however, a donor may decide to offer a duplicate item in the case of a "bidding war." Using this offering is at the discretion of the auctioneer and both bidders must pay the same price for the item.

Some live auction items are geared toward a group of bidders. In that case, it's in your best interest to have only one person from the group doing the bidding. *When the bidding closes for the item, the winning bidder may provide us with a list of names and bid numbers for the group, and the cost can then be divided and charged to each member of the group.* If that information is not provided, the winning bidder will assume the full charge of the item.

After a successful bid, a signature and bid number are required to verify the bid. A signature on an oral bid constitutes a legal contract to buy.

#### How to Bid On Items

- You must have a bid number (received at check-in) to bid on auction items.
- The auctioneer will describe each item and open bidding with a suggested dollar amount.
- To bid, simply hold your bid number up high so that our spotters can see it.
- The auctioneer will acknowledge your bid by calling out the amount you are bidding.
- The auctioneer will determine the highest acceptable bid and call the winner.
- Winning bidders will be asked by the spotters to sign an auction receipt, at which time they should verify that the bid number, bid amount and item description are correct.

By bidding, you are stating that you are ready and willing to purchase an item for your bid amount. The winning bid is final and nonretractable.

Making arrangements for trips, outings, or similar live auction items is the responsibility of the winning bidder.

#### **Three Unique Auction Formats**

During the auction we will be offering three different ways to bid and donate — participate in all three!

- 1. Traditional Live Auction: Will be conducted as described above.
- **2. Gift Card Frenzy:** A wide variety of gift certificates will be offered at two different times during the auction. The auctioneer will read the name and amount of the gift certificate prior to offering at retail value. The first visible paddle to the auctioneer will be the winner. (However, the auctioneer does reserve the right to hold a short "bid off" on the certificate if there is more than one paddle in the air.)
- **3. Fund-A-Need:** During the live auction there will be a special fund-a-need opportunity to benefit tuition assistance. Tuition for the 2024-25 school year will be \$12,400. While every family pays something, almost half of our students receive some form of tuition assistance. The Auctioneer will start out with a donation level of \$10,000. He will allow time for everyone who is interested in donating at that level to raise their paddle so their bid numbers can be recorded for that amount. He will then move down to the next lower donation level and will continue that process down to **\$100**. This is a great way to help provide much-needed tuition assistance funding! We are so appreciative of any amount!

#### **Tax Information**

Your receipt serves as your documentation for the IRS. Amounts paid for raffles do not qualify as deductible charitable contributions. Sales tax is included in your bid amount on taxable items by state law. West Catholic must report winnings of items valued at \$600 or more to the IRS on a W-2G Form. Winners will be asked to complete a W-9 Form: Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification for Tory Smith, Business Office Admin. For all winners of items valued \$5,000 or more, West Catholic must withhold taxes from the winning proceeds and send it into the IRS along with a W-2G Form. Tory Smith will also need these winners to complete a W-9 Form. All items are sold "as is." This applies to the value, quality and condition of all auction items. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds on auction items are permitted. Some items may have restrictions; please check the item descriptions in this program for details. In the case of a service provided by a third party, it is the bidder's responsibility to contact the provider to arrange the date, time and other details.

### LIVE AUCTION

### Items for bid



### Golden Ticket Reveal

### 1. Fresh Flowers and Fresh Pies Donors: Spring Lake Floral and Kelli Pelak

- Fresh floral bouquets from Spring Lake Floral each month, for a year
- Makes a great addition to your home décor, office, parties or can be given as a wonderful gift
- Receive a homemade pie for six months from West Catholic's math teacher, Kelli Pelak

### 2. Best of the Westside Donors: Lewandoski's Market and Lost Art Brewhouse

- Spend an evening for six enjoying a progressive dinner experience in the heart of the Westside
- Your group will begin the evening at Lewandoski's Market to enjoy cocktails and hors d'ouevres
- Your group will move to Lost Art Brewhouse where your dinner will be prepared for you in your own private room
- Advancement Director Michael Debri will help guide you between venues via the West Catholic "party" bus
- This progressive dinner will take place on a mutually agreed upon date

### 3. Happy Campers Donor: West Catholic Athletics

- Send your future Falcons to up to six WC Athletics camps of their choice
- Includes boys and/or girls camps, grades K-9
- Wide variety of options available, including basketball, volleyball, football, soccer, cheerleading, wrestling and e-sports
- Camps vary in length, eligibility, time and dates
- One concession pass for all sports for the 2024-2025 school year

### 4. I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream Donor: Lamoreaux Farm Market and Cowlicks

- Let's Celebrate!
- Bring your group of 20 people to Cowlicks and enjoy one sundae, flurry, shake, malt or cone of your choice
- Call ahead to schedule your group

### 5. Getting Some "Street" Cred Donor: West Catholic High School Facilities Department

- Show off your Falcon Pride by being a part of WC's campus
- Name the West Catholic Richmond Dr. entrance (by the athletic fields)
- The winner of this item will have naming rights to the street entrance for one full year!
- Street name sign will go up in August and becomes your keepsake

### 6. Par for the Course Donor: Tullymore Golf Resort

- Enjoy a round of golf for four, with a cart included at St. Ives course at Tullymore Golf Resort in Stanwood, Michigan
- With spectacular changes in elevation, plus water on 11 of the 18 holes, it will inspire your imagination and test your nerves
- Reclaimed from land carved by ancient glaciers, Tullymore Golf Resort is nestled among 800 acres of pristine Michigan woodlands and wetlands
- Valid Monday through Thursday for the 2024 golf season

### 7. How Great Thou Art! Donor: Lisa Nawrocki '82

- Bring a touch of delicate beauty to your home with an original painting of Queen Anne's Lace by West Catholic art teacher Lisa Nawrocki
- This captivating artwork captures the essence of this wildflower, with its intricate clusters of tiny white florets and slender green stems
- The artist has skillfully used acrylics to create a realistic yet dreamlike quality
- Framed 11" by 14" canvas painting will add a feeling of tranquility and peacefulness to any space

### 8. Hook, Line & Sinker Donors: Sandy Golembiewski & Greg Knapp

- Enjoy six hours of river fishing for two with experienced fisherman, Greg Knapp
- The River Charter fishes for salmon, steelhead, smallmouth and walleye as well
- Fish on either the Grand, Muskegon or Pere Marquette Rivers
- A \$400 Cabela's gift card will fulfill your outdoorsman dreams

### **9. The Grass is Always Greener** Donors: Eric Nawrocki '02 at Earthtone Lawn Care Landscaping & West Catholic Men's Basketball Program

- Spruce up your yard with equipment provided by Earthtone Lawn Care Landscaping
- Style your yard with a brand-new Stihl line trimmer and edger
- Up to four hours of preparation and/or yardwork with the help of the West Catholic Men's Basketball program

### 10. Catered to You Donor: Billy K Catering Co. - Billy Kasperlik '76

- Billy K's Catering if offering his culinary services for your event whatever fun gathering you are hosting
- Food for up to 100 people
- Choose from selected menus, one-hour buffet service and disposable dinnerware
- Not available on holidays nor other blackout dates
- 30-day notice is required for booking and must be redeemed by November 1, 2024

### 11. Be Our Guest Donors: Charlie and Colleen Hall '86

- Travel to Davenport, Florida for a week-long vacation with up to 12 family members or friends
- Your vacation home includes five bedrooms and six bathrooms, a splash pool, along with access to the community pool and splash area, mini golf, volleyball court and a workout room
- Only 10 miles from the world famous Disney World this could be your dream come true!
- Subject to availability

### **12. Holy Cow!** *Donor: Heffron Farms Market*

- Heffron Farms Market will provide a 1/2 cow with a hanging weight of approximately 350 pounds
- Heffron Farms will custom cut to fit your needs, vacuum pack, freeze, label and deliver right to your home
- "All Natural" beef raised without the use of growth hormones, daily antibiotics, dyes or preservatives; beef is aged for two weeks
- Redeem by October of 2024

### **GIFT CARD FRENZY: ROUND 1**

### 13. Brush Studio Private Party Donor: Brush Studio

- Gather with a group of up to 15 friends or family at Brush Studio in downtown Grand Rapids and enjoy a sip and paint class taught by West Catholic's own teacher and Brush Studio artist, Molly Bergman
- Choose between any Tuesday evening or Sunday afternoon on a mutually agreed upon date
- Bring in your favorite hors d'oeuvres, desserts or snacks
- Cash bar also available

### 14. The Purr-fect Step Donor: Davenport University

- Roar like a Panther with this deal to Davenport University
- \$1000 scholarship for your current, up-and-coming college student, or an adult student (either undergrad or graduate classes)
- Can be used toward tuition, books, housing, meals and registration fees
- Valid within two years of date of issuance

### 15. Edge of Seventeen Donor: Rockford Construction

- Singer, songwriter, producer, previous member of Fleetwood Mac and now solo artist, Stevie Nicks will continue her 2024 tour in Grand Rapids Michigan
- The legendary Rock and Roll Hall of Famer will perform at Van Andel Arena on Tuesday, June 18 at 7 p.m.
- Section 121, Row M, Seats 19-22
- Enjoy a complimentary goodie bag filled with Rockford Construction items

### 16. Broadcasting Live from Falcon Stadium Donors: Joe Sack and Tom Mikowski

- Join West Catholic football broadcasters, Tom Mikowski and Joe Sack, in the press box as they call a home football game during the 2024 season
- Don the headset with Tom and Joe and be the voice of the Falcons as you take on the role of pre-game analyst, play-by-play announcer and/or color commentator throughout the broadcast
- This is the COMPLETE EXPERIENCE including the pre-game prep and set up, pre-game show analysis, full-game call, half-time show, post-game show and wrap up
- Relive the night's action after the game with all the gaffs and laughs over a cold one with Tom and Joe
- You must be over 21, a mutually agreed upon date, be a Falcon fan and be ready for a thoroughly enjoyable experience

### 17. Take Me Out to the Ballgame Donor: Whitecaps Community Foundation

- Watch the West Michigan Whitecaps compete against a Midwest League opponent in a private, climate-controlled suite for 25 guests at LMCU Ballpark
- Available Sunday-Thursday in May or June
- Four parking passes
- Food and beverages not included

### LIVE AUCTION Items for bid

### 18. Anchor-Bone Classic Donors: Mark and Melissa '03 Radlinski

- Enjoy your own premium reserved spot at the center of the action in Tailgate Town for ten as the Grand Valley State Lakers host the Ferris State Bulldogs on Saturday, October 26 at 3 p.m.
- Four tickets to the game and two Black Lot parking passes included
- Your tailgate will include a 10' x 10' tent set up for you, 8' table with linen, five tailgate chairs, personalized sign and a cooler with ice

### 19. Father's Feast Donors: Fr. Danny Orris and Fr. David Sacha '14

- Pray Vespers (the evening prayer of the church), and enjoy cocktails, dinner and dessert prepared by West Catholic Chaplains Fr. Danny and Fr. David
- Celebrate the achievements of West Catholic and give thanks to God for all that he has given us
- For six people at the Our Lady of Consolation Rectory in Rockford

### 20. Sit Right Here & Have Another Beer in Mexico Donor: Joe Maggini

- Enjoy a one-week stay, in a two-bedroom suite at a four-star El Cid Resort in Mexico
- You get to choose your location: Cozumel, Riviera Maya or Mazatlan
- Ideal for a family vacation, getaway with friends or a romantic escape
- Check-in days: Saturday, Sunday or Monday; excludes holidays

### 21. An Irish Slam Dunk Donor: Fr. Pete McCormick '95

- Travel down to South Bend and watch the Fighting Irish Men's Basketball team take on an ACC opponent of your choice at the Joyce Center for the 2024-2025 season
- Four tickets included
- Join Fr. Pete McCormick C.S.C. and take a tour of campus prior to the game

### **FUND-A-NEED PRESENTATION**

#### 22. "That's My Kind of Night" Donors: Custom Caulking and The Norder Families

- Five-time Entertainer of the Year and *American Idol* celebrity judge, Luke Bryan is bringing his "Mind of a Country Boy" Tour to Van Andel Arena
- Thursday, June 27, 2024, at 7 p.m.
- Floor 3, Row Q, Seats 11-14
- Enjoy dinner prior to the show with a \$100 Gilmore gift card

