

Welcome to St. Stephen's first annual Gala!

This event was originally conceived as a fellowship event, a "family dinner" of sorts, where we could all share a meal and celebrate our very special community. When we decided to integrate an auction component to the evening, we wanted it to keep in tune with that original idea, and so was born "Gifted With Each Other."

Our auction items have a personal connection to members of our parish and school community. We are touched by the generosity of those who have donated items, services, and sign-up parties, which represent an impressive range of talents and interests.

We would like to thank all of the volunteers who have worked to make this night possible on our home turf, especially Denise Dowd, who fearlessly volunteered to feed hundreds of people. There has been no shortage of details to consider, and we are grateful for the leadership and assistance of so many.

And on behalf of St. Stephen Protomartyr, we thank you for your support this evening.

Counting you all among our gifts,



Victoria Hatfield  
Co-Chair



Stephanie Wobbe  
Co-Chair

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

*Specific rules for the Oral and Silent Auctions and Sign-Up Parties are found in this book before the sections listing those items.*

All sales are final. There will be no refunds or exchanges.

Payment for items auctioned is mandatory on February 11, 2012.

Payment will be made at the 9 p.m. checkout. Terms of payment are cash, personal check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express. If you have pre-registered with your debit or credit card, there is no need to checkout. A statement will be mailed to you next week. Please contact the Gala chairs with any questions.

All goods are to be taken with the new owner at the close of the auction. Successful bidders on items such as dinners and services will be given a certificate for that item. All Oral and Silent Auction certificates and items can be picked up at the Cashier.

Disputes about bids should be addressed to the Gala chairs at [gala@saintstephenstl.org](mailto:gala@saintstephenstl.org).

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**We have made every effort to provide you with accurate information. We regret any errors or omissions.**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**5:00**

Cocktails, Silent Auction, Sign Up Parties, and Raffles Open

**6:30**

Dinner

**7:30**

Oral Auction

**8:30**

Silent Auction and Sign Up Parties Close, Raffle Drawings

**9:00**

Check Out

**9:00-11:00**

Dancing and Merriment



## DINNER MENU

Green salad with homemade vinaigrette

Variety of dinner rolls

Grilled pork loin with mushroom-sherry reduction

Potato and onion bake

Pasta with tomato-ricotta sauce

Roasted vegetables with herbes de Provence

Black-and-white cake with ganache drizzle

Coffee



## BAR MENU

### **The Proto Mojito**

Refreshing, minty mix of premium rums and sparkling soda

### **The St. Stephen's Sour**

Perfect blend of whiskey, lemon, lime, and sweet syrups

Beers, wines, soft drinks

Rev. Ronald Hopmeir, Pastor  
Ms. Pamela Holmes, Director of Liturgical Music and Worship  
Mrs. Mary Regan, Pastoral Associate  
Mrs. Barbara Schlanger, Office Manager  
Mrs. Meghan Bohac, Principal

### **GALA CHAIRS**

Victoria Hatfield and Stephanie Wobbe

#### **DINING**

Denise Dowd, Head Chef  
Jane Alles  
Angie Butz  
Kathy Chechik  
Colleen Dennis  
Buddy Jackson  
Pam Gunter  
Haley Henricks  
Jim Liermann  
Judy Liermann  
Kim Mathers  
Debbie Muller  
Eileen O'Sullivan  
Bob & Jan Oppelt  
Jessica Raymond  
Tom & Lisa Roth  
Della Scheumbauer  
Kathy Souders  
Greg Venneman  
Jenny West  
Kate Whittington  
Rita Wich  
Michelle Wobbe

#### **BAR**

Dan Kriss, Co-Chair  
Mark Wobbe, Co-Chair  
Dennis Carosello  
Michelle Dougherty  
Bob Dowd  
Rick Hastey  
Jason Joly  
Jeanne Kriss  
Tom Roth

#### **EMCEE / AUCTIONEER**

Steve Butz

#### **MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT**

Will Borgmeyer

#### **PHOTOGRAPHER**

Pattie O'Connell

#### **AMBIENCE**

Leslie Harbaugh, Chair  
Jane Barber  
Joan Bauer  
Anne & Dave Borgmeyer  
Will Borgmeyer  
Sandy Gaydos  
Chris Petersen  
Rory Shelton

