January 2021

Dear Friends of Assumption School,

On April 24, 2021, we will celebrate our 8th Annual Assumption Dinner Auction. This year the theme is *Down on the Bayou.* For more than 100 years, Assumption Catholic School has provided a challenging academic curriculum to students starting from our early childhood program through our eighth-grade classrooms.

The dinner auction proceeds directly benefit all students of our day school and PSR programs through tuition assistance, faculty development, student activities, and technology enhancements. These auction proceeds are vital to our ability to help our students meet the academic and spiritual challenges of their future.

We know that a successful auction is not possible without the remarkable support and backing of our Assumption community. We humbly ask everyone to support the auction in at least one of following ways:

1. Volunteer to be part of the Auction Committee (contact Amy Rinearson at [auction@abvmtech.org](mailto:auction@abvmtech.org)).
2. Donate an item or service (Donation deadline is Friday, March 26, 2021).
3. Provide financial support through a monetary donation or sponsorship gift.
4. Purchase an ad in our auction program (Ad deadline is Friday, March 26, 2021).
5. Join us for our *Down On the Bayou* Auction on Saturday, April 24, 2021.

All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent provided by law, and should be sent by March 26, 2021 to:

Assumption School

Attn: Dinner Auction

203 West Third Street

O’Fallon, MO 63366

Please review the enclosed information regarding donations, advertising, and sponsorship opportunities.

Thank you again for your consideration to support our mission with a donation to the auction. We are counting on your support to help *Laissez les bon temp rouler* (let the good times roll)!

**Amy Rinearson**

2021 Auction Chair

(314)412-5364

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*Assumption School is a 501 (c) (3) organization. Tax ID #43-0688865.*

**2021 ASSUMPTION AUCTION DONATION FORM**

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| Donor Email Address | |

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***March 26, 2021 to:***

Assumption School

Attn: Dinner Auction

203 West Third Street

O’Fallon, MO 63366

**ASSUMPTION SCHOOL AUCTION SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**SPONSORSHIP LEVEL OPPORTUNITIES**

* **Beaucoup Sponsor ($3,500):** **ONLY TWO AVAILABLE** Includes 8 tickets to the Auction, 4 VIP Parking Spots the night of the Auction, Full page color ad on inside or outside cover of auction catalog (ad size: 8.5” wide x 11” tall), Recognition on the Rolling Screens in the Parish Center, Recognition by the Auctioneer prior to the Live Auction, Name & Logo on the Auction Mobile Bidding Site, Logo on Souvenir Glasses provided to each Guest, and Exclusive Server for the Table
* **Bon Ami Sponsor ($1,500):** Includes 4 tickets to the Auction, 2 VIP Parking Spots the night of the Auction, Full page black and white ad in the Auction catalog (ad size: 8.5” wide x 11” tall), Recognition on the Rolling Screens in the Parish Center, Recognition by the Auctioneer prior to the Live Auction, and Name & Logo on the Auction Mobile Bidding Site
* **C’est Bon Sponsor ($750): ONLY TWO AVAILABLE** Includes your color logo on the Auction Paddles distributed to all guests, half page black & white ad in the Auction catalog (ad size: 7.5” wide x 4.75” tall), and Recognition by the Auctioneer prior to the Live Auction
* **Chere Sponsor ($500):** Includes your logo on the cocktail napkins at the bar, half page black & white ad in the Auction catalog (ad size: 7.5” wide x 4.75” tall), and Recognition by the Auctioneer prior to the Live Auction
* **Who Dat? ($250):** Includes a quarter page black & white ad in the Auction catalog (ad size: 3.50” wide x 4.75” tall) and Recognition by the Auctioneer prior to the Live Auction

**CATALOG ADVERTISEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

* Full Page and On-Screen\* ($800): ad size: 8.5” wide x 11” tall)
* Full Page ($500): ad size: 8.5” wide x 11” tall
* Half Page ($250): ad size: 7.5” wide x 4.75” tall
* Quarter Page ($150): ad size: 3.50” wide x 4.75” tall

**Please email artwork to gamofinley@gmail.com.**

Ads should be submitted in press-quality .pdf, .eps. or .tif format.

\*On-Screen ads are landscape, 120-300 dpi, 1mb – 5mb files. Advertisements (unless noted) are in black and white

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***Please submit all sponsorships and advertisements by March 26, 2021 to:***

Assumption School, Attn: Dinner Auction

203 West Third Street, O’Fallon, MO 63366

**2021 DINNER AUCTION BASKET THEMES**

We make it easy for you to donate! We have themes listed below along with a link to our Amazon Wish List. Simply order from the wish list to have it shipped to the committee OR purchase another item that compliments the themes list. *We ask that all donations be unopened and unwrapped.*

Please turn all donations into the school office by March 26, or the committee would be happy to pick up items as well. Contact us at [auction@abvmtech.org](mailto:auction@abvmtech.org)

**Sports and Outdoors**

All outdoor activities (camping, theaters, games, water items, fire pits, etc.) and any sports equipment, camps, events to include soccer, basketball, volleyball, baseball/softball, running, swimming and “recess” games to name a few.

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/38OEA66QWJBRS/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist>

**Home Sweet Home**

With the additional time spent at home over the past 10 months we all have an idea of what makes our houses a home. This category includes kitchen items/decorations, comfy blankets, unique doormats, outdoor relaxation, dining, and all other items that bring joy and warmth.

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2BTQI1XQOLB2U/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_3?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist>

**Indulge Me**

Have some fun with this category! Dream of what makes you happy but you might not “indulge in” on a regular basis. This might be a fancy coffee, strong drink or soft serve ice cream. Anything that would normally be saved for special events but can be enjoyed more regularly with an item from our wish list.

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3M32HSKNKHF5T/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_4?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist>

**Holiday Extravaganza**

It’s time to celebrate! Whether it is Christmas, Easter, 4th of July or Halloween it is time to decorate and bring joy throughout the year. Think big and small! A pre-lit Christmas Tree, inflatable yard decoration or an activity to enjoy this is everything and anything to do with all holidays.

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/ZLOZZFQZ5XJI/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_5?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist>

**Keeping the Kids Entertained**

Most of us are ready for new ideas within this theme. How to keep the kids entertained when everything changes around us! Any crafts, science experiments, puzzles, games (indoor/outdoor), wheeled items (bikes, scooters, electric cars, etc.), painting or pretend/imagination toys.

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3PEN0EH485QO3/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist>

**We Love O’Fallon**

Now is a great time to support local businesses. The past year has been tough on many but small businesses have taken the brunt of the pain. This is an opportunity to support your favorite local bar or possibly a little boutique. Buy from an O’Fallon bakery or visit The Falls for a round of golf. Let’s see how Assumption can give back within our community.

**Handmade with Love**

Who doesn’t love a handmade gift for a special occasion?Maybe a new sign for your front porch or a new bench for your entryway. This could be handmade decorations for your home/office or sweet smelling soap for your bathroom. Use your personal talent or find someone to create something unique and one of a kind.