



# Assumption School & Parish Annual Dinner Auction


## Spring Gala April 18, 2009

Dear Supporter/Business Owner,

Our Annual Dinner & Auction is scheduled for April 18, 2009 at "The Great Hall". Our event could not take place without the enthusiasm and willingness of the many volunteers and supporters that help each year. This letter begins your opportunity to get involved with and support this worthy cause. The Annual Dinner Auction is one of Assumption School's exciting social events of the year and one of our largest fund-raising events! The success of this event lies solely on the participation of our supporters. Please consider one of the following opportunities to support the Gala.

 **Auction Donation:** We are in need of auction items, gift certificates, Sporting event Tickets, Fine collectables, paintings, artwork, sculptures, photography packages, rounds of golf, auto services. The sky's the limit! Be imaginative & generous with your donations.

 **Underwriter:** \$75-\$1000 We have several underwriting opportunities; Decorations, Invitations, Music, Hors d' Oeuvres, and Teacher/Staff Tickets are to name a few.

 **Assumption School Gardener:** \$20-\$100 A Gardener is a great way to help us grow! It takes a lot of love and care to make a garden Bloom.

 **Attendee and/or Table Sponsor:** Tickets are \$65 a person or Table Sponsor \$520 (includes 8 gala tickets) By sponsoring a table, and inviting family, friends, and business associates it will pull much needed outside resources into our school.

 **Need More Information?**

Feel free to contact one of the Gala Committee members

Luisa Plazek 412-321-0211 or [lploz2000@verizon.net](mailto:lploz2000@verizon.net)

Alisa Scioscia 412-287-5378 or [ams\\_swimamerica@comcast.net](mailto:ams_swimamerica@comcast.net)

# The Church of the Assumption & Assumption School has named the month of March as the “Regifting Month”

## “What is Regifting?”

Regifting is the act of taking a gift that has been received and giving it to somebody else, sometimes in the guise of a new gift. One example of a formalization of this activity is the white elephant gift exchanges, in which items can be regifted from year to year. The rules of etiquette regarding regifting include rewrapping the gift, not using the gift before regifting it, and not giving the gift back to the original gift-giver. However, a consumer survey indicated that the majority of people regift because they perceive the gift will be appreciated by the receiver; they don't find regifting rude.

## Auction Donation Request

We are in need of all types of auction items for our Silent Auction. Please consider "regifting" something from your closet or attic. Pull out those birthday, holiday, or wedding gifts you never used! The sky's the limit! Be imaginative and generous with your donations.

Donations must be:  Unused  In original box  In perfect condition

## Examples of possible donations and regifts:

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|  Scrip or Gift Cards the Auction                      |  Photography packages   |
|  Rounds of golf                                       |  Paintings/Artwork/Sculptures   |
|  Dinners at local restaurants                         |  Professional Services (legal, taxes, will and trust preps)   |
|  Vacations  |  Healthcare Services (dental, orthodontia, naturopathic care, , teeth whitening, laser eye surgery) |
|  Airline tickets (frequent flyer miles)               |  Auto Services (Carwashes, car detailing, oil changes, tune ups)                                    |
|  Spa Certificates                                     |  Personal Services (massages, hair cuts/color, facials, spa treatments, manicures, pedicures)       |
|  Summer Camp Certificates                             |  Wine or Spirits  |
|  Jewelry  |  Fine Collectables  |
|  Concert tickets                                      |  |
|  Theater Tickets                                      |  |
|  Sporting Event Tickets<br>(Pirate, Steeler, Penguin) |  |
|  Cooking Classes                                      |  |

Check with your employer, merchants & businesses you frequent - ask for gift certificates or products, check with friends and relatives - ask everyone you know!

Please drop off donations at the school office during regular business hours.

Contact Luisa Plazek: 412-321-0211 or [lploz2000@verizon.net](mailto:lploz2000@verizon.net)

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Help Us Grow....

## Underwriting Opportunities

Receive recognition in church bulletin which reaches over

2400 families/parishioners weekly

Signage and Acknowledgement at the Gala

\_\_\_ Blooming Dinner: \$8000 or \_\_\_ 8x \$1000

\_\_\_ Decorations and Center Pieces: \$500

\_\_\_ Invitations: \$200

\_\_\_ Music (DJ): \$350

\_\_\_ Hors d' Oeuvres: \$500

\_\_\_ Teacher/Staff Tickets \$75 x10: \$750 or \_\_\_ 10x \$75

\_\_\_ Table Sponsor includes 8 Spring Dinner Auction Gala tickets: \$520

Underwriter Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please make all checks payable: Assumption School

Underwriting is a great way to support Assumption Parish School!

There are opportunities for all to contribute.

Donations are tax-deductible.

For Questions on Underwriting contact Alisa Scioscia (412) 287-5378

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Help us Grow...

We Need Gardeners!

Becoming a Corporate or Business Gardener is a great way to help us grow while getting your name into the community

Corporate & Business Sponsorship Opportunities

\_\_\_\_\_ \$4000.00 The Tropical Garden

Your business featured on a 2' X 4' banner in the main dining room ~ Your business mentioned by the event emcee ~ acknowledged on all invitations ~ acknowledged on signage at the entrance door ~ acknowledged on table cards at each seat ~ acknowledged in the Assumption Parish Bulletin each week until April 26, 2009 ~ The opportunity to distribute small handouts with your business name.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$3000.00 The Water Garden

Your business featured on a 1' X 2' banner in the main dining room ~ Your business mentioned by the event emcee ~ acknowledged on all invitations ~ acknowledged on signage at the entrance door ~ acknowledged on table cards at each seat ~ acknowledged in the Assumption Parish Bulletin each week until April 26, 2009 ~ The opportunity to distribute small handouts with your business name.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$2000.00 The Knot Garden

Your business mentioned by the event emcee ~ acknowledged on all invitations ~ on signage at the entrance door ~ on table cards at each seat ~ acknowledged in the Assumption Parish Bulletin each week until April 26, 2009 ~ The opportunity to distribute small handouts with your business name.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1000.00 The Rose Garden

Your business mentioned by the event emcee ~ acknowledged on signage at the entrance door ~ acknowledged on table cards at each seat ~ acknowledged in the Assumption Parish Bulletin each week until April 26, 2009.

- 🌸 500 Invitations will be sent out this year. In addition, invitations will be inserted in the Parish bulletin for a minimum of two times prior to the event.
- 🌸 The Assumption Parish Bulletin goes out to over 2,500 families in the North Boroughs & North Hills area each week.
- 🌸 We expect approximately 250 guests to attend this event.

Corporate and Business Sponsorship questions ~  
Contact Jane Cinicola (412-766-1551) or e-mail [jr.cola@comcast.net](mailto:jr.cola@comcast.net)