### 23. Back to School...And Lookin' Cool Donors: School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger and West Catholic High School

- Free school lunch for your student for one school year
- Your student gets first choice of a parking spot
- Update your student's WC uniform with \$200 from School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger
- 2024-2025 Yearbook

### 24. Let the Fun a-RISE Donor: Grand Rapids Rise Volleyball

- Watch Grand Rapids' first-ever professional women's volleyball team, the Grand Rapids Rise, take on the San Diego Mojo
- The match will take place on Sunday, May 5, at 4 p.m. at Van Andel Arena
- Enjoy the game in your own floor suite with up to five of your family or friends
- Food and beverages available for purchase

#### 25. Best Seats in the House Donors: West Catholic Athletics & Touchdown Club

- Cheer on your Falcon varsity football team from some of the best seats in Falcon Stadium for every home game
- Four reserved seats located directly in front of/below the press box between the 40-and-50-yard line
- Family football pass and VIP parking for the entire football season also included
- Enjoy cherring on the "boys of fall" from a field suite for up to six people for one home game of your choice
- Field suite includes: high top tables, chairs, non-alcoholic beverages and a concessions voucher
- Own your very own piece of history with a helmet signed by the 2023 OK Blue Conference champions

### 26. Taco About a Fiesta! Donors: Mario and Estela Guerrero

- Get your bellies ready for an authentic taco dinner for 20 people at the host's designated location to be prepared by our very own West Catholic Guerrero family
- Date must be chosen one month in advance
- Only dinner items will be supplied

### 27. Pomp and Circumstance Donor: West Catholic High School

- Reserved seating for up to eight family members or friends for the 2025 graduating class
- Reserved pew behind the graduates for the Baccalaureate Mass
- Front row seats near the stage at Commencement
- Reserved parking for each event location

#### 28. All Hands on Deck Donors: Jeff Tuttle '87 and Jude McFadden & Brian Tuttle and Lisa Shaw

- Take a sunset cruise for four off Lake Muskegon into Lake Michigan with captains Jeff and Brian Tuttle
- Enjoy cocktails around 5 p.m. before departing on a 40-foot sailboat
- Beverages and appetizers will be provided
- Mutually agreed upon date

#### 29. In Hog Heaven Donor: Lamoreaux Farm Market

- Local and farm-direct half hog including the following premium pork cuts: bacon, ham, ribs, roasts, brats, sausage and more
- Over 64 meals for a family of four perfect for summer grilling
- All-natural, no hormones, no antibiotics and aged for tenderness offering the freshest farm products from their farm to you
- Processing is completed by Byron Center Meats
- Pick up at Lamoreaux Farm Market & Cowlicks on Lake Bella Vista

### LIVE AUCTION Items for bid

### 30. Having a Cannon Ball! Donor: Cannonsburg Supper Club

- Spend an evening with up to 11 of your family or friends and enjoy modernized classic cocktails along with a fivecourse tasting at Cannonsburg Village's Hartwell Room located above the Cannonsburg Bottleshop
- Your meal will be designed by Head Butcher Colin Murray and Chefs Michael Alexander, Mason Miller and Dan Niles'
- Valid until March 1, 2025

### 31. Sunshine Staycation Donor: Dave Veneklase

- Enjoy a one-week stay in a four-bedroom, three-bathroom house located in sunny Estero, Florida
- This turn-key property sleeps 10 people
- Private pool and hot tub in the home's lanai
- Workout facility, zero-clearance community pool and kids playground located at the community clubhouse
- Within four miles of shopping centers, dining and golf courses and a 15-30 minute drive to the beautiful beach of Fort Myers and Vanderbilt Beach (Naples)
- Mutually agreed upon date between May 1 and September 30

### **GIFT CARD FRENZY: ROUND 2**

### 32. Bravo! Donor: West Catholic High School Theatre Program

- Enjoy the performances by our talented students of the West Catholic Theatre Program for the 2024-2025 school year
- Four tickets for the Fall Play
- Four tickets for the Winter Shakespeare Production
- Four tickets for the Spring Musical
- Add a special "thank you" in the show program

