

Lucky 21

A Celebration of the DIVINE CHILD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' 21st Annual Auction!

2012 Honorary Chairpersons

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In Memory of Norm Hansen

Pat Milliken Ford
Mary (Harkiewicz '81) and
Peter ('81) Battle

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for 20 years!

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Dining Stations

Andiamo Dearborn
Antonio's Cucina Italiana
Buddy's Pizza
CASCO's Choice Ice Cream Confections
Chocolate Celebrations
Culinary Innovations by Chef Peter Veach
Dearborn Sausage Inc.
Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe
The Melting Pot of Troy
Park Place Catering
Sacred Heart Dining Services -
Ovations Dining Services, LLC
The Inn at St. John's, Chef Jason Stoops ('91)

Pastries

Capri Bakery
Dearborn Fruit Market
The Dearborn Inn
Dearborn Italian Bakery
DCHS Home Economics
Shatila Bakery
Wedding Cakes by Iversen's

Dear Auction Supporters,

Each year our annual Auction showcases the Divine Child Schools and this year "LUCKY 21" promises to be a winner! Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 3, 2012 – our 21st annual Auction. This is your year to get involved and be a part of an exciting Divine Child community event!

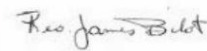
Auction monies raised this year will be used for the operation and enhancement of our schools to keep the buildings pristine and to continue to assist in providing affordable Catholic education for students and their parents.

The 750 guests on Auction night will include local leaders and business owners, community members, parishioners, school parents, alumni and friends of Divine Child. Because of people like you, our schools remain a huge part of our community. The parents who dedicate time and talents to the success of this annual event are also a shining example of this community in action! We rely on local businesses to support local causes, so please continue to patronize our supporters!

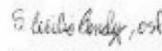
Finally, to the many generous people who hold our schools near and dear – you make this Auction a success! Your donation of time and financial resources allow us to educate and produce fine young women and men who will be our future leaders.

The information in this newsletter will help you decide your level of giving. Your participation is the cornerstone to this worthwhile endeavor.

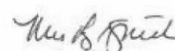
Don't just make a difference – be the difference!



Reverend James Bilot
Parish Pastor



S. Cecilia Bondy, OSF
Elementary School Principal



Mrs. Peggy Knuth
High School Principal

P.I.E. Sponsorship Opportunities

\$5000 Platinum Sponsor

Your company or individual name listed with other Platinum sponsors in our program distributed to 750 Auction guests and online, banner displayed in the Live Auction, reserved table of 10 at the Auction and a full-page ad in the Auction program distributed to 750 Auction guests and online.

\$4000 Invitation Sponsor

Your company or individual name listed as sole Invitation sponsor in our program distributed to over 5000 potential guests, banner displayed in the Live Auction, six complimentary Auction tickets and a full-page ad in the Auction program distributed to 750 Auction guests and online.

\$2500 Diamond Sponsor

Your company or individual name listed with other Diamond sponsors in our program distributed to over 750 guests, banner displayed in the Live Auction, four complimentary Auction tickets and a full-page ad in the Auction program distributed to 750 Auction guests and online.

\$1000 Gold Sponsor

Your company or individual name listed with other Gold sponsors in our program distributed to over 750 guests and online and two complimentary Auction tickets.

\$500 Silver Sponsor

Your company or individual name listed with other Silver sponsors in our program distributed to over 750 guests and online and the chance to purchase two specially-priced Auction tickets.

\$250 Bronze Sponsor

Your company or individual name listed with other Bronze sponsors in our program distributed to over 750 guests and online.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 20, 2011
Online Auction opens at 8 a.m.

Sunday, December 11, 2011
Online Auction closes at 9 p.m.

Monday, January 16, 2012
Donations and advertising for
Auction program due

Late January, 2012
Look for your invitation!

Friday, March 2, 2012
Set-Up and Volunteer Party

Saturday, March 3, 2012
Divine Child Catholic Schools present
Lucky 21, our 21st Annual Auction

Deal on Wheels

You could be the winning bidder on one of two certificates available in our annual "Get a Deal on Wheels" program.

These certificates, valued at \$3000 each, are redeemable at any one of these outstanding dealers:

Jack Demmer Ford, *Wayne*
Jack Demmer Lincoln, *Dearborn*
Fairlane Ford Sales, *Dearborn*
Pat Milliken Ford, *Redford*
Les Stanford
Chevrolet Cadillac, *Dearborn*
Varsity Ford, Inc., *Ann Arbor*
Varsity Lincoln, *Novi*

A third certificate, valued at \$1000, is available through our online Auction, which takes place Sunday, November 20 through Sunday, December 11, 2011.

If you purchase or lease a vehicle before the Auction, please patronize one of the dealerships listed above and thank them for their support of Divine Child Catholic Schools.

Fund-A-Need

To contribute to the Fund-A-Need program, please complete the form included with this newsletter and return it to the Auction Office by mail or in person at 1001 N. Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128.

Suggested contribution is \$50 or more.

Check out our Online Auction!

The Online Auction will feature a wide variety of items including dining and gift certificates, holiday decor, event tickets, sports memorabilia, Pandora jewelry and items offered only during the Online Auction.

Because the Online Auction will run until **Sunday, December 11**, this is a great way to Christmas shop from the comfort of your own computer -- all while supporting the Auction and Divine Child!

You can also donate items to the Online Auction. Go to the online site at www.biddingforgood.com/dcauction and click the "Donate now" button and you can also "Refer a Friend."

You Hit the Jackpot!

All the favorite Auction activities will be back again this year including **101 High Rollers**, **Tin Can Casino** and **52-Card Sharks**.

Brand new to the 2012 Auction -- the **You Hit the Jackpot** Cash Raffle. Take a chance and for \$20 each (or three for \$50) you can win one of three cash prizes! First prize is \$2500, second prize is \$1500 and third prize is \$1000.

Tickets are on sale now and will continue to be sold until the drawing on Auction night. The drawing will be held just before the Live Auction.

Another way to volunteer -- help us sell Raffle tickets! Call Tracey Boudreau at (313) 204-8436.

Check the Auction website at auction.divinechild.org for further updates.

Here's something to think about . . .

Everybody knows somebody who knows somebody who has a connection to what is sure to be a great auction item! We are always looking for timeshares and trips to fabulous destinations, weekend getaways, sporting events, concerts, unique dining experiences, the newest, hottest electronics and that suggestion that **you** have. Give us your idea, or a contact, and we will take it from there.

Showcase your favorite hot spots, restaurants, boutiques, salons or spas by donating a gift certificate. Explain to your favorite merchants all the benefits of advertising in our program. There is an endless list of ideas and ways for you to get involved.

What a great way for you to show your support as a local merchant, alumni, as a school family, parishioner or a friend of Divine Child!

Are you "all in"?

During the months to come you will have many chances to take a gamble on so many Auction opportunities. Ante up by volunteering, donating an item, becoming a sponsor, advertising or bidding during the Online Auction and Auction Night. If you've never been involved before, then let beginners' luck take over! If you are a regular player at this Auction game, then hit us again and let our schools be the big winners! Donors and sponsors receive a lot of "bang for their buck" and it is a great way to get your name out there to over 750 guests, online, on our website and weekly in *The Infant*. See the long list of sponsorship opportunities. Look over the enclosed Volunteer Form to see what interests you the most.

Call the Auction Office at (313) 562-1990, ext. 223 or 224, with any questions, ideas or to discuss where your individual talents can be used. We look forward to your participation!