#### **GRAPHIC DESIGN**

Colleen Hazelton

#### **WEBMASTER**

Neal Jenney

#### **MAILING**

Colleen Hazelton  
Colleen Kessler  
Kristi Mantych  
Nancy McEuen  
Christie O'Neil  
Terri Oehler  
Susan Ortinau  
Barbara Russell  
Gretchen Simons  
Linda Wessels

#### **BANK / REGISTRATION**

Gretchen Simons, Treasurer  
Amy McCubbins  
Terri Oehler

#### **REFUSE / RECYCLING**

Will Smith, Forean  
David Hennen  
William Kayser  
Matt O'Neil  
Joseph Vitellaro

#### **RAFFLES**

Christie O'Neil, Tuition  
Lisa Roth, iPad/Kindle Fire  
Barbara Russell, Wine  
Don & Nan Herr  
Janet Reinert  
Laura Rettig  
Daneen Schlereth  
Debbie Thomas  
Valerie Todd

#### **SILENT AUCTION**

Mary Anne Allen  
Jeanne Cantalin  
Maureen Chirco  
Julie Esswein  
Barbara Moore  
Marianne Powers  
Annie Wunderlich  
Ginny Wunderlich

#### **BUSSERS / RUNNERS**

Angie Butz, Coordinator  
Bridget Biundo  
Danielle Goodmann  
Allie Harbaugh  
Kyle Kayser  
Sam Kayser  
Jeremy Meyer  
Sarah Nolte  
Annie O'Brien  
Meaghan O'Connell  
Hannah Rettig  
Rachel Rone  
Michael Smith

#### **COAT CHECK**

Sharon Reibe, Coordinator  
Morgan Klutho  
Megan Martin  
Annie O'Brien  
Meaghan O'Connell

## ALUMNI CLUB

St. Stephen Protomartyr School has a strong and loyal alumni community, ranging from those who graduated in the mid-1930s to our newest 2011 graduates. In conjunction with what is to be our annual Gala event, we offered SSP graduates an opportunity to make a unique financial contribution (in any amount) to their alma mater by joining the Alumni Club. At this time, those donations total nearly \$3,000 and will be used for improvements to the school building and/or curriculum. Donors' names will be recognized on a plaque in the main school corridor.

Any alumni in attendance at the Gala are still welcome to join this year's Alumni Club, if they have not already done so. Donations may be made at the Raffle table near the stage.

### Our heartfelt gratitude to the Alumni Club members of 2012:

Audrey Friehs Smith, '35	Nic Neumann, '66
Al Eckert, '42	Joan Cantalin Wahl, '68
Bill Oppliger, '42	Roberta Hummel Hesse, '68
Norb Bindbeutel, '44	Chris Wentz, '69
Patrick O'Haren, '44	Jeanne Landholt Schlafly, '70
Mary Lou Schnorbus Bohn, '44	Ken Jung, '71
Rodney Kettelkamp, '46	Doug Landholt, '73
Blanche Rechten Kriegshauser, '46	Jerry Schweiger, '73
William Jost, '48	Steve Westbrook, '73
Jon Sassin, '50	James Cantalin, '74
Morey Brady, '51	Jane Niebling Vogt, '75
Eugene McLaughlin, '51	Andy Cole, '76
Mary Steimley McHugh, '52	Jacquie Wind Thompson, '76
Mariann Schmidt Steiner, '52	Julie Wall Jordan, '77
Gerald Sikorski, '53	Andrew Kopff, '78
Norma Hanneke Stender, '53	Joe Lawder, '80
Herb Wright, '55	Bridget Casey Sturr, '83
Julianna Winkelmann LaBarge, '56	Jean Haegele Fox, '84
Sr. Mary Catherine Dunn, '57	Stephanie Oehler Wobbe, '84
Ann Nester Cleeland, '57	Jennifer Noser Zwilling, '85
John Pelch, '57	Patrick Pollihan, '87
Gerry Eschmann, '58	Theodore Rechten, '87
John Niebling, '58	Jessica Shinkle Raymond, '87
Jim Prag, '58	John Welby, '89
Janet Niebling Evers, '59	Mark Fleming, '92
Walter Campbell, '60	Matthew Farrell, '94
John Faes, '60	Amy Cooper Comiskey, '96
Sharon Ronan Hof, '61	Chris Oppelt, '96
Nancy Stough Hillhouse, '61	Erica Hogenmiller, '99
Dan Kloeppe, '62	Tom Reagan, '00
Judy Niebling Liermann, '62	Matt Oppelt, '01
Tim Hobart, '63	Mollie Reagan, '06
Dennis Wester, '63	Nicholas Hartzler, '07
Donna Mrozewski Hobart, '64	Ali Reagan, '09
Janet Susanka Breuer, '64	Abigail Schweiger, '09
Bob Dowd, '65	William Smith, '10
Kathryn Imbs Banker, '65	Anonymous

## ORAL AUCTION RULES

The oral auction will begin at 7:30 p.m and will continue until all items have been sold.

