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52ND ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION

LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Friday November 20th 2026
Lumen Christi Catholic School Fieldhouse

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EVENT OVERVIEW

Date: Friday, November 20, 2026
Time: Doors open at 5:00pm; Program will begin at 6:00pm.
Location: Lumen Christi Catholic School Fieldhouse
Attire: Business / Cocktail

Our annual Auction brings together families, alumni, and community supporters to celebrate our mission and raise essential funds that support our students, programs, and future growth. This gathering showcases the heart of our school and the continued impact of donor generosity.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM

5pm Social Hour
- Silent Auction Bidding Open
- Bars Available
- 50/50 Raffle

6pm Warm Welcome & Blessing
Presented by Chaplin, Fr. Randy Koenigsknecht

Faculty Excellence Award
Presented by President, Stephen Rajzer

Faculty & Staff Honors
Presented by Principal, Ben Learned

Dinner
Dinner catered by Moveable Feast

LIVE AUCTION
With Professional Auctioneer, Jason Lamoreaux
- The Golden Paddle
- LIVE Auction Items
- Fund-A-Need
- The Last Paddle

50/50 Winner Drawn

9pm Final Silent Auction Bids

10pm Conclusion of the 52nd Annual Dinner & Auction

GIVESMART & BIDDING

Givesmart is the online platform we use for all of our silent auction bidding. You should have received a text message prompting you to sign up once we entered your name into the system. If you have not received this, please contact Lizzy Gorzen at egorzen@myjacs.org to assist you.

1)DO I HAVE TO PUT MY CREDIT CARD ON FILE?

IF YOU WANT TO BID ON ANY ITEMS IN OUR SILENT OR LIVE AUCTION, YOUR CREDIT CARD MUST BE ON FILE.

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2)HOW DO I BID DURING THE SILENT AUCTION?

GIVESMART LISTS ALL OF OUR SILENT AUCTION ITEMS WITH A PRODUCT DESCRIPTION, IMAGE AND FAIR MARKET VALUE. YOU ARE ABLE TO BID ON ITEMS OF YOUR CHOICE THROUGH YOUR GIVESMART ACCOUNT. CHECK OUT THE AUTO BID FEATURE - IF THERE IS AN ITEM YOU WANT TO GO HOME WITH, CHOOSE AUTO-BID IN YOUR SETTINGS!

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3)DO I NEED TO STOP BY THE REGISTRATION TABLE WHEN I GET TO THE EVENT?

NO! IF YOU HAVE ENTERED YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION AND HAVE CHECKED YOUR “MY INFO” SECTION IN GIVESMART, YOUR TABLE NUMBER WILL BE LISTED. (TYPICALLY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT.) YOU ONLY NEED TO STOP BY THE REGISTRATION TABLE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR TABLE NUMBER, UPDATING INFORMATION ON TABLE GUESTS OR NEED ASSISTANCE WITH ENTERING YOUR INFORMATION. BYPASS THE LINE AND HEAD STRAIGHT TO COAT CHECK!

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4) HOW DO I GET MY ITEMS IF I WIN?

OUR SILENT AUCTION ENDS AROUND 9:00PM. THERE WILL BE SEVERAL ANNOUCEMENTS TO GET YOUR LAST BIDS IN! IF YOU ARE THE LUCKY WINNER OF AN ITEM, YOU WILL STOP BY THE CHECKOUT DESK UPON YOUR DEPARTURE AND COLLECT YOUR ITEMS. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE GETTING ANYTHING TO YOUR VEHICLE, WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP WITH THAT!

SCAN HERE FOR A PEEK AT SOME OF OUR AUCTION ITEMS

LIVE AUCTION

OUR LIVE AUCTION IS BROKEN DOWN INTO FOUR UNIQUE PARTS AND RUN BY OUR PROFESSIONAL AUCTIONEER, JASON LAMOREAUX. YOU WILL FIND YOUR ASSIGNED PADDLE NUMBER IN AN ENVELOPE ON YOUR TABLE.

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1) THE GOLDEN PADDLE
2) LIVE AUCTION ITEMS
3) FUND-A-NEED
4) THE LAST PADDLE

THE GOLDEN PADDLE

Each time you raise your paddle it is a **$50** donation. Every time you raise your paddle, you are entered to win a $500 credit towards a LIVE AUCTION item! One lucky winner will be announced immediately! No cash value.

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

This year we have incredible Live Auction Items for you to bid on! SNEAK PEEKS COMING SOON!

FUND-A-NEED

Last year we raised nearly $95,000 for the Lumen Christi HVAC! This year, we are focusing on furniture. We have classrooms with original desks from 1968 and are looking to provide a study seating area in the library. We look forward to you seeing the impact your donation dollars can make for our entire school community.

THE LAST PADDLE

Every time you raise your paddle, you are making a donation! Donate as many times as you want! Listen carefully! Be the VERY last one to have your paddle raised and you receive a $500 Amazon Gift Card immediately!





IN THE KNOW...

Golf Cart Shuttles

A golf cart shuttle is available before the event from the main parking lot to the main event entrance.

The Giving Tree

Our Student Council students have created our Faculty & Staff Giving Tree this year. Each ornament on the tree has 'wishlist' items from each of our employees for their classrooms or offices. Please consider taking an ornament and returning with their wishes during regular school hours.

50/50 Raffle

You will see our amazing elementary school principals and our volunteers walking around all evening long. Tickets are 5 for $20 or 15 for $50. This is **cash only.** The winner will be announced before the end of the evening!

FUND-A-NEED

Our 2026 Fund-A-Need is Furniture. We are looking to create a student study area in the library, update classroom desks and teacher furniture.

Student Hosts

Our Student Hosts are available to help you check your coat and find your table. These students were handpicked to represent Lumen Christi and are excited to be a part of such an incredible evening.





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