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#### **Dear Friends and Supporters of St. Bernard:**

On Behalf of the St. Bernard Catholic Community, I welcome you to our Annual Benefit and Auction. Your generous support of this year's event will help sustain our St. Bernard Grade School and its Tuition Assistance Fund.

This event celebrates how St. Bernard School instills a faith-filled foundation and a purpose for its students. Saint John Paul said, "human beings can grasp the truth of things, and in grasping that truth can know their duties to God, to themselves, and their neighbors."

Tonight, we celebrate how St. Bernard School plays a crucial role, along with their families and the parish community, in teaching its students to grasp the truth. We pray that through your generous support of St. Bernard School, the next generation of students will learn to seek and understand the truth that will set them free, and to serve as witnesses of this truth to the world.

Thank you and God Bless!

Rose Flores
Director of Development



#### TONIGHT'S VIRTUAL PROGRAM

#### LIVESTREAM VIRTUAL EVENT BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M.

- WELCOME, INVOCATION, AND INTRODUCTIONS
- FOUNDATION AWARD PRESENTATION
- TOP HAT SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING
- "VIRTUALLY LIVE" AUCTION
- FIRST PORTAL PRIZE DRAWING
- COMMUNITY TOAST
- RAISE THE PADDLE!
- SECOND PORTAL PRIZE DRAWING
- RAFFLE DRAWING
- CLOSING REMARKS

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#### THE FOUNDATION AWARD

JOHN AND SUE KEYSER

The St Bernard Foundation Award was created to honor an individual or family for their contributions to the success of St. Bernard Parish and School. The individuals who are recognized for this award have been instrumental in the formation and support of our church and school, and are worthy stewards of our faith. These individuals remain steadfast in their commitment to the Church, to our school, and to others in our parish community. Foundation Award recipients will be known for their commitment, dedication, faith, and above all, for their love of St. Bernard.

Sue and John Keyser are great stewards of the Catholic faith. Their family, their jobs, and their hobbies are all led from their faith. They are always thinking of others and helping out wherever and however they can.

John's love of St. Bernard's started in grade school, and has never faltered over all of these years. John graduated in 1976, and during his years in school he made lifelong friends. Two of his favorite St. Bernard School memories are: Sr. Carlin always saying "People who use curse words are not intelligent enough to think of other words", and learning to never tilt back on just two legs of a chair (because if you did so in Mr. Gilligan's class, you would have to spend some time in the chair that had the front legs cut off.)

St Bernard has been like a family to the Keysers. They enjoy going to church where generations of families have attended. Even though the church interior has been remodeled three different times since John's family joined, the heart of the church remains the same. John was an altar boy while in school, and because of the guitar Masses of the '70s (which inspired him to learn guitar) he has provided guitar music for Masses. John is

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very talented, and works behind the scenes in the parish, repairing a beloved plaque, updating a classroom, and building a display wall for our "Wall of Wine" drawing at our annual benefit auction. The tiger on the wall of the gym was also painted by him. He attributes his artistic abilities to the teachers of St Bernard.

And Sue is right in the trenches, whether it's helping serve at our parish Fish Fry or the Siena Francis House homeless shelter, or painting faces at the parish carnival. With many parish and school events, you just knew that things would get done and help was always available if Sue was going to be there! Sue worked tirelessly as the school's cafeteria manager for 15 years making sure our students had nutritious meals. John is a leader in the Men's Group, and they both participate in a dinner group so they can become better acquainted with other parishioners.

Sue and John have three children: Alexander (2004), Megan (2012), and Ian (2014) who all graduated from St Bernard School.

Sue and John are pillars of the St. Bernard community, and we are so happy to honor them with this year's St. Bernard Foundation Award.

#### **Previous Foundation Award Recipients:**

- 2019 Mike and Nancy Sharp
- 2018 Deacon Paul and Darlene Dreismeier
- 2017 Ella Jane Bailey
- 2016 Margaret Nicolini
- 2015 Jean Kalina
- 2014 Howard Rudloff

#### St. Bernard Tigers "Small But Mighty"

The first few months for me at St. Bernard have been the most rewarding of my life, and I thank all of you who have made me feel right at home. I am looking forward to the future of St. Bernard, and especially looking forward to when school and our events can be 100% normal. Even though this year is a strange one, we praise God every day for being able to open at full capacity. Our students and staff have had to adapt what the school day looks like, but we are so grateful that we all get to walk into our building every day.

This year we have welcomed 42 new students and our current enrollment is 152. I hope to see this number rise in the future as we continue to promote our school. We have also welcomed new staff members to our Tiger family. Danielle O'Neill, our new third grade teacher, has done a brilliant job of balancing work and home as she just recently had a baby! Tyler Wheelock, our new PE/STEAM/Health teacher has taken on numerous hats and is always willing to help. We have also welcomed two new evening custodians and maintenance staff, Anthony and Marcus Douglas, who have dedicated their time to making our school pristine. I thank not only our new staff but our returning staff for being flexible and accommodating during my transition into the principal position and also during COVID-19.

The precautions we have taken to prevent the spread of the virus are still in effect. We continue to take temperatures daily, wear masks, social distance, maintain double ventilation in our classrooms, eat lunch in our classrooms, increase cleaning and hand hygiene efforts, and limit visitors. We pray that with these measures we can help stop the spread and get back to our normal day as quickly as possible.

This summer with the help of Dinner Auction funds we were able to renovate three classrooms that look absolutely incredible. Each received new flooring, ceiling, and lights. We also got a new gym roof and a refurbished gym floor, which I hope all of you will be able to see soon! We have also been able to buy new technology and software for our teachers, so that our students can practice skills that they will need in order to be successful as 21st century learners.

While we can't give tours right now, we are always willing to take phone calls to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for all you are doing to support our school.

God Bless and Go Tigers!

Ms. Emily Finley

St. Bernard Principal



# Mystery Gift Bag

#### **NO PEEKING!**

This evening, you will have the option to Purchase a Mystery Gift Bag for just \$10.

#### BAGS WILL CONTAIN ITEMS WORTH \$10 OR MORE!

You may find a gift card, a candle, a tool, A necklace, a **Top Hat** Ticket, and much more!

We have added a special level of "Top Ten Prizes" To this year's Mystery Bags!

These are listed as a FIXED PRICE ITEM on the Auction Page



## Top Hat Sweepstakes

#### YOU COULD WIN BIG!

Only 50 Tickets are sold. Tickets are \$50 each.

The lucky winner may choose any Virtual Live Auction Item Fabulous Dinners, Exclusive Golf Rounds,
Backyard Bonanza, and MORE!

#### ONE OF THESE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$50!

Winning Ticket will be drawn just before the Live-Streamed Virtual Live Auction On Friday, October 16, 2020.

The Winner's choice will be removed from the Virtual Live Auction.

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#### **VIRTUALLY LIVE AUCTION**

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#### #901 Tee Time!

Tiger Tom's 2021 Annual Golf Tournament Package - includes golf for four at the event, dinner for four on Saturday night of the event, and a steak dinner for four on Sunday night after the event.

Generously Donated by Tiger Tom's Pub & Grille

#### #902 Name the Drive

The Highway to Heaven can be yours! Enjoy the naming rights of the street that runs between the Church and School for one year. You will receive your sign afterwards.

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#### **#903 Toby Keith Autographed Guitar**

American country music singer, songwriter, actor, and record producer Toby Keith has autographed this guitar. Starting in 1993, Keith released a new album every year through 2000—each selling at least 500, 000 copies. He has written a No. 1 Country hit every year for the past two decades!

#### #904 Chef Luis Palacio in your home!

An elegant five-course dinner with beef tenderloin and all the trimmings for ten, and cocktails, hosted in the comfort of your own home. You and nine guests will enjoy this fabulous dinner and cocktails provided, cooked, and served by Chef Luis Palacio.

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#### **#905 St. Bernard Annual Golf Outing**

St. Bernard's Annual Golf Outing - includes a foursome in the 11th Annual St. Bernard Golf Outing at Benson Golf Course, June 26, 2021. Golf for four (4), with cart, steak dinner for four at the banquet that evening.

Generously Donated by the St. Bernard Athletic Club

#### #906 Oktoberfest 2021

Enjoy an authentic German Feast! Ten guests will enjoy a one-of-a-kind German dinner and cocktails co-hosted by Fr. Nolte and Fr. Dan on September 25, 2021.

Generously Donated by Fr. Nolte and Fr. Dan

#### #907 Date Nights!

To kick off romantic evenings or to just have some fun with friends, this is quite a package! It includes Five (5) Bottles of Wine, including two of this year's private label, Weibel Almond Sparkling Wine, and a plethora of entertainment gift certificates, for a Total Retail Value of \$750.

Certificates include:

Massage Envy \$125

Marcus Theaters \$100

Dinners at Bonefish Grill, Longhorn Steakhouse, Texas Roadhouse, and The Cheesecake Factory \$440

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#### #908 Backyard Fun!

Show your St. Bernard Spirit and enjoy some backyard fun with this Custom-Made Cornhole Board Game! Package also includes a 10' x 10' one-touch pop up canopy and Yeti Roadie 24 Cooler.

The 10 ft. x 10 ft. instant canopy-pop up tent is perfect for all your outdoor, backyard, tailgate, athletic, camping and recreational activities and provides 100 square feet of shade. This instant canopy is easy to operate with a central hub for easy 1-hand open and close operation. The unique design provides great shade, sun-protection to block UV rays for up to 12 people to enjoy any activity.

