

## **SILENT AUCTION RULES & GUIDELINES**

- Items may be added or withdrawn, without notice.
- Item descriptions and estimated values have been provided by the donors. All items are sold in "AS IS" condition.
- All sales are final. All sales are subject to the terms the donors placed on the items. There will be no exchanges or refunds.
- Bidders release and hold St. Dominic Catholic Parish harmless from any claim arising from the bidder's use of said service and/or products.
- Age restrictions may apply (on items such as liquor, gift cards to wine bars, or overnight trips).
- Winning bidders of a doubled starred item/package (\*\*) will be notified via email after the Gala instructions how to redeem their winning item/package (unless noted otherwise).
- A winning bidder may be able to obtain an income tax deduction if the amount of the winning bid exceeds the item's fair market value. Please consult your tax advisor.
- Please keep all certificates in a secure place and note that some may include expiration dates.
- The silent auction will be conducted entirely online through GiveSmart mobile bidding.
- All minimum bids and incremental increases of bidding will need to be adhered to via the GiveSmart bidding system.
- Silent Auction bidding closes promptly at 8:45 p.m. No additional bids may be placed after the auction is declared closed.
- The highest qualifying bid wins the item.
- Winning bidders must pay in full on the night of the event before receiving their items. Payment must be made using GiveSmart via your phone with the credit card on file or by check made out to St. Dominic Catholic Parish.
- Winners must pick up their items in the checkout area by showing their payment confirmation. Items will not be released to winners until payment has been received in full.
- If present, winners MUST pick up all items the night of the auction unless special arrangements are made.
- If not present, winners may pick up their items at the St. Dominic parish office during regular business hours.

## **LIVE AUCTION RULES & GUIDELINES**

- The Live Auction will begin after dinner and will continue until all items have been won.
- Bidders shall signify their bids by raising their bidder number. The auctioneer will announce the winning bidder, confirmed by a spotter, and the winning items will be added to the winner's GiveSmart payment upon checkout.
- Winning bids for Live Auction items can be split amongst multiple bidders. Please tell the spotter of your wish to do so when confirming your purchase.
- The auctioneer's decision on all matters will be final.
- All winning bids are final and all are subject to the terms the donors placed on items. There will be no exchanges or refunds.
- Bidders release and hold St. Dominic Catholic Parish harmless from any claim arising from the bidder's use of said service and/or products.