

Bazaar Silent Auction Rules, 2023

Thank you for being part of our auction!

Bidding:

- Each silent auction item is numbered and has a corresponding bid sheet on the main bidding table.
- We are unable to take phone or online bids. To place a bid for an item, **legibly print your name and phone number and the amount you wish to bid on the corresponding bid sheet.**
- The opening bid on each item must be at least the minimum price listed.
- Each subsequent bid raise must follow the increment listed (if any).
- Any bids not adhering to this format will be declared invalid and voided. If a name is crossed out, that bid will be considered null.
- There is no "upper limit" for your bids!
- If the bid sheet is full, please request a second sheet from an auction volunteer continuing to adhere to the increment set on the item.
- Some items may have restrictions/limitations or subject to space/availability, etc. It is the responsibility of the buyer to make arrangements directly with the donor as indicated.
- Auction items are listed at fair market value and have not been appraised unless so noted.
- All known information on an item will be provided. We are not responsible for any omitted information not indicated by the donor.
- The donor has the right to request an opening bid on their item.
- The auction committee reserves the right to add or remove items from the auction without notice.

Closing Bids:

- The silent auction will close in three waves, with the items chosen randomly in each wave. This will begin promptly with the first group at 2:30 pm, the second after 2:45 pm and the third group at 3:00pm
- Reminder announcements will be made about the closing rounds.
- Once a round is declared closed, the last bid entered on the bid sheet that adheres to the designated increment shall constitute the winning bid and will be so marked.
- Any bids placed after the closing will be invalid.
- The Auction Committee will mediate any disputes among bidders and that determination shall be final.

Claiming Your Item(s):

- Winners will be notified on Saturday by phone after the bazaar closes.
- Pick-up and pay will begin immediately after the bazaar closes on Saturday until 4:30 pm and continues on Sunday, Nov. 5th from 9:45 am to 1:00 pm.
- Items must be picked up at Trinity Center and removed by the purchaser on the spot. Holy Trinity is not responsible for transport, shipping or delivery on behalf of purchaser.
- Any items unclaimed by Sunday Nov. 5th must be picked up by the purchaser at the Holy Trinity Rectory by noon, Friday Nov. 10th.
- Items left unclaimed without prior arrangement become the property of the organization. The item may be offered to the next highest bidder on the bidding sheet.

Payments:

- Bidders are responsible for paying for ALL auction items they have won.
- Full payment is expected at the time of pick-up. Cash or Money order is preferred. Checks are acceptable from registered parishioners. We also accept Discover, MasterCard and Visa credit cards (no debit cards). There is a 3% surcharge for a credit purchase.
- Any bidder not paying in full may forfeit the right to purchase the item at the discretion of the auction committee.