

# “Springtime in Paris”

November, 2007

Dear Parents,

Mount St. Dominic Academy's Annual Tricky Tray Basket Auction will be held Thursday, March 13, 2008 at the Valley Regency in Clifton, NJ.

As this is our largest fundraiser, we have been working very hard to make this year's event a success. Last year's profit was over \$51,000 and we hope to raise even more this year with “Springtime in Paris”.

**Each family is asked to donate a “general” basket valued at \$75 to \$100.** To assist families we have three options for basket donations:

- Purchase a single gift or a basket of merchandise. We will wrap the basket for you. For your convenience, attached is a “wish list” of gifts that have been well received in previous years. Feel free to select one, or plan one of your own!
- Donate a gift certificate to your favorite restaurant to “Restaurant Row”. We will frame your certificate.
- Send in a monetary donation and we will shop for you.

“Super” and “Grand” prizes valued at \$150 and up are also welcome. Families can combine their donations and provide one of these special prizes. **If you would like to purchase one of these larger prizes please call me so we can avoid duplication.**

Please return your donation to school using the attached form by February 14, 2007.

Ticket prices for the Tricky Tray will be \$55.00 which includes a delicious three course dinner. Invitations will be sent home in late January, along with a 50/50 Raffle Book. Your cooperation in selling or purchasing the raffle book will be greatly appreciated. This is a “fair share” raffle with three cash winners. Winner need not be present. Additional books can be obtained through Sharon Morrissey at 973-226-2118.

Feel free to contact Jane Dixon at 973-887-1833 [jvdrd@aol.com](mailto:jvdrd@aol.com) with any questions you may have. Many thanks in advance!

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“Wish List”**

Please note that this list is a compilation of previous well received items and items that the committee feels will find favor with the tricky tray attendees. It is not meant to be an exhaustive list. All gifts are welcome.

Remember, send in your gifts unwrapped. Thank you for your anticipated participation!

**Handbags:** Juicy, Coach, Dooney and Bourke, Vera Bradley, Le Sport Sac

**Jewelry:** Silver, Gold and Gemstone necklaces, bracelets etc. from Juicy, Tiffany, Betsy Johnson, high-end costume

**Fashion Accessories:** Juicy, Vera Bradley, Victoria Secret, Calvin Klein

**Make-up and Fragrances:** MAC, Sephora, The Body Shop, Bath and Body Works, Victoria Secret, Estee Lauder, Lancome

**Movie Basket** (gift certificates to Blockbuster, movie theatres, candy, popcorn, dvd's)

**Restaurant Gift Certificates:** The West Orange Manor, Il Tulipano, Sonny's on the Avenue, Pal's Cabin, Starbuck's, Dunkin Donuts, Red Lobster, Cheesecake Factory, Ruth Chris Steakhouse, Bennigan's, TGIF, Applebees, Panera, Your Favorite Restaurant

**Other Gift Certificates:** American Express, FYE, Blockbuster, Linen and Things, Banana Republic, Florist, Talbots, Fruit of the Month, Macy's, Nordstrom, Short Hills Mall, Gasoline, Williams Sonoma, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Hollister, Bloomingdale's, Abercrombie, Fortunoff, Gap, Food stores

**Technology:** Portable DVD player, Digital Camera, Digital Movie Camera, iPod, iPod accessories-docking station/speakers-car adapters, Wii Entertainment Cener

**Accent Furniture:** Jewelry Armoire/Box, Decorative bookshelf, plant stand, ottoman, lamps, picture frames

**Services:** Massage, Facial, Manicure/Pedicure

**Other:** Luggage Set

**Kitchen:** Serving pieces (Corning Wear etc), Soup Tureen, Fondue Set, Martini Set, Marguarita Set, Kitchen-Aid Mixer, Hand Mixer and Baking Needs, Bread Maker, Wok, Pasta Machine, Crock-Pot, Panini Machine

**Automotive:** Emergency Kit , First Aid Kit, Car Wash, Detailing Package

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## Gift Response Form

Please respond before February 15, 2008 with your basket, gift certificate, or cash donation. Bring your basket or donation to the office of MaryAnn Feuerstein, Director of Admissions.

Thank you for your support of this major fundraiser.

In order to receive proper credit for your donation, please provide the following information.

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Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Basket Name \_\_\_\_\_

Basket Retail Value \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Basket Contents: