

St. Augustine Academy Gala - LIVE AUCTION ITEMS 2015

1. NAVAL HERITAGE! – A WHEEL GOOD WAY TO START OFF AN AUCTION!

– Here is the wheel from last year's HMS Pinafore Production. We sailed on to great success with this production, so we begin this evening steering our live auction in the right way by auctioning off this piece of St. Augustine Academy history. Value – Priceless Thank you Rugg family, cast and crew.



2. LUXURIOUS JEWELRY – CUSTOM DIAMOND and YELLOW

SAPPHIRE BRACELET – This lovely 18 karat yellow/white gold bracelet is encircled with .33tdw diamond settings intermixed with 1.60ctw yellow sapphires. It was custom designed by the famed Van Gundy Jewelers and donated to this evening's auction in order to help increase the much-needed growth of the scholarship fund. The shine and sparkle of this graceful bracelet resembles the shine and sparkle of so many of the students who will be helped by your generosity tonight. Retail value - \$3840 Thank you Van Gundy Jewelers.



3. PERSONAL PUPPET – This was a real treat – and a real favorite last year. We are fortunate to be able to offer it again tonight. Your likeness will be transformed into a regular Hollywood Puppet! This item entitles you to a personally handcrafted puppet by one of the world's most famous puppet creators, a craftsman for Jim Henson Studio's Creature Shop. Emmy Nominated, Master puppet builder, Scott Johnson will hand-craft a puppet in your likeness. Johnson has built puppets for the Jim Henson Company, Disney, NBC and Nickelodeon Studios. You provide the photos...Scott builds the puppet! Then, Jim Henson Company puppeteer, Paul Rugg, will provide a half-day lesson on the fundamentals of puppetry and even videotape the whole thing for posterity! Approximate Value - \$1500 Thank you Rugg Family.



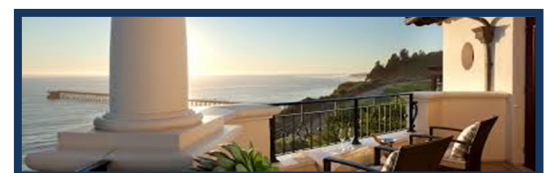
4. HOLY HISTORY - This arresting piece is a nineteenth century Russian holy water font. Word nor pictures can do this exquisite piece justice. Visit the item on display to see the intricate gold work and enameling, all framed by a pale jade polished stone set amid stark red velvet. Approximate value - \$2000 Thank you Anonymous.



5. TAHOE LINCOLN-LOG RETREAT – A full week at a beautiful, Lincoln-log family cabin right off of Rubicon Bay of Lake Tahoe. Bring the family to this quiet rustic cabin for 7 days and 6 nights. 3 bedrooms : 2 w/king beds on main floor and 1 w/queen upstairs. 1 bath. Double-loft sleeps additional 9 plus a crib: 5 twin beds, 1 double, and 1 day bed w/trundle. Large living area: 3 couches (1 hide-a-bed) 2 recliners and 2 chairs and a full kitchen. TV, dvd, washer, dryer, woodstove, beach chairs, assembled ping pong table and only steps from the members-only beach and pier at Rubicon Bay. 5 minutes to Meeks Bay boat launch, 15 minutes to Emerald Bay, Vikingsholm, trailheads to Eagle Falls and Desolation Wilderness. [Date mutually agreed upon between owner and you, summer 2016] Approximate value – \$3000 Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lemmon.



6. SANTA BARBARA SERENITY – Another wonderful weekend in California's Riviera - at the bucolic Bacara Resort and Spa. Enjoy a wonderful day strolling the streets of Santa Barbara, a \$100 dining certificate will get you ready for a magnificent Opera in the evening, then spend the night in the lap of luxury. Wake up the next morning and



spend the day playing in the ocean or wine tasting. However you want to knit together your escape is up to you - but know that you can enjoy these Santa Barbara highlights to make your getaway relaxing and memorable.

Approximate Value \$1000

Thank you Tim Busch and Krystie Klinefelter.



7. A REAL BEAUTY - This exquisite sculpture would elevate any nook she adorns, or piano upon which she poses. This Italian-sculpted bust, with marble cape, is a real find. What a perfect remembrance of your support of the education of other young, sweet children.

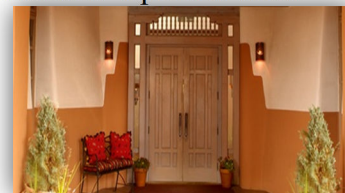
Approximate Value - unknown

Thank you anonymous.

