



42ND ANNUAL

# Saint Bede Auction

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SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

PERINO SCIENCE CENTER

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# Welcome from our Abbot

On behalf of everyone at Saint Bede Academy, I want to express our excitement to have all of you attend our 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Auction event here at Saint Bede Academy. Your presence here is a sign of your commitment to support us in our mission to educate the youth of today. This evening we celebrate something deeply meaningful: a Benedictine education.

For centuries, the Benedictine tradition has shaped both hearts and minds inspiring in students a love for learning, a commitment to faith, and a spirit of service. A Benedictine education is more than just academic excellence – it is a way of life, guided by the values of hospitality, community, and stewardship.

As we watch our world change, almost by the minute, a Benedictine education offers something more stable: a foundation of faith, an emphasis on character and integrity, and a call to serve others with humility and purpose. It prepares students not only for successful careers but for lives that have meaning, leadership, and service.



Tonight, we come together to support the mission of a Benedictine education at Saint Bede Academy. Our Auction will ensure that future generations have access to this transformative education, to invest in the growth of our current students, and to strengthen the legacy of Benedictine values that continue to inspire.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors, donors, and volunteers who worked to make this event a possibility. Your dedication and selflessness are an inspiration for all of us.

Be assured that your participation tonight will create a lasting impact for Saint Bede Academy. We thank you and we are appreciative. May our relationship continue to flourish in a spirit of giving and receiving.

*Abbot Michael Calhoun, OSB '89*

# Welcome to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Bede Auction

4:45 p.m.	Join the Monks for Evening Prayers in the Abbey Church
5:15 - 7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Hour View Auction Items & Purchase Raffles Music by Soloist Jon Steben and Accompanist Mary Jane Tonozzi
7:00 p.m.	Introductions, Prayer & Dinner
7:45 p.m.	Silent Auction Closes Rich Harvest Farms & Golden Ticket Winners Pulled
8:00 p.m.	Live Auction & Fund-A-Need
9:45 p.m.	One Click Vacations Closes

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## Auction Menu

### *Hors d' Oeuvres*

Sausage Bites & Meatballs with a Cheese, Salami, & Shrimp Table

### *Dinner*

Mona's house salad with blue cheese, red onion, cherry tomato & croutons

Chicken Asiago

Fettuccini with Alfredo Sauce

### *Dessert*

Cheesecake with Raspberry Topping

*Meal catered & served by Bernardi's of Toluca, IL*

### *Dinner Wines from*

AUGUST HILL WINERY



**Chambourcin** (*Dry Red Wine*) A smooth and timeless dry, red table wine made from Illinois-grown Chambourcin grapes. This medium-bodied wine is similar in style to a light pinot noir with its upfront fruit character and aromas and flavors of blueberry and cinnamon.

**Seyval Blanc** (*Semi-Dry White Wine*) A light-bodied, semi-dry table wine accented with floral aromas and citrus, tropical fruit and a bit of green apple flavors. Fresh and lively spritz on the palate. This wine could be considered a similar style to a Pinot Grigio.

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## SILENT AUCTIONS

1. One Click Vacations and Silent Auction will open on Thursday, June 5, with mobile bidding. The closing bid will be the winning bid as determined by mobile bidding. The Silent Auction closes at 7:45 p.m. One Click Vacations closes at 9:45 p.m. on Saturday, June 14.
2. Each item in the auction will have a package number. Persons desiring to bid may do so by entering their bidder number, the package number and the bid amount on their mobile phone, iPad or seek help at the booth.
3. Each increase in bid must equal or exceed the minimum increase to constitute a valid bid and be done so electronically.
4. Only an authorized official from the check-out desk may nullify a bid.
5. In the event of a dispute, the mobile bidding will continue until the highest bidder wins.

## LIVE AUCTION

1. Live auction will begin at 8 p.m. on June 14, and will continue until all items have been auctioned.
2. In order to enter a bid, a bidder must raise his/her bid paddle high and attract the attention of the spotter or auctioneer.
3. Decisions of the auctioneer shall be final.

## PROXY BIDS

If you are unable to attend the auction but wish to bid on a LIVE item and submit a proxy bid, please submit the enclosed proxy bid form, which can also be found on our website or use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yh7fyuys> Any questions, please call Goldie Rapp 815.250.0347.

## PAYMENT

1. If you are a pre-registered bidder with a credit card on file, your checkout and charge will be processed within 72 hours of the event and a receipt will be emailed to you. If you choose to change your payment method or pay by check or cash, visit the check-out desk immediately following the end of the auction or contact Bonnie Prokup at [bprokup@st-bede.com](mailto:bprokup@st-bede.com) or 815.250.0342 no later than Monday, June 16.
2. You will have the option of splitting payment with another bidder. Please provide the other bidders who are part of your group at the check-out desk or contact Bonnie Prokup no later than Monday, June 16.
3. There are no returns on items. All certificates must be used by the deadline given.

## PICK UP

1. All items must be picked up by Sunday, June 15, between 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Perino Science Center.

## Thank You for Supporting the St. Bede Auction

The St. Bede Academy Auction plays a vital role in bridging the gap between tuition and the true cost of providing a Catholic education rooted in the Benedictine tradition. Tuition alone does not cover the full cost of the well-rounded, faith-filled experience we offer.

With your generous support, St. Bede continues to form students who think critically, grow spiritually, and lead with integrity.

On behalf of our students, monks, faculty, and staff—thank you for helping us carry forward this mission.

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**MEET**  
**Erin Williams**  
Fundraising Auctioneer



Erin is 1 of only 250 professional Auctioneers in the world to hold the Benefit Auction Specialist designation. Her mission is to bring authentic passion and inspiring energy to every event, helping nonprofits across the U.S. maximize fundraising.

Erin and the Raising Paddles team is proud to support the mission of St. Bede Academy!

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# LIVE AUCTION

## 1. Fund-A-Need: Refectory Revival



### REFECTORY REVIVAL

ONE TABLE, MANY STORIES

For generations, the refectory has been more than a dining hall—it's where stories are shared, friendships grow and the St. Bede spirit thrives. Now, it's our turn to help preserve this beloved space. Your support includes two new emergency exit doors for all who gather here—and those still to come.

Let's come together to restore the refectory—one table, many stories, countless memories ahead.

See back cover for more information.

## 2. Wine & Wisdom at Bethany House

Step into an evening unlike any other - where fine wine meets timeless wisdom in the peaceful, candlelit atmosphere of Bethany House, the monastery's new guest house on campus.

This intimate gathering for eight offers a rare opportunity to sip, savor, and reflect in the company of monks. Enjoy a thoughtfully curated wine tasting with artisanal appetizers, hand-selected by Fr. Dominic himself. Then, settle in for the signature "Ask a Monk" session, where Abbot Michael Calhoun answers your submitted questions with grace, wit, and gentle wisdom - covering everything from the deeply spiritual to the delightfully unexpected.

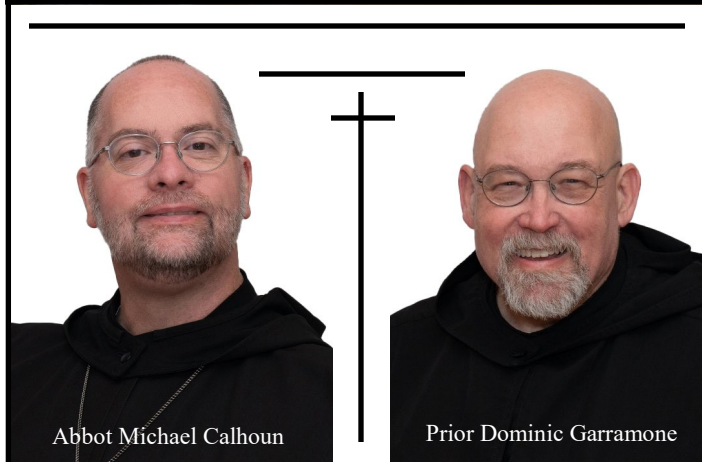
As a parting gift, each guest will receive a handcrafted candle set made by Fr. Pat - a small but glowing reminder of this soulful night.

*Come with curiosity. Leave with inspiration, laughter, and a little more light.*

Abbot Michael Calhoun, OSB '89,  
Fr. Dominic Garramone, OSB



Use this QR code to learn  
more about Bethany House.



### 3. Private Party at CatsEye Wine Bar



Host the ultimate private soirée in one of the area's most stylish and intimate venues - CatsEye Wine Bar in Ottawa. Whether you're celebrating a milestone, gathering friends, or hosting a special evening for clients or colleagues, this is your chance to create a night to remember.

This exclusive package grants you private access to the CatsEye lounge on a mutually agreed upon Sunday for up to 35 guests during a three-hour event. Each guest

will enjoy a personal charcuterie cup. A full cash bar will be available throughout the evening, with CatsEye's knowledgeable team on hand to help your guests find the perfect pour.

This package comes with two hours of playing time by Joe Majors '86 on a mutually agreed upon Sunday after November 1, 2025.



*Raise a glass. Set the vibe. Make memories that linger long after the last toast.*

CatsEye Wine Bar  
Mr. Joe Majors '86

### 4. Oceanfront Getaway in St. Augustine



Escape to the sun, sand, and centuries-old charm of St. Augustine, Florida - America's oldest city - with a stay in a gorgeous oceanfront townhome that blends comfort, luxury, and location.

This beautifully appointed two-bedroom retreat offers three private balconies - two with stunning views of the Atlantic - so you can wake to the sound of waves and wind down with sunset skies. Inside, enjoy two spacious king suites, a cozy living area with queen sleeper sofa, and a fully equipped kitchen perfect for casual meals or entertaining. Step out to direct beach access,

lounge by one of two pools, or fire up the grill for a sunset cookout.

Situated just minutes from local restaurants, boutique shops, and historic sites, this getaway is the perfect blend of coastal relaxation and cultural exploration.

*History, beauty, and ocean breezes - St. Augustine is calling.*

Mr. & Mrs. Matt '85 McGinnis

## 5. Adriatic Escape: Luxury Small Ship Cruise for 2



Set sail on an unforgettable journey along the sparkling shores of the Adriatic Sea - where turquoise waters, medieval towns, and sun-drenched islands await.

This boutique small ship cruise for two offers the best of Mediterranean elegance and laid-back luxury. With fewer than 38 guests on board, you'll enjoy an intimate and personalized experience as you explore the coastal gems of Croatia and beyond. Picture yourself strolling ancient stone streets, savoring fresh seafood by the harbor, and diving into crystal clear waters - all with the

comforts of gourmet dining and refined service aboard your floating retreat.

Choose your preferred 2026 itinerary with our trusted partners at Kompas Holidays International and Kollander World Travel. To explore itinerary options, visit: [kompas.net](https://kompas.net)

*Cruising, redefined. This is your chance to live the Adriatic dream.*

Kollander World Travel  
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## 6. Private Chef Dinner for 8 – A Gourmet Evening at Home

Turn your home into a fine dining destination with this unforgettable culinary experience for eight, crafted by acclaimed personal chef Sara Fitzgerald.

Let Chef Sara take care of everything - from planning a custom multi-course menu to preparing, plating, and serving an exquisite meal in the comfort of your own kitchen. Whether you're celebrating a milestone or simply gathering with good friends, this elegant evening includes:

- Personalized menu consultation.
- All ingredients and meal preparation.
- Restaurant style presentation and service.
- Complete kitchen cleanup.
- Optional wine pairing available.

Chef Sara brings not only culinary expertise, but also warmth, creativity, and a passion for creating meals that feel as special as they taste.



*No reservations required - just great food, great company, and memories made around your table.*

Chef Sara Fitzgerald

## 7. Holy Cannoli! A Sicilian Escape with Fr. Ronald for Four

Embark on the journey of a lifetime with Fr. Ronald Margherio, eight days-seven nights, as your personal guide through the sun-soaked wonders of Sicily - the land of ancient cathedrals, seaside vistas, Greek temples, wineries, rich heritage... and yes, cannoli. This package is for four guests. Extra spots may be purchased.

This unforgettable pilgrimage blends spiritual reflection, historical exploration, and authentic Italian culture, all experienced alongside one of St. Bede's most beloved monks.

Fr. Ronald brings his signature warmth, wisdom, and deep love for Italian tradition to every moment of this guided adventure. Whether you're reconnecting with your roots or simply seeking soul-stirring experiences, this journey will leave you nourished in spirit - and well-fed, too. You will visit Erice, Segesta, San Vito lo Capo, Trapani, Marsala, Palermo, Cefalu, Mount Etna, Taormina and more.

Sicily not on your bucket, no problem we can offer a beautiful trip to Puglia.

*Come for the history. Stay for the cannoli. Leave with a full heart.*



Fr. Ronald Margherio, OSB '68

## 8. Rich Harvest Farms: An Exclusive Golf and Car Enthusiast's Dream



This is more than a golf outing - it's an invitation into a world reserved for the elite few.

Tee off at Rich Harvest Farms, consistently ranked among the top private golf courses in the world and home to prestigious events like the Solheim Cup and NCAA Championships. Your group of four will enjoy unlimited golf, five-star overnight accommodations, and full access to a course known for its pristine beauty and challenging design.

But the experience doesn't stop on the green. You'll receive a private tour of Jerry Rich's legendary car collection - an exclusive look at over 65 vintage and exotic automobiles housed in a museum that few ever get to see. From rare classics to modern marvels, it's a dream come true for car lovers and collectors alike.

Package includes:

- Unlimited golf for four.
- All meals, carts, & caddies (drinks not included).
- One-night luxury accommodations (2 days/1 night).
- Access to the indoor practice facility.
- Private auto museum tour.

Available any weekend June - October 2025. If the reserve is met, Jerry Rich will match the winning bid as a donation to St. Bede.

*Golf, horsepower, and hospitality at its finest.*



The Rich Foundation

## 9. Gulf Coast Paradise: 8-Day Waterfront Luxury Getaway

This 8-day, 7-night stay at the upscale Caribe Resort places you in a stunning 3-bedroom, 3-bath Gulf-front condo on the 5th floor - offering breathtaking views of Perdido Bay from the king master suite and private balcony.

You'll enjoy:

- A fully-equipped chef's kitchen.
- Spa-style bathrooms.
- Access to top-tier resort amenities: lazy river, indoor & outdoor pools, hot tubs, tennis courts, fitness center, saunas, and even a boat slip.

*Whether you spend your days lounging poolside, cruising the bay, or indulging in coastal cuisine, this is the kind of getaway that soothes the soul and recharges the spirit.*



A Generous Former Student in honor of Fr. Bernard, Fr. Arthur and Br. Luke

## 10. Silver Oak & Vineyard Opulence – A Sonoma Wine Country Getaway for 6

Indulge in the ultimate wine country escape with this luxurious three-night stay for six guests in the heart of Sonoma's Russian River Valley, where sunlit vineyards and world-class wines await.

Your private residence at Christopher Creek Winery is a stunning 3,600-square-foot Estate House featuring:

- Three spacious king or queen en-suite bedrooms.
- Elegant, open living spaces.
- A private swimming pool with vineyard views.



Step outside and sip your way through the vines with an exclusive VIP tasting just steps from your door. Then, venture into nearby Healdsburg, Sonoma's culinary capital, for award-winning restaurants, boutique shopping, and charming wine bars.



The highlight? A private tour and tasting at the iconic Silver Oak Cellars - a revered name in Napa and Sonoma winemaking. Known for producing legendary Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver Oak offers a tasting experience that's as refined as the wines themselves.

*This is more than a getaway—it's a celebration of flavor, friendship, and vineyard elegance.*

Christopher Creek Winery  
Silver Oak Cellars

## 11. BBQ & Bourbon Bash for 50

Planning a big bash and want to wow your guests? This all-in-one BBQ & Bourbon Bash delivers bold flavors, Southern charm, and serious crowd-pleasing power.

Let Tony's Butt Shack handle the feast with *Heather's Preferred Package*, recently featured on America's Best Restaurants. This beloved spread includes:

- Three mouthwatering meats: slow-smoked beef brisket, pulled pork, and lemon herb chicken breasts.
- Two hearty sides: creamy mac-n-cheese and savory bean bundles.
- Extras: Tony's signature BBQ sauce, heavy-duty plates, and silverware.
- And to round things out? A basket of fine bourbons—the perfect pairing for your plate.
- The bourbons include: Whistlepig 10 year rye, Woodford Double Oak and Ancient Age 90 proof, Wild Turkey Rare Breed Bourbon (single barrel), and Knob Creek 9 year Bourbon.

This package serves up to 50 people and can be catered within a 45-mile radius of Tony's Butt Shack in Hollowayville, or enjoyed onsite at the restaurant. Better yet, why not the St. Bede shelter?

*Whether it's a reunion, retirement party, or backyard celebration, this bundle brings the flavor - and the fun.*

Tony's Butt Shack  
Mr. & Mrs. Randeep Saini



## 12. Live the South of France Dream at Rhone Retreat for 6

Tucked in the heart of Provence, this idyllic 5-night escape for six guests at Rhone Retreat offers the chance to live like locals in the French countryside - where lavender fields sway, Roman ruins whisper, and the wine flows freely.

You'll stay in three private, beautifully restored 19th-century cottages, each with a queen bed and private bath. But it's the experiences that truly set this retreat apart:

- Daily poolside breakfast, fresh and local.
- A private guided hike through the vineyard to ancient Roman ruins.
- An immersive, chef-led tour and picnic in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, one of France's most celebrated wine regions.
- A private chef-prepared dinner served at your villa.
- Round-trip transport from the Avignon TGV station and a dedicated driver for daily adventures.



Optional indulgences like yoga, massages, and personalized excursions can be added through your gracious host, Ken, who brings warmth and local expertise to every moment.

*Let Provence wrap you in its sunlit charm—and savor the slower, sweeter pace of life.*

Rhone Retreat

### 13. The Ultimate Sports Experience – You Choose the Game!

This is your front-row pass to adrenaline, rivalries, and unforgettable moments - customized entirely to your sports bucket list.

You'll receive:

- Two lower-level tickets to *any regular-season* NFL, NBA, NHL, MLB, MLS or NCAA game of your choice.
- Or: choose two grounds passes to a PGA Tour event (non-major).
- A two-night stay in a 3 - 5-star hotel near the event (10,000+ properties to choose from.)
- A \$200 dining gift card good at 400+ top restaurants nationwide.

Want to catch a Bears-Packers showdown at Soldier Field? Courtside thrills at a Lakers game? A Yankees vs. Red Sox clash in the Bronx? It's your call.

Additional Details:

- Airfare and ground transportation not included.
- Must book at least 60 days in advance.
- Travel must be completed within 24 months.
- Blackout dates: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's weeks.

*Whether you chase touchdowns, slam dunks, home runs, or hole-in-ones - this package puts you in the center of the action.*

### 14. "An Evening in Italy" – Wine Tasting with Fr. Ronald

Escape to Italy - no passport required. Treat yourself and 31 guests to an unforgettable evening of vino, cucina, and community in the warm ambiance of Rudy's Tap Room, hosted by none other than Fr. Ronald Margherio.

This Italian-inspired celebration features:

- Exclusive use of Rudy's cozy private Tap Room on a mutually agreed upon date Sunday - Thursday.
- A guided tasting of 5 Italian wines, led by Rudy's wine expert, Chelsea.
- A selection of authentic Italian small plates – think caprese skewers, bruschetta, marinated olives, and other of Fr. Ronald's signature pasta bites.
- A lovingly crafted Italian playlist from Fr. Ronald's own collection.
- Music, laughter, and spirited conversation in the style of la dolce vita.



*Whether you're a seasoned wine lover or simply a fan of good company, this experience delivers an evening of culture, connection, and delicious discovery.*

Rudy's Liquors  
Fr. Ronald Margherio, OSB '68



## 15. Hawaii Escape to Paradise

Escape to paradise with a 7-night stay for 2 adults and 2 children (under 12) at your choice of top-rated luxury resorts on Oahu or the Big Island. Whether you're drawn to the vibrant culture of Honolulu or the natural wonders of the Big Island, this unforgettable getaway offers the perfect balance of relaxation and adventure.