Each guest's bid number is on a card in your packet. Bidders are asked to hold this number up when bidding for items in the Oral Auction. Only *your* number will be accepted. You may not use someone else's number.

A bid sheet will be delivered to your table for your initials after the item is auctioned, and the purchase will be added to your statement.

Items for the Oral Auction will be on display before the auction begins. The auctioneer will give a brief description of each item before it is auctioned.

The listing of Oral Auction items begins on the next page. Donor names and approximate values, if known, are given after the descriptions of the items.



### FUND-A-NEED: New parish sign

A Fund-A-Need auction is designed to raise funds for a very specific purpose. This year, we are introducing this type of auction in order to raise funds to replace the illuminated sign in front of the belltower lot, which is the face of our campus.

This sign is our parish and school's most visible and direct way to communicate information to parishioners and school families, and also to the neighborhood. The sign is in need of replacement and repositioning in order to be better seen by those driving east and west on Wilmington. The estimated cost of replacing the current sign with one that is double-sided, lighted, and emblazoned with the palm-leaf logo is \$3,200.

During this particular Fund-A-Need auction, our auctioneer, Steve Butz, will start the bidding at the level of \$500 and work his way down through descending pre-set donation levels. Those wishing to contribute \$500 to the replacement of the sign will raise their bid cards until their numbers have been recorded. Steve will then move on to the next level and invite bids.

These bids will be recorded as purchases and added to your statement before checkout.

The idea behind this type of auction is to invite the participation of all guests, with levels of donation ranging from \$500 down to \$10.

Let's see if we can make this new sign happen!

## ORAL AUCTION ITEMS

- 100 PRINT OF ARCHITECT'S RENDERING OF 1931 CHURCH**  
This rendering of the original St. Stephen school and church buildings by architect Louis Preuss is dated November 1930. This matted and framed print of the drawing is a beautiful piece of neighborhood and parish history.
- Value: \$475.00* *Rory Shelton & Susan Klein-Shelton*
- 101 DAY OF HOOKY WITH THE PRINCIPAL**  
Your child will leave school and spend the afternoon of Thursday, April 19, at the ballpark with two of his or her friends and Mrs. Bohac. They will enjoy four reserved seats in the U.S. Cellular MVP Deck at Busch Stadium, watching the Cardinals beat the Reds, including two hours of an all-you-can-eat buffet and Coca-Cola products.
- Value: \$240.00* *Meghan Bohac, SSP Principal, & Mary Clare Bena*
- 102 DATE NIGHT**  
Has it been awhile since you've had a quiet evening together? Have a night "away" with all the convenience of staying in town. Enjoy dinner for two at Sugo's Spaghetteria in Frontenac, and then retire to your room at the Crowne Plaza in Clayton.
- Value: \$201.00* *Daneen Schlereth & Friends of St. Stephen's*
- 103 FRONT PEW AND PARKING AT CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**  
There is no need to get to church an hour early to save those prime seats for the Christmas Eve Mass. Win this auction item, and you will have a reserved front pew – and a reserved parking spot on the bell tower lot – waiting just for you.
- Value: Eye contact with Fr. Ron* *St. Stephen's Rectory*
- 104 ATHLETIC FEES FOR ONE YEAR**  
St. Stephen's Athletic Association has donated a full year of athletic fees for one family. Fees are covered from the soccer/volleyball season in the fall of 2012, through basketball and track in the winter, and the baseball/softball season in the spring of 2013.
- Value: Up to \$210.00* *St. Stephen's Athletic Association*
- 105 ORIGINAL WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS**  
Take home this set of two framed original watercolor paintings by parishioner Tim Bolt. The 13"x18" paintings depict the Carondelet Park Boathouse.
- Value: \$300.00* *Timothy Bolt*

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**PARISH PICNIC VIP PACKAGE**

Enjoy VIP treatment at St. Stephen's annual Parish Picnic on June 13, 2012, in the shade of your own private canopy with seating for 16. Keep an eye on the kids – wherever they may be – from your prime perch next to the flagpole. Includes four tables with chairs, four ride bracelets, eight Chuck Wagon tickets, and eight non-alcoholic drink tickets.

*Value: \$160.00*

*St. Stephen's Parish Picnic Committee*

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**CHILDREN'S MARTIAL ARTS-THEMED PARTY PACKAGE**

Throw a birthday party your little Jedi or Kung Fu master will never forget! At your home or other location of your choosing, Elgin Manalang – certified Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do – will provide an age-appropriate beginner-level lesson, along with activities and games. Holly Blaskiewicz – proprietor of Sweet Tart Bakery – will provide a custom cake. Rebecca LaBeaume – proprietor of LaBeaume Paperie – will dress up the event with handmade themed invitations, party favors, and thank-you notes. AND photographer Pattie O'Connell will photograph the event and provide you with 120 proofs and two 8x10's.

*Value: \$440.00*

*Elgin Manalang, Holly Blaskiewicz, Rebecca LaBeaume,  
& Pattie O'Connell*

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**GOURMET DINNER FOR EIGHT**

Daniel Calvert, chef instructor at L'Ecole Culinaire, will come to your house and prepare a multiple-course dinner for up to eight people. You and Daniel will work together to arrive at the menu and shop for ingredients with a \$200 gift certificate to Straub's Fine Grocers. Good for a mutually agreeable date.

*Value: \$500.00*

*Daniel Calvert & Gala Committee*

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**OVERNIGHT AT THE PARISH CENTER**

Have a party for your grade school student and 19 of his or her closest friends in the gym for an overnight filled with fun. From 7 p.m. to 9 a.m. the next morning, they can enjoy the gymnasium games of their choice. You provide four chaperones, and we'll supply pizza, chips, cookies, and soft drinks in the evening, and donuts and juice in the morning. Good on a mutually agreeable date, not during the basketball or volleyball seasons.

*Value: Unforgettable!*

*St. Stephen's Rectory & Gala Committee*

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**CARDINALS CHAMPIONS CLUB PACKAGE**

Watch your favorite baseball team in style with four Cardinals tickets for the Champions Club at Busch Stadium. Includes two-and-a-half-hour all-you-can-eat buffet, two full-service bars, exclusive access to club lounge, and reserved outdoor seating. As a bonus, you'll get an authentic 2011 World Champions jacket to wear in case of a chill.

*Value: \$460.00*

*Mary Clare Bena & Ted Hartzler*





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**MRS. O'BRIEN KNOWS BEST**

St. Stephen upper-grade English teacher Julie O'Brien will critique one term paper, essay, or high school/college application statement of purpose.

*Value: \$50.00*

*Julie O'Brien*

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**LEAVE THE KIDS TO THE PROFESSIONAL**

SSP Preschool teacher Carol-anne Lorenz will provide you with an evening of babysitting. This could be your chance to have a night out with no worries about the kids! Carol-anne will babysit one to four children, for a maximum of five hours, on a mutually agreeable date.

*Value: \$75.00*

*Carol-anne Lorenz*

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**THE THROW OF MANY COLORS**

Add some color to your home and some warmth to your lap with this jewel-toned afghan hand-knitted by Stephanie Wobbe.

*Value: \$155.00*

*Stephanie Wobbe*

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**PRESERVE YOUR MEMORIES IN STYLE**

Handmade scrapbook decorated and filled with your photos from an event or limited period of time. After being given 200 to 300 photos, Christy Biundo will put together a scrapbook, preserving your photos with decorations in a quality, photo-safe album. Color and size of album to be mutually agreed upon. (See sample album.)

*Value: \$100.00*

*Christy Biundo*

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**TIME FOR A NEW 'DO?**

Master Paul Mitchell stylist Emily Struckhoff will treat you to a women's haircut, blow-dry, and style at J3 Studio in Lafayette Square.

*Value: \$55.00*

*Emily Struckhoff*

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**SPRING FEVER**

The colors of spring artistically sing in this fresh floral arrangement.

*Value: \$75.00*

*wallflowerdesign (Victoria Hatfield & Sue Ortinau, principals)*

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**JULIE'S DESSERT OF THE MONTH**

Former home economics instructor Julie Tecu has donated a year of Dessert of the Month. The winner will enjoy one of three dozen cookies, a cheesecake, a pie, or a cake each month from March 2012 through February 2013. Delivery dates to be mutually agreed upon.

*Value: \$240.00*

*Julie Tecu*



- 218 TOWEL OF THE SEASON**  
Nine embroidered or appliqued kitchen towels for the holidays, designed by Janice Broekelmann. Towels for Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter are ready to take home. Memorial Day/Fourth of July, Summer, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Winter towels will be delivered to your home before those respective holidays. Towels can be personalized.
- Value: \$100.00* *Janice Broekelmann*
- 219 MICHELLE'S CHEESECAKE OF THE MONTH**  
Enjoy cheesecake of the month for a year, baked by Michelle Rusch. Monthly varieties include Caramel Pecan, Brownie Bottom, Classic, Triple-Layer Toffee, Lemon, Chocolate Almond, Apple, Chocolate Orange, Pumpkin, Kahlua, Chocolate Truffle, and German Chocolate. Delivery dates to be mutually agreed upon.
- Value: \$225.00* *Michelle Rusch*
- 220 JUST LIKE YOU, ONLY FLATTER AND QUIETER**  
Life-like -- and life-SIZE -- freestanding photo cutout made from your high-resolution photo of the subject, taken from head-to-toe as close as possible. Great for parties, graduations, anniversaries, or just for fun!
- Value: \$200.00* *Big Difference Signs & Graphics (Hussein & Regina Agha, proprietors)*
- 221 GREETINGS!**  
Arm yourself for any occasion with a set of 25 unique handmade greeting cards, meticulously designed by Rebecca LaBeaume, proprietor of LaBeaume Paperie. Set includes two cards each for Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Halloween, and Christmas; three each for Baby Boy and Baby Girl; and five birthday cards. Includes 25 stamped envelopes.
- Value: \$75* *LaBeaume Paperie (Rebecca LaBeaume, proprietor)*
- 222 FEEL PRETTY, OH SO PRETTY**  
Stylist Debbie Thomas of Salon Fusion will help pamper and prepare you for a special event with a style/up-do and a manicure, at the salon or your home. Perfect for prom or a special event.
- Value: \$65.00* *Salon Fusion (Debbie Thomas, proprietor)*
- 223 NOW YOU'RE IN BUSINESS**  
Advertise with one pair of 12" x 24" vehicle magnetics (or smaller, if necessary). Includes free consultation and full-color process printing. Design can include text, logos, or photos.
- Value: \$88.00* *Big Difference Signs & Graphics (Hussein & Regina Agha, proprietors)*



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**BABY QUILT: WHY ARE TEDDY BEARS SEW LOVABLE**

Crib-sized quilt sewn by Monica Wooldridge with teddy bear theme in yellow, blue, and red. Perfect soft spot for baby's "floor time!"

*Value: \$50*

*Monica Wooldridge*

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**BABY QUILT: TEDDY BEAR TEA**

Crib-sized quilt sewn by Monica Wooldridge depicting a teddy bear tea party in yellow and blues. Great gift for a new baby!

*Value: \$50*

*Monica Wooldridge*

## SIGN-UP PARTY RULES

The Sign Up Parties section offers a sheet listing each individual party with a description. Spaces are available for participants to sign up. Phone number / email address (if available), bid number, and table number are required.

**Each person must sign up individually (with the exception of the Scavenger Hunt party, which requires teams of four).**

There is no bidding involved. The price for each party is a set amount.

Parties are on a first come, first served basis. Only those people signing up for a party are allowed to attend. A Save the Date card will be given to you with your chit.

This section closes at 8:30 p.m.

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### **MURDER MYSTERY DINNER PARTY**

Southwest High School Class of 1978 Reunion Mystery Dinner: Join your fellow classmates at a far-out get together at the Dowd Hotel & Banquet Center. Whether you were the jock, the cheerleader, the nerd, the class president, or the oddball transfer student, you will find groovy fun and a dandy mystery. Prepare to meet old friends, confront old enemies, listen to your favorite music from back in the day, and enjoy an evening of food, drinks, and fun. Participants will be expected to portray a character assigned to them, including a costume, and play out the mystery as the evening progresses. Assignments will be mailed.