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#### #909 Autographed Nebraska Football Helmet

Nebraska Huskers Helmet is signed by Nebraska Heisman Trophy Winners: Johnny Rodgers, Mike Rozier, and Eric Crouch. A spectacular addition to any true Husker fan's collection!

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#### #910 Golf Jackpot!

Hit the jackpot with this package, and hit the longest drive as you try out your new Cobra King SPEEDZONE Driver with your foursome at four different courses!

Includes Golf for four at Pacific Springs, River Wilds, Tiburon, and Benson golf courses, plus a Cobra King SPEEDZONE Driver (valued at \$450) and a dozen Srixon Golf Balls!

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#### #911 Fr. Dan's Handiwork—the Benchmark for Truck Fans

Fr. Dan transformed a rustic Ford truck tailgate into a super-cool bench!

Show your truck loyalty with this backyard bench! (If you're a FORD fan, perfect--If you're a Chevy fan, you can say the bench is the best use for Ford parts!)

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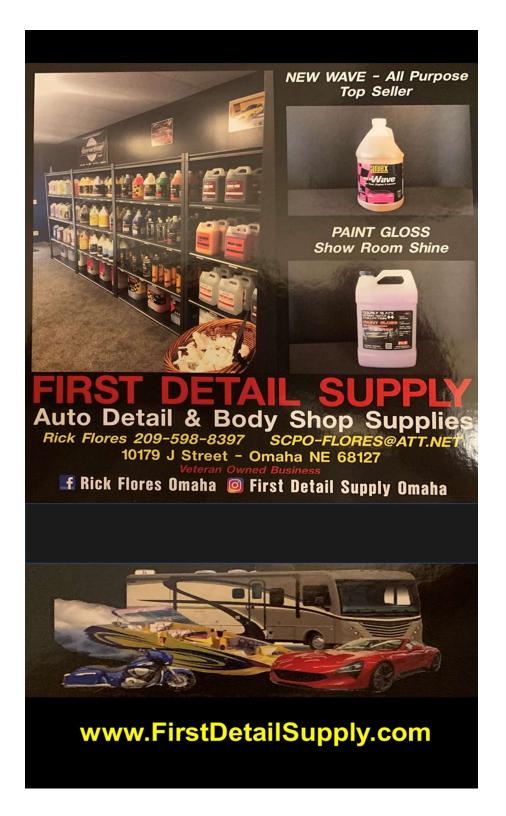
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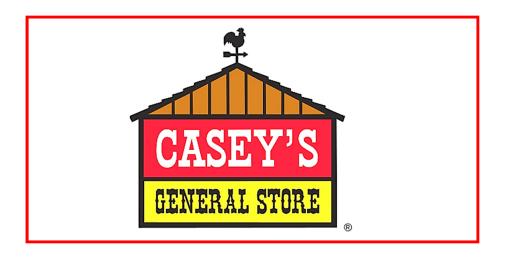




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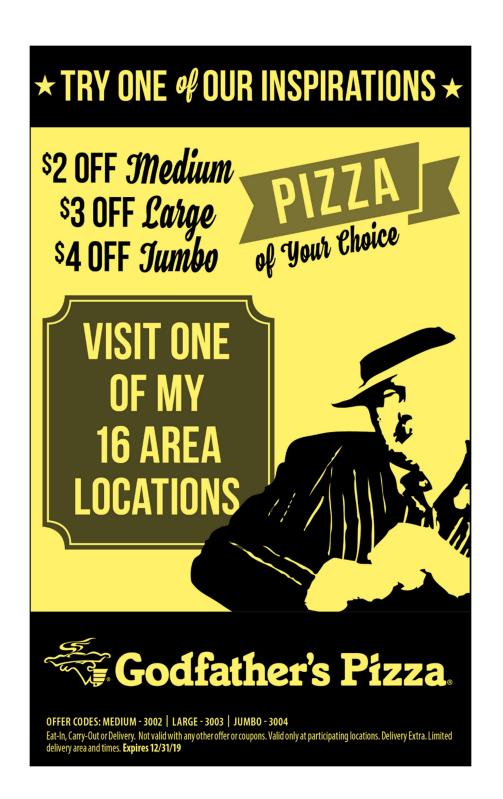
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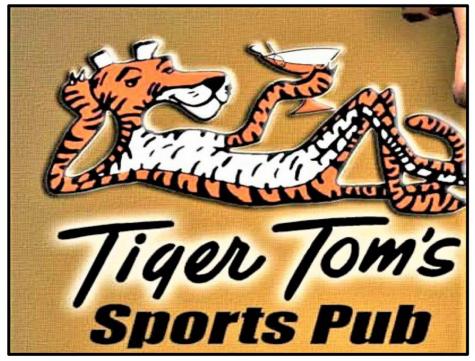




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