Settle into a beautifully appointed standard room featuring a Queen bed or two Double beds, a private bathroom, and stunning views of lush gardens, majestic mountains, or the sparkling Pacific Ocean. Each resort blends island elegance with world-class amenities, offering a restful retreat after days of exploration.

Choose from acclaimed Hilton and Wyndham properties, with upgrade options available for room enhancements, extended stays, or additional guests.

*Let the Aloha spirit welcome you home—Hawaii is calling!*

Mission First Fundraising



## 16. Escape the Ordinary. Embrace the All-Inclusive



Paradise is calling - you get to choose. Enjoy 4 all-inclusive nights for two at a luxurious 4 or 5-star resort in one of these stunning destinations:

Cabo San Lucas  
Puerto Vallarta  
Riviera Maya  
Costa Rica

Priced at \$1,800 for two guests and available to more than one lucky bidder. Rally your friends and let's all go! This tropical escape includes:

- 4 nights in a hand-selected, top-rated resort.
- All meals and drinks as part of the resort's all-inclusive plan.
- Flexible travel options with 12 months to book and 24 months to travel
- Fully transferable in case you want to gift or share the getaway.

Whether you're dreaming of Pacific sunsets, jungle adventures, or Caribbean breezes, this package delivers rest, romance, and rejuvenation - with every detail taken care of. Subject to availability. Primary traveler must be 21+. Paid upgrades and extended dates may be available when booking. <https://redeem.travelpledge.com/T42997>

*Luxury, leisure, and margaritas – on your terms.*

TravelPledge

## 17. Take Flight – Win Two Southwest Airlines Tickets!

Only \$42 to play – and you could be packing your bags!

The lucky winner will receive two round-trip tickets on Southwest Airlines to *any* destination in the Continental U.S., Puerto Rico, or Hawaii.

Whether you're craving beaches, mountains, city lights or family visits, this is your chance to travel far and wide - on Southwest's famously friendly skies.



*May the odds (and your carry-on) be ever in your favor!*

Mr. Mike Girton & Mrs. Jodi Slingsby  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike & Jan Hahn '92

## Donate \$500 or more in the Fund-A-Need and get an invite to the Refectory Appreciation Party

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### A Special Evening to Celebrate Gratitude & Giving

December 11, 2025 | An Exclusive Cocktail Party

Make a gift of \$500 or more to the 2025 Fund-A-Need: Refectory Revival – One Table, Many Stories, and receive an invitation to an exclusive cocktail reception on Thursday, December 11.

Enjoy an elegant evening of hors d'oeuvres, a signature drink, and live jazz by Riley Elmore from *The Voice*. All set in a beautifully transformed space honoring your generosity and the spirit of St. Bede.



# Golden Ticket

## Saint Bede Academy Auction

**\$250 per ticket. Only 60 Tickets sold. PKG# 111**

**ONE Lucky Winner on June 14, 2025 gets to pick from the amazing options listed below.**

### **DISNEY AULANI RESORT HAWAII (2+ GUESTS)**

Four-night stay in Oahu in a standard room for 2 adults and 2 children. Enjoy access to Disney-themed pools, a lazy river, water slides, rapids, character encounters, and Hawaiian & Disney-themed activities.

### **LONDON & MAMMA MIA! THE PARTY (2 GUESTS)**

Four-night stay in central London with premium Mamma Mia! party experience: dinner and a welcome drink, plus VIP upgrade with a meet & greet with the cast, and wine. Includes a walking food tour of London.

### **ALASKA CRUISE (2 GUESTS)**

Seven-night cruise with Royal Caribbean in a veranda stateroom, including daily meals, entertainment, taxes, fees and gratuities.

### **ROYAL CULINARY TUSCANY (6 GUESTS)**

Five-night stay in the heart of Cortona in a 3-bedroom/3-bathroom villa. Experience a multi-course dinner prepared in your villa, accompanied by regional wines. Includes Tuscan wine sampling and antipasti at a family-run enoteca.

### **LUXURY AFRICAN SAFARI (2 GUESTS)**

Six-night stay at Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Lodge, including three meals per day, two game-viewing activities daily, and access to incredible facilities.

### **NAPA VALLEY (4 GUESTS)**

Three-night stay in private Napa home with eight-hour chauffeured wine country tour.

### **BALI RETREAT (8 GUESTS)**

Seven-night stay with transportation to Villa Paradiso from Bali airport. Includes daily breakfast, four full-body massages, one special Balinese dinner with entertainment, daily housekeeping, and one diving excursion for four guests or a snorkeling experience for eight guests.

### **OFF THE BEDAN PATH - GREECE (1 GUEST)**

Join us for the 6th annual, once-in-a-lifetime tour from April 17 – 26, 2026. This all-inclusive land package covers your sightseeing, two meals a day, and plenty of laughter and joy along the way!

### **GRAND CANYON FAMILY GLAMPING (5 GUESTS)**

Three-night stay at Clear Sky Resort Grand Canyon in a family sky-dome. Enjoy stargazing with telescopes, live music, and nightly s'mores.

### **TWO CASES (24 BOTTLES) OF 2019 SILVER OAK NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

An elegant wine with a dense structure and a long, generous finish. It will age beautifully through 2041 with proper cellar conditions.

"You can purchase more than one entry - gather your friends and pitch in!  
Imagine winning a Bali retreat (8 guests) for just \$31.25 per person, Tuscany for \$41.66 per person,  
or 24 bottles of Silver Oak for only \$10.41 each? Or any of these incredible trips for just \$250!"

**Winner is responsible for applicable taxes. Need not be present to win. "Didn't win or can't wait to plan your next adventure? Email [bprokup@st-bede.com](mailto:bprokup@st-bede.com) to make this amazing package yours!"**

# RICH HARVEST FARMS

## ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME RAFFLE

This is a **priceless experience** that money can't buy - perfect for golf lovers and car enthusiasts alike!

Nestled among **wetlands, forests, farmland, and Illinois prairie grass**, Rich Harvest Farms is a breathtaking masterpiece in **Sugar Grove**, just west of Chicago. This **ultra-private, members-only** golf course offers a truly unique experience, with a staff dedicated to providing **world-class service and amenities** enjoyed by only a select few.

Since its opening in **1999**, Rich Harvest Farms has been a **premier destination for golfers** worldwide. It is home to the **Kids Golf Foundation of Illinois** and the **NIU Huskies Men's & Women's Golf Teams**. The course has earned numerous prestigious accolades, including recognition on the **Rolex World's Top 1000 Golf Courses** and **Golf Digest's America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses**.



*\$250 for 1 chance*

**EXCLUSIVE RICH HARVEST FARMS DAY OF GOLF**

**\$250 for 1 chance or \$1,000 for 5 chances**



*\$1,000 for 5 chances*

**Rich Harvest Farms: An Unparalleled Experience for Golfers Around the World**

*Only 30 chances available – act fast!*

### **What You'll Win:**

- **Round-trip transportation** from St. Bede Academy or within 40 miles.
- A **world-class day of golf** with your own **foursome** at Rich Harvest Farms.
- **Cart & caddie** included (drinks not included).
- Access to the **indoor practice arena**.
- **Lunch** at the clubhouse.
- A **private tour** of the **Auto Museum**, featuring over 65 vintage automobiles from Jerry Rich's exclusive collection, each with its own fascinating story.

All proceeds from this raffle will help offset the cost of Catholic education in the Illinois Valley for all students who attend St. Bede. Mr. Jerry Rich will match the proceeds.

Don't miss your chance to win an unforgettable day at one of the most exclusive and private clubs in the nation! The winner will be drawn at the **42nd Annual St. Bede Auction on Saturday, June 14th**.



## 2025 Auction Proxy Bid Agreement

**Proxy Rules and Instructions:** *Any questions, please call Goldie Rapp (815) 250-0347*

1. Unable to attend the Auction but wish to bid on a LIVE item(s)? Use this form to submit your high bid.
2. Complete the form. Include your credit card information or we will accept a check after your winning bids have been finalized.
3. Your proxy bid is the maximum you are willing to pay for that item.
4. Winners will be notified by email and winning proxy bids will be charged to the winner's credit card at closeout.
5. This form(s) must be received **no later than noon on Saturday, June 14, 2025**. Please scan or email a picture of this form to Goldie Rapp, Development Engagement Specialist, [grapp@st-bede.com](mailto:grapp@st-bede.com).

I authorize a St. Bede representative to proxy bid on my behalf for the auction item(s) below, but not to exceed the maximum amount(s) listed. I acknowledge that this does not guarantee that I am the successful bidder on any of the items shown below. However, should I be the successful bidder, I will pay the winning bid amount due upon notification, but no more than my bid amount shown below.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

### LIVE AUCTION ITEM AND SHORT DESCRIPTION

(please include another sheet for additional items)

**MAX BID AMOUNT**

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**Thank You for Your Support!**

### 2025 Payment Information

**CIRCLE CREDIT CARD TYPE    VISA    MASTERCARD    AMERICAN EXPRESS    DISCOVER**

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# MOBILE BIDDING

*EASY & CONVENIENT FOR THE ONE CLICK VACATIONS & SILENT AUCTION*

## 1. REGISTER YOUR SMARTPHONE

- ♦ You can register your smartphone online in advance or when you arrive at the event at the check-in desk. To register ahead of time, please respond to our texts with information on how to proceed. (You can learn more by visiting the auction link by going to [www.st-bede.com](http://www.st-bede.com).)
- ♦ Make sure you bring a **fully-charged** cellphone and charging devices.
- ♦ Once your smartphone is registered, you'll receive **an automated welcome text message** containing your bidder URL and table assignment within two minutes. If you don't receive a text message, see a registration staff member.

## 2. USE YOUR SMARTPHONE TO FIND OUR ITEMS

- ♦ Click on the link in your automated text message - this link also contains your bidder number. Once you're logged in, the bidder number will be displayed on your home screen.
- ♦ When prompted, confirm your name. If the name displayed isn't correct, ask for help at the check-in desk.
- ♦ Search for items by number, keyword or category - or find items with no bids by selecting "No Bid Packages."

## 3. START BIDDING!

- ♦ Silent auction items will be on display at the auction or featured online.
- ♦ Select "Details/Bid" to bid on an item.
- ♦ You can bid the next increment, set a maximum bid or simply choose to "Watch" items. No need to hover over a bid sheet. Manage your bids from anywhere in the room.
- ♦ If you enter your highest maximum bid on an item, the system will automatically place bids in your favor until that amount is reached or until the auction closes. If your bid is lower than the highest max bid on that item, you'll be prompted to enter a higher bid.
- ♦ If you're outbid at any point before the silent auction closes, you'll be notified by **text message**.
- ♦ You can keep an eye on packages you've bid on by going to "My Bids" via the blue button located at the right of your home area.
- ♦ BUY IT NOW! Agree on the fixed price and the item is yours.
- ♦ Watch the event timer on the upper left of your screen. As soon as the booth closes, the guest with the highest bid will win.

## 4. NO SMARTPHONE? HELP IS AVAILABLE FROM OUR BOOTHS

- ♦ Simply ask for help from one of our volunteers. Give them your bidder number or cellphone number, and confirm your name on the screen is correct. Provide the number/name of the item you wish to bid on, and tell him/her how much you'd like to bid.
- ♦ Watch our leader board to see if you're the high bidder. If you're outbid, seek assistance to increase your bid.

## 5. AFTER THE SILENT AUCTION & ONE CLICK VACATIONS CLOSING

- ♦ Check to see which items you've won under "My Bids." If you attended the dinner and live auction, your auction items will be available for pickup at the booth. If you are from out of town, we will mail all certificates. Anything larger will need to be picked up only on Sunday, June 15, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Perino Science Center.

## DOES ALL OF THIS LEAVE YOU FEELING FRUSTRATED???

- ♦ No worries! Simply ask for help.

THE FOLLOWING CLOSE AT 7:45 P.M.

SILENT AUCTION BOOTH

GOLDEN TICKET *(limited to 60 participants)*

RICH HARVEST FARMS RAFFLE *(limited to 30 participants)*

ONE CLICK VACATIONS closes at 9:45 p.m.

**CHECK OUT AND DISTRIBUTION UNTIL 10:00 p.m.**

Or Sunday, June 15, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Perino Science Center

# SILENT AUCTION

CLOSES AT 7:45 P.M.

## 18. Yours Tonight: Carrot Cake & Silver Oak at Your Table

Why wait to enjoy your winnings? Indulge in a decadent homemade carrot cake paired with a prestigious bottle of Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon—delivered straight to your table *tonight!* Be the envy of the room as you sip, slice, and celebrate in real time.

*Mrs. Suzie Dugosh*

## 19. Fiesta Time!

### A Flavor-Packed Mexican Feast

Spice up your next gathering with this vibrant package full of flavor and fun—perfect for hosting at home or heading out on the town! Shake up a round of signature margaritas with a bottles of smooth Casamigos Tequila and 1800 Tequila. Then explore the bold and authentic tastes of local favorites: Jorge's Margaritas & Grill, La Cocina de Irene, Marichuy's, Pupuseria, Tamberia Rosy, and Blue Margarita. \$310 in gift cards.