*Hosted by: Parishioners **Bob & Denise Dowd, John & Sue Hogenmiller***

Limited to 10 people.

Saturday, July 28, 2012, 7 p.m. until the mystery is solved, at the Dowd Home, 3805 Holly Hills Blvd.

**\$50.00 per person**



### **WINES OF THE WORLD**

Learn about and taste eight different wines of the world from professional sommalier Patty McDonald, along with complimentary finger foods.

*Hosted by: Parishioners and school moms **Brooke Pemberton & Stephanie Wobbe***

Limited to 10 people.

Friday, April 13, 2012, 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., at the Pemberton Home, 3815 Fillmore Street

**\$30.00 per person**

### **BOCCE WITH THE SCIARONIS**

Join Andy and Theresa Sciaroni for some bocce-playing fun at the Italia-America Bocce Club on The Hill. Drinks and appetizers included.

*Hosted by: Parishioners and school parents **Andy & Theresa Sciaroni***

Limited to 40 people.

Saturday, June 16, 2012, 7 p.m. until 11 p.m., at Italia-America Bocce Club, 2210 Marconi Avenue

**\$40.00 per person**



### **CPR CLASS**

Learn adult, child, and infant CPR and choking procedures, and use of an AED (automated external defibrillation) from accredited CPR instructor Rachel Moylan.

*Hosted by: Parishioner and school mom **Rachel Moylan***

Limited to 20 people.

Saturday, March 31, 2012, 9 a.m. until 11 a.m., at Rachel's offices at 3463 Itaska Street

**\$35.00 per person**



### **FIRST AID CLASS**

Learn basic first aid information, including how to handle bleeding, shock, burns, sprains/strains, broken bones, medical and sudden-illness emergencies from accredited CPR instructor Rachel Moylan.

*Hosted by: Parishioner and school mom **Rachel Moylan***

Limited to 25 people.

Saturday, March 31, 2012, 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., at Rachel's offices at 3463 Itaska Street

**\$20.00 per person**

### **INTRODUCTION TO KNITTING**

Compulsive knitter Stephanie Wobbe has offered a Beginning Knitting group class of three two-hour sessions. Stephanie will provide each participant with needles, yarn, and a project pattern that all will learn together.

*Hosted by: Parishioner and school mom **Stephanie Wobbe***

Limited to 5 people.

Saturdays, October 6, 13, and 20, 2012, 10 a.m.-noon, in rectory basement

**\$75.00 per person**



### **CITY-WIDE SCAVENGER HUNT**

Teams of four will spend an evening scavenging around town trying to find items designated by hosts/masterminds Joe and Michelle Rusch and Loy and Jane Barber. Points in the timed race will vary by the difficulty of the tasks. After the hunt, meet at the Rusch house for drinks, snacks, and story-swapping.

*Hosted by: Parishioners **Joe & Michelle Rusch, Loy & Jane Barber***

Limited to 15 teams of four people.

Saturday, June 23, 2012, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., afterparty at the Rusch Home, 3694 Bellerive Blvd., until midnight

**\$120.00 per TEAM**



### **TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT**

Get a seat in this Texas Hold 'Em tournament, which includes drinks, snacks, cash prizes, and sound advice from self-described poker degenerates Mark Smith and Mark Wobbe. Players of all levels are welcome.

*Hosted by: Parishioners and school dads **Mark Smith & Mark Wobbe***

Limited to 20 people.

Saturday, May 12, 2012, 7 p.m. until conclusion of tournament, at the Smith Home, 3849 Holly Hills Blvd.

**\$40.00 per person**

### **WINE UNDER THE STARS**

Enjoy unique wine selections, creative food pairings, a fun atmosphere, and knowledgeable and friendly hosts. The party will be held in the Thenhaus's backyard and deck. In case of rain, guests will be notified of any change in location.

*Hosted by: Parishioners **Ron & Kay Thenhaus, Ted & Sharon Hartzler, Tim & Pattie O'Connell, Ralph & Irene Dobberstein, Bob & Kathy Reich***

Limited to 20 people.

Saturday, October 13, 2012, 7 p.m. until 10 p.m., at the Thenhaus Home, 3951 Bowen Street

**\$45.00 per person**



### **CRASH COURSE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Learn the basics of successful public speaking to small and medium audiences in business and social situations. Class is taught by parishioner and semi-retired attorney Tom Kavanaugh, and will include instruction, demonstrations, and class participation.