8. SWEET SANTA FE – A whole week in the incomparable beauty of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Spend a week in this lovely two bedroom condominium at Quail Run, a unique community in the city of Santa Fe that will envelop you in casual southwest elegance. Enjoy golf, tennis or the spa at Quail Run. Or explore the streets of this old world town of Santa Fe, enjoy the local unique cuisine, see the Miraculous Staircase, and maybe catch a local art show or one of the world famous opera performances.

Approximate Value - \$2000

Thank you Krause and Hidley Families.



9. THE MANDYLION - The Mandylion, or “Image made without human hands”, is also known as the Image of Edessa. According to Christian tradition, the Image of Edessa was a holy relic consisting of a rectangle of cloth upon which a miraculous image of the face of Jesus had been imprinted—the first icon (“image”). Thus began the tradition of iconography. This Icon, like all true icons, was not painted, but rather, *written* in prayer with elements from creation - tempura, ground stones and minerals, and real gold. What makes *this* icon extra special is that it was written by our dear friend, Theresa Rohter.

15”x17” of egg tempera, 24K gold on halo, cloth designed with 23.75 K shell gold

Approximate Value – \$1800 Thank you Mrs. Theresa Rohter.



10. TOP FLIGHT WINE RACK – Under the wings of this magnificent plane, one might consider the fine wines that were served aboard when hosting dignitaries. Tonight, we have the very flight for you – a top flight offering wines. Level 2 Certified Sommelier, Jordan Sweeney, has hand-picked this grouping of wines from his library, including two large format bottles – a Jeroboam and a Magnum. From Chateau Montelena in Napa to a Jeroboam from Russian River, then we travel across the globe to the Ribera del Duero in Spain and the Chablis region of France. The winning bidder can take these wines home tonight to enjoy for the holidays or to cellar. Your winning bid will help provide an education of a lifetime.

Approximate value - \$900

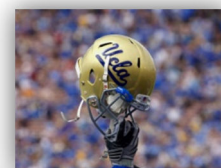
Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Sweeney.



11. UCLA TAILGATE HEAVEN - This package is one to build memories on! This package will provide you with four tickets to the upcoming UCLA v. Washington State game at the storied home venue of the Bruins - the Rose Bowl! VIP Parking is included - that could almost be an auction item itself! And, to top it all off, literally, enjoy the Lawry's Beverly Hills Tailgate! This tailgate is a first rate, all you can eat and drink tailgate party put on by one of Los Angeles' great restaurants. It last for 3 hours and include access to a full host bar with featured cocktails from Blue Ice Vodka, Four Bourbon Roses and Asombroso Tequila. Enjoy a complete buffet with unlimited hand-carved Prime Rib and Roasted Turkey sandwiches, sides and desserts and pre-game TV viewing.

Approximate value - \$1000

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. James Scanlon.



Other notable items in silent auction, for which you can also submit a bid:

- Extensive wine table (over 50 bottles!) as a raffle - \$50 tickets, limited number!
- Romance of Ojai package, including dining and an overnight at SuNida.

For more of these, see page next page.

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Other notable items:

- Purses – Coach, Michael Kors, Yves St Laurent, etc.
- Lake Arrowhead Cabin-weekend
- Disneyland park hopper for *four*
- Mammoth Condo for a whole summer week
- Day trip to Anacapa for two
- Lladro Nativity

[Possible added live]

12. VENERABLE POPE PIUS XII PAPAL BLESSING – Historical Document

This historic document is a must for the collector of famous autographs. The great hero of World War II who saved tens of thousands of Jews from the Nazis, Pius XII is a figure of controversy to some, but a true hero to God. Pope Pius was a great friend of the Rabbi of Rome, who later became Catholic, and took Pius' name as his confirmation name. His cause for canonization has been introduced!

Value - \$500

Thank you Mr. Robert B. Jones – Famous Faces Fine Fotos



TO REMOTE BID:

We will have proxy bidders seated at our faculty table. If you would like to place any bids on any of the above items, please send the maximum bid per item to Michael Van Hecke prior to 6PM on Saturday, October 24th:

mvh@SaintAugustineAcademy.com

or call or text it in to his cell phone **805-302-6716.**

We will provide a bidder number and your maximum bid to one of the faculty who will bid on your behalf (they will have only your bidder number). Please call with any questions or to discuss any special requests, e.g., aggregate maximums, simple donations, etc.