From sizzling tacos to savory tamales, this culinary tour delivers a fiesta to your doorstep—or your favorite local table.

*Parents of St. Bede & Jorge's Margaritas and Grill*

## 20. Wine on the Hill Experience for 20

Head to August Hill Winery in Peru, Illinois, for a one of a kind tasting adventure for up to 20 guests. Begin with an exclusive Cave Tasting Experience—approximately 45 minutes—featuring six specially selected August Hill/ISC wines, plus a signature tasting glass to take home.

Afterward, enjoy the scenic hillside with a case of 12 bottles of your choice. Set out your chairs, blankets, and picnic baskets to relax with live music every weekend from 1–4 p.m. Bookable on weekends through October 2025.

*August Hill Winery*

## 21. Dine Around Town – No Cooking Required!

Take a break from the kitchen and treat yourself to a flavorful journey with gift cards to beloved local restaurants, including: House of Hunan, Uptown Grill, JoJo's Pub & Grub, Jack's Tap, Tony's Butt Shack, La Cocina de Irene, The Tee Box, Spring Valley Bakery, Alfano's, and Master Buffet. \$485 in gift cards.

Whether you're craving barbecue, mexican, sweet treats, or comfort food, there's something here to satisfy every appetite. Dinner is served—no apron required!

*Parents of St. Bede, House of Hunan, Spring Valley Bakery & Master Buffet*

## 22. Coors Whiskey Collection: A Rare Pour of American Craftsmanship

Explore the bold spirit of American whiskey with this exclusive four-bottle set from Coors Whiskey Co.—where tradition meets innovation. Perfect for collectors and connoisseurs, the set includes:

- Barmen 1873 Bourbon – Smooth and balanced with caramel, vanilla, and toasted oak.
- Five Trail Blended American Whiskey – A rich blend of Colorado single malt and select bourbons.
- Five Trail Barrel Proof – High-proof, bold, and flavorful—made for sipping.
- Five Trail Cask Finish Series – Finished in unique casks for added depth and character.
- Includes cigars and ice molds for the full experience.

Raise a glass to craftsmanship, character, and the evolving legacy of an American brewing icon turned whiskey pioneer.

*Barbi Prokup '13 & Bekki Prokup Root '10*

## 23. Supper Club Tour – A Taste of Tradition

Indulge in the charm of a classic supper club experience with gift cards to four beloved local favorites: Mona's Italian Foods, Capponi's Restaurant, JoJo's Pub & Grub, and The Right Spice. From relish trays and prime rib to a martini and cozy atmosphere, each spot offers a unique take on timeless tradition. \$365 in gift cards.

*Parents of St. Bede, Mona's Italian Foods, Capponi's Restaurant and JoJo's Pub & Grub Gift Card*

## 24. Cheers to Wisconsin – Spotted Cow for the Win!

Bring home two cases of Spotted Cow, Wisconsin's legendary farmhouse ale brewed by New Glarus Brewing Company. With its smooth, slightly fruity flavor and crisp finish, it's a Midwest must-have and only available in Wisconsin!

*Parents of St. Bede*

## 25. The Ultimate Old Fashioned Experience

Craft the perfect cocktail with this bourbon lover's dream package. Includes:

- Corkcicle Whiskey Wedge Set for perfectly chilled pours.
- Woodford Reserve Old Fashioned Syrup and Woodford cocktail cherries.

- Bitters sampler set for layering flavor.
- Woodford Reserve "Make Your Own Bourbon" Kit—a fun, flavorful experience in every bottle.

*Bernabei, Balestri & Fiocchi & Parents of St. Bede*

## 26. Authentic Greek Dinner for 20 at Angelo's Restaurant

Say "Opa!" to a night of Mediterranean magic hosted by the one and only Marsela Makou at Angelo's Restaurant. You and 19 guests will enjoy a private Greek Feast featuring saganaki, salad, pastitsio, lemon chicken, roasted potatoes, and Marsela's signature dessert.

*Angelo's Restaurant & Pizza*

## 27. A Curated Collection of Exceptional Wines

Toast to elegance with this handpicked collection of four premium wines:

- Bella Glos Pinot Noir – Rich, fruit-flavored with notes of blackberry and cherry.
- Caymus Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon – Full-bodied, iconic, velvety.
- Summer in a Bottle Rosé – Light and bright with melon and strawberry.
- Ferrari-Carano Siena Red Blend – Smooth, layered with plum and toasty oak.

*Parents of St. Bede*

## 28. Chills & Cheers with Grasser's Wine Fridge

Keep the celebration going with this fully stocked wine fridge from Grasser's! Enjoy five hand-selected favorites from August Hill Winery and a private wine tasting experience from Wines for Humanity for up to 18 guests, led by a personal wine advisor. Perfectly chill and stylishly display your collection—cheers to great wine and even better company!

*Grasser's Plumbing & Heating, Parents of St. Bede and Wines for Humanity*

## 29. Top Shelf Tastes: Premium Spirits Collection

Upgrade your bar with this impressive line up of top tier spirits, shaker & glassware:

- Wicked Dolphin Florida Craft Rum
- Ocean Organic Vodka
- Buffalo Trace Bourbon
- Tito's Handmade Vodka (1.75L)
- Baileys Creme
- Maker's Mark Bourbon
- Glenfiddich Single Malt Scotch
- Grey Goose Vodka

Perfect for cocktail connoisseurs and casual hosts alike.

*Parents of St. Bede & Mrs. Eve Postula '84*

### 30. A Refined Sipping Experience

Delight the bourbon lover in your life with this elevated tasting package:

- Blanton's Original Single Barrel Bourbon – rich, bold, and collectible
- Woodford Reserve Double Oaked – deep, complex, and smooth
- \$30 Gift Card to Sasso's – choose the perfect glasses for a polished presentation.

Sip, savor, and celebrate in style.

*Parents of St. Bede*

### 31. Sip, Savor, and Celebrate

Gather your friends for an unforgettable wine-filled experience! This package includes a certificate for a wine tasting at the charming Lynfred Winery, as well as an in-home Wines for Humanity tasting event for 14 to 18 guests, guided by a professional wine advisor. You'll explore a variety of wines in a fun and educational setting—all in the comfort of your own home. To keep the celebration going, you'll also take home twelve bottles of wine to enjoy at your leisure. Cheers!

*Lynfred Winery, Wines for Humanity & Parents of St. Bede*

### 32. Adventure Awaits – Family Fun & Entertainment Package

Get ready for excitement with this package packed with family friendly fun:

- 4 tickets to Raging Waves Waterpark
- 6 tickets to Zanies Comedy Club (Chicago/Rosemont – some restrictions apply.)
- Family 4-pack to I&M Canal Boat Ride.
- Family 4-pack to Naper Settlement.
- 4 tickets to a Peoria Chiefs baseball game.
- \$25 Casey's gift card for road trip snacks.