### **33.** Nicklaus & Palmer Got Nothin' On You Donors: John '01 and Melissa Stoll & Steve '03 Stoll and Katie Edison

- John Stoll will host three golfers at the 120-year-old Glen View Club in Golf, Illinois, just 18 miles north of Chicago
- Includes: 18 holes with caddies, lunch and drinks
- Glen View Club has hosted the 1904 U.S. Open, 1902 U.S. Amateur and has hosted five Western Opens
- Dates are good for the golf season. Check out the course at glenviewclub.com
- Following golf, head downtown for dinner at one of DineAmic Hospitality's West Loop or River North locations. Subject to availability

### 34. Charmingly Charlevoix Donor: Tom and Becky Mikowski

- Enjoy an enchanting two-night stay for up to four at the Weathervane Terrace Inn & Suites in Charlevoix, Michigan
- Within walking distance to downtown Charlevoix shopping and restaurants and the Beaver Island Ferry
- Make reservations for the Mushroom House tours rated as *Trip Advisor's* "Number one thing to do" in downtown Charlevoix
- Includes a \$100 gift card to Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant and a \$50 gas card

### 35. Walleye Wranglers Wanted Donors: Dan Byers '82 and Steve Nawrocki '82

- Come join Captain Dan Byers and first mate Steve Nawrocki on a luxurious 24-foot Ranger walleye boat for a fishing excursion of a lifetime
- Whether you're a beginner or an experienced walleye fishing expert, you will be treated to a full day of fishing with the bestequipped boat on Lake Erie
- Dan has won several fishing tournaments and is no stranger to these world-class walleye waters
- A guaranteed great time with lots of action, plenty of laughs and good memories and hopefully a cooler of some of the finest fresh fish to eat
- Mutually agreed upon date before April 19, 2025

### **36. This Cracks Me Up** Donors: Custom Caulking & The Norder Families

- Need your caulking cut out and re-caulked at home or for your business? Let "The Professional Crack Fillers" help!
- Includes one professional caulker for eight hours, directed by your needs, and up to one-hour drive from Grand Rapids
- Services provided for: interior showers, tubs, sinks, countertops, backsplash, tile, windows, doors and more
- Includes exterior caulking at driveway joints or on home up to 24-foot ladder heights
- Let Custom Caulking match up to 450 colors on site

#### 37. Happy Hour Is the Best Hour Donors: Putt Putt's Bar and Five Star Limo Service

- Create lasting memories with family and friends at a Westside favorite for up to 10 people sponsored by Putt Putt's Bar
- Receive full bar service on the house for up to two hours, including pizza
- Catch a ride to and from Putt Putt's with Five Star Limo Service
- Mutually agreed upon date (excludes Saturdays)

#### 38. My Kid Is A Saint Donor: Aquinas College

- \$2,000 scholarship for your Saint at Aquinas College
- Secure the best in higher education for your son or daughter
- Scholarship can be applied to any regular undergraduate program or graduate program (not valid for Aquinas/UDM Nursing Program or Aquinas/WMU Engineering Program)
- Must be used between August 2024 and June 2025

#### **39. Licensed to Grill** Donors: Anton and Suzette Colon and Lewandoski's Market

- Add convenience and versatility to your next cookout with your own Big Green Egg grill
- It's versatile enough for weekend cookouts or pizza parties, large enough for eight steaks at once and efficient enough for an impromptu meatloaf or two
- Includes a bag of premium lump charcoal
- Purchase all of your grilling essentials with a \$100 gift card to Lewandoski's Market

#### 40. Memories in Mexico Donor: Friends of West Catholic

- Enjoy a one-week stay for two at The Grand Mayan
- Your lavish Mexican paradise awaits with a stay in a stunning master room in one of four award-winning luxury resorts
- Indulge in upscale amenities including sprawling swimming pools, world-class dining, waterparks, spas, golf courses and more
- Subject to availability and travel year-round with the exception of Semana Santa, Christmas and New Year's weeks

# Thank you to our Title Sponsor!

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