*Hosted by: Parishioner **Tom Kavanaugh***

Limited to 20 people.

Wednesday, February 26, 2012, 7 p.m. until 8 p.m., in St. Stephen's parish hall, 3929 Wilmington Avenue

**\$45.00 per person**



### **BACKYARD BBQ AND MOVIES ON THE BIG SCREEN**

Gather in the Comerfords' backyard for some barbecue and fun for adults and kids. Organized activities available for the kids, socializing for the grownups. When the sun goes down, watch a couple of family-friendly flicks on the outdoor big screen. Dinner, draft beer, and soft drinks provided

*Hosted by: Parishioners **Mark & Patsy Bieg, Chris & Claudia Comerford, Stephanie & Mark Wobbe***

Limited to 8 families.

Saturday, September 15, 2012, 5 p.m. until 11 p.m., at Comerford Home, 3966 Bowen Street

(In case of rain, September 29, 2012)

**\$60.00 per family**

## TUITION RAFFLE

For \$50 per ticket, purchase a chance to win up to a full year of **free tuition** for your own family or the school family you designate on your ticket. **Value: Up to \$6,380 (or maximum tuition for the 2012-13 school year).**

### Rules and Restrictions

- The prize must be applied to a family with students enrolled at St. Stephen's Elementary School for the 2012-13 school year. The prize does not apply to St. Stephen's Preschool tuition.
- The prize may be transferred from the winner to another family with students registered at St. Stephen's Elementary School.
- This tuition prize is not redeemable for cash and must be applied to the 2012-13 school year.
- The staff, faculty, supporters, friends and parents of St. Stephen's Elementary School may participate in the raffle, with the option to designate a school family to be the beneficiary. However, if a school family is not designated on the ticket, the \$50 will be put into the pot and applied to the tuition payout of the ticket drawn. Only tickets with a school family designated will be eligible for the drawing to win. The purchaser may choose to remain anonymous. There are no limitations or exclusions as to who is eligible to purchase tickets.
- Tickets may be split. The tuition payout will be determined by the size of the largest of the designated school families and split equally among those designated families.
- Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to 300 tickets.
- Tickets are available for purchase as long as they are available until the drawing at the Auction Gala, February 11, 2012.
- Winner will be announced the night of the Auction Gala and need not be present to win. Winner will be posted in the bulletin and called by phone if not present.
- **If all 300 tickets are not sold, up to 50% of the raffle proceeds will be applied to the winner's tuition account, and at least 50% will be retained by the Auction Gala as funds raised for the parish.**



## iPAD RAFFLE

If Santa didn't leave one in your stocking, buy a chance to win your own iPad 2! Tickets are \$5 each, or five tickets for \$20; Only 500 tickets will be sold, as long as they are available. Winner drawn at Gala; need not be present to win. **Value: \$499.** *Sponsors: Joe & Melon Mahfood*



## KINDLE FIRE RAFFLE

The iPad's cute cousin, for those who like to keep it lower-key. Kindle Fire raffle tickets also have a more diminutive price, at \$3 each, or three tickets for \$10; Only 300 tickets will be sold. Winner drawn at Gala; need not be present to win. **Value: \$199.** *Sponsors: Mark & Lynette Sielfleisch*

## QUILT RAFFLE

Take a chance on winning a beautiful quilt – blue and white with a stitched butterfly motif – handmade by St. Stephen’s own quilters group. Tickets are \$2 each or six for \$10. **Value: Priceless heirloom.**



## 50-50 RAFFLE

Purchase a single ticket for \$1 or a length of tickets equal to your height for \$20. **Value: Half the pot (potential millions!)**

***Winners of the four raffles above will be drawn after the Oral Auction.***



## WINE RAFFLE

Purchase a “mystery” bottle of wine for \$10. All of the wine is worth at least that much, so everyone’s a winner – as long as you get there before it sells out! Buy two bottles and earn a chance to win the Wine Raffle Basket.

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You're looking your spiffiest, so why not preserve it for posterity in a photo keepsake? Find resident photographer Pattie O'Connell in the southwest corner of the room. For \$5, you'll get a 5x7 print delivered to you in the week following the Gala.



## **ATTENDANCE PRIZES**

Your registration packet contains an attendance prize slip. To be included in the drawing, drop your completed slip in the hopper on the Raffles table near the stage.



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