• PlayStation gift card for fun at home. From water slides to ball games, this experience brings smiles for all ages!

*Canal Corridor Association, Casey's, Naper Settlement, Peoria Chiefs & Dozer Park, Raging Waves Waterpark and Zanies Comedy Nite Club*

### 33. A Double Dose of Drama – Paramount & Metropolis Theater

Calling all theater lovers! Enjoy two unforgettable evenings of live performance at two of Chicagoland's celebrated stages.

*Paramount Theatre – Aurora, IL*

Receive two tickets to your choice of one Broadway Series show at the stunning

Paramount Theatre. Choose from:

- *Come From Away*
- *White Christmas*
- *Dear Evan Hansen*
- *South Pacific*

From modern Tony Award winners to heartwarming classics, each production features Broadway quality talent in a breathtaking venue.

*Metropolis Performing Arts Centre – Arlington Heights, IL*

Also included: two tickets to any show of your choice at Metropolis, an intimate, energetic venue known for outstanding local productions and a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

Two theaters. Two shows. Endless drama—in the best way.

*Paramount Theatre & Metropolis Performing Arts Centre*

### 34. A Night (or Two!) at the Theatre – Double the Drama, Music & Magic

Double your dose of culture, music, and theatrical magic with this two theater ticket package!

*Marriott Theatre – Lincolnshire, IL*

Enjoy two tickets to one of the Chicago area's most acclaimed musical theaters, known for energetic performances, beloved revivals, and top tier talent in an immersive, in the round setting.

*Raue Center for the Arts – Crystal Lake, IL*

Also included: two tickets to a performance of your choice at this beautifully restored historic venue, offering an eclectic mix of plays, concerts, and comedy acts year-round.

Make it a weekend of entertainment or two special nights out—this package is a standing ovation waiting to happen.

*Marriott Theatre & Raue Center for the Arts*

### 35. Symphony & Serenity: A Chicago Cultural Escape

Immerse yourself in a night of cultural sophistication with two tickets to the world-renowned Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Enjoy a breathtaking performance from premium seating—Main Floor, Lower Balcony, or Best Available—at the iconic Symphony Center. Choose any concert now through June 2026 and prepare to be swept away by one of the finest orchestras in the world.

But the magic doesn't end there! Spend a serene day at the Chicago Botanic Garden with complimentary admission for up to four guests, a free one-day parking pass, and a coupon for \$10 off the membership or your choice.

Whether you're a seasoned symphony-

goer or exploring classical music for the first time, this unforgettable Chicago experience is music to the soul.

*Chicago Botanical Garden & Chicago Symphony Orchestra*

### 36. Lucky in the Lottery

Feeling lucky? Test your fortune with \$250 worth of Illinois Lottery scratch-off tickets, all beautifully displayed on a custom St. Bede themed sign.

Whether you strike it rich or just enjoy the anticipation, this package is full of excitement and maybe even your next big win. The St. Bede sign makes a great keepsake... or lucky charm! Will luck be on your side? Only one way to find out!

*Parents of St. Bede*

### 37. Grab Bag of Goodies

Can't decide what you love most? You don't have to! This package is a little bit of everything—perfect for the indecisive or delightfully eclectic. Inside you'll find a cervical pillow for better rest, a cozy sweatshirt, and \$370 in gift cards to some of your favorite spots: Farm & Fleet, Casey's, PlayStation, Apple, Starbucks, and Hy-Vee Foods. Plus, take a chance with some lottery tickets and show off your team spirit with a Chicago Bears autographed photo. It's the ultimate mix of comfort, fun, and a little bit of luck!

*Farrels, Hy-Vee Foods, Chicago Bears, & Ottawa Farm & Fleet*

### 38. Championship Golf Experience – Olympia Fields Country Club

Play where the pros play! This exclusive opportunity invites three golfers to tee off at Olympia Fields Country Club, hosted by a club member. Your day includes golf, lunch, and optional access to other amenities like the pool, tennis, or pickleball for non-golfing guests.

A legendary venue, Olympia Fields has hosted seven major championships, including the U.S. Open, PGA Championship, and BMW Championship. Ranked among the Top 100 courses in the U.S., this is truly a golf lover's dream. Experience a course fit for champions.

*Mr. Andrew Buck & Mrs. Janelle Giordano '95*

### 39. Elite Tee Time – Golf for Three at Davenport Country Club

Get ready for a memorable round at one of the Midwest's most acclaimed courses: Davenport Country Club. This package includes golf for three, hosted by a member, on a course consistently ranked among America's Top 100 by *Golf Magazine* and *Golfweek*.

Designed in 1924 by Harry Colt and Charles Hugh Alison, the course features stunning elevation changes, natural creeks, and the iconic 16th hole—twice named an "All American Golf Hole" by

*Sports Illustrated.*

History. Prestige. Playability. This round is one for the books.

*Mr. Andrew Buck &  
Mrs. Janelle Giordano '95*

#### **40. Weekday Golf Getaways – Whitetail Ridge & Tamarack Golf Clubs**

Gather your favorite golf buddies for two unforgettable rounds at two of Chicagoland's top public courses. With scenic vistas, championship-caliber layouts, and challenges for all skill levels, this package is a hole-in-one for any golf lover.

*Whitetail Ridge Golf Club – Yorkville, IL*  
Tee off on a spectacular par 71, 6,604-yard links style course designed by acclaimed architect Greg Martin. The front nine winds through tranquil water and wetlands, while the back nine offers dramatic elevation changes and sweeping views. Includes greens fees and carts for four players.

*Tamarack Golf Club – Naperville, IL*  
Enjoy a beautifully maintained 18-hole course featuring bentgrass fairways and greens, thoughtful bunkering, and well-placed water features that reward smart play. Includes greens fees and carts for four players. Package Details:

- Valid Monday through Thursday only.
- Not valid on Memorial Day, Independence Day, or Labor Day.

*Whitetail Ridge Golf Club  
& Tamarack*

#### **41. Enhance Your Outdoor Space**

Transform your yard with 10 premium white vinyl privacy fence panels from Illinois Valley Fence & Pool. Durable, low-maintenance, and stylish—these panels provide privacy, reduce noise, and enhance curb appeal. A practical and beautiful upgrade for any outdoor space.

*Illinois Valley Fence & Pool*

#### **42. Solid Foundations – 5 Yards of Concrete, Delivered!**

Planning a home project? This package includes 5 cubic yards of high-quality concrete—ideal for driveways, patios, sidewalks, and more.

*Delivery included within 15 miles of Peru, IL. Must be scheduled and used by November 2025 (Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.).*

*Mertel Gravel Company*

#### **43. Fresh Floors Ahead – Andy's Karpet Kleaning**

Refresh your home with a \$300 gift card from Andy's Karpet Kleaning, a trusted name in professional carpet care. Whether you're cleaning high traffic areas or deep cleaning the whole house, enjoy top quality service with a personal touch.

*Andy's Karpet Kleaning*

#### **44. Tailgate Ready – Portable Grill & 70-Quart Cooler Combo**

Get the party started anywhere with this tailgate-ready combo! Portable grill – perfect for burgers, brats, and more, 70-quart green cooler – roomy enough to keep all your drinks ice cold. Great for camping, beach days, or backyard BBQs. Just add friends and fun!

*First State Bank*

#### **45. Room Refresh Ready – Sherwin-Williams Paint & Supplies Package**

Makeover time! This complete painting package has everything you need to transform your favorite room. Includes:

- 1 gallon Emerald® Interior Satin Paint
- ProClassic® Trim Paint
- SuperPaint® Primer and Patch & Primer
- Purdy® six-piece paint set
- 5-gallon bucket, paint sticks, gloves, drop cloths, painter's tape
- Sherwin-Williams color chart to choose your perfect shade.

From prep to finish, Sherwin-Williams sets the stage for success.

*Sherwin-Williams*

#### **46. Clean Sweep – One Year of Trash Service or 10-Yard Dumpster Rental**

Choose between:

- One year of residential trash service with a 95-gallon cart.
- One 10 yard roll off dumpster rental (approx. 3' H x 8' W x 12' L).

Whether you're doing spring cleaning or a renovation, this package helps you keep things tidy.

*John DeBernardi, Republic Services*

#### **47. Front Door Upgrade – ProVia Storm Door from Koolmaster**

Add curb appeal and comfort with a premium ProVia storm door! Choose from models #895–899, available in Snowmist, Café Cream, Rustic Bronze, or Tudor Brown. Standard sizes: 32" x 80–81" or 36" x 80–81".

*Installation not included.*

*Koolmaster Co. Inc.*

#### **48. Plant a Legacy – Tree Planting by Taylor's Way**

Beautify your yard and leave a lasting impact with this tree planting package. Includes:

- One ball & burlap tree (up to 2" diameter)
- Professional installation and enrichment
- One-year replacement guarantee (within 60 miles of Princeton, IL.)

Choose from a variety of shade trees (12–15 ft tall) or evergreens (approx. 6 ft tall).

*Taylor's Way*

#### **49. Clean-Up Power – Craftsman 20 Gallon Shop Vac**

Handle big messes like a pro with this powerful 20 gallon Craftsman Wet/Dry Vac. Perfect for garages, workshops, or job sites. Features:

- Durable tank for wet or dry cleanup.
- Strong suction power.
- Sturdy wheels and handle for easy mobility.

*Ace Hardware Distribution Center*

#### **50. Pizza Night Perfection – Ooni Pizza Oven + Bread Monk Book**

Bring gourmet pizza nights home with this foodie approved package! Includes:

- High performance Ooni Pizza Oven.
- Fr. Dominic's pizza making book, packed with tips, recipes, and stories.

A parish favorite meets backyard fun—perfect for any pizza lover!

*Ace Hardware Distribution Center  
& Fr. Dominic Garramone, OSB*

#### **51. The Handy Man – Home Project Day + Gift Cards**

Time to tackle that to do list! Includes:

- 8 hours of handyman services from Alan Dugosh of Pride Builders.
- \$60 in gift cards to Lowe's and Home Depot for materials.

From small repairs to custom builds, this package has your back.

*Alan Dugosh & Parents of St. Bede*

#### **52. Timeless Tradition –Fontanini Nativity Scene Collection**

Celebrate the beauty and meaning of Christmas with this exquisite Fontanini Nativity Scene Collection. Known for their old-world charm and handcrafted detail, Fontanini figures bring warmth and reverence to any holiday display.

This treasured collection includes finely crafted pieces that beautifully capture the wonder of the Nativity story.

*Flowers by Julia*

#### **53. Handmade Quilt in Soft Pink, White & Purple**

Wrap yourself in comfort and craftsmanship with this beautiful handmade quilt, lovingly stitched in a palette of pink, white, and purple. Every square reflects care and creativity, making this a one of a kind treasure.

Perfect for cozy evenings or as a soft, colorful accent to your home décor, this quilt is a heartfelt blend of artistry and warmth—a timeless piece to cherish.

*Mrs. Christine Matheis*

#### **54. Hand-Crocheted Blanket – Pink, White & Gray**

This cozy, generously sized blanket (50" x 60") features soft shades of pink, white, and gray expertly hand crocheted with care. Ideal for snuggling on the couch,

adding a warm touch to a chair or bed, or gifting to someone special. Thoughtfully made and beautifully designed, this blanket is both functional and decorative, a lovely keepsake for any home.

*Mrs. Lisa Michels*

### **55. Elegant Contemporary Couch by Bassett**

Add timeless sophistication to your home with this custom-made couch by Bassett. Upholstered in a soft off white fabric, this 91-inch contemporary piece features clean lines, slim track arms, and a sleek silhouette that blends seamlessly with any décor. A discreet third metal leg offers added support and stability, while the minimalist design brings both comfort and elegance to your living space. Classic, modern, and built to last, this couch is the perfect centerpiece for any stylish room.

*Steinberg's Furniture*

### **55A. Chic Contemporary Sofa by Bassett**

Refined and effortlessly stylish, this 79-inch custom-made sofa by Bassett is the perfect blend of form and function. Wrapped in a soft off-white fabric, it features slim track arms, a tailored silhouette, and a modern design that suits a wide range of interiors. The subtle addition of a center metal leg offers extra support without sacrificing elegance. Whether in a cozy den or a polished living room, this sophisticated piece brings a fresh, contemporary feel to any space.

*Steinberg's Furniture*

### **56. Relax & Unwind: Zero Gravity Chair Package**

Indulge in the ultimate comfort with this zero gravity chair and matching side table—perfect for lounging on the patio, porch, or poolside. The chair's ergonomic design eases pressure on your spine and elevates relaxation to a whole new level. To complete your cozy corner, wrap yourself in the soft luxury of a handcrafted blue and white crocheted blanket, measuring 57.5" x 68". This set invites you to sit back, relax, and stay awhile.

*Debo's Ace Hardware & Mrs. Lisa Michels*

### **57. Adventure-Ready YETI Bundle**

Gear up for your next outing with this rugged and reliable YETI package! It includes the ultra-durable YETI Roadie 24 Hard Cooler—perfectly sized for road trips, beach days, or backyard BBQs. Keep your drinks at just the right temperature with two 20 oz tumblers, a 30 oz tumbler, and a 64 oz water bottle, all designed with YETI's signature insulation and tough-as-nails construction. Whether you're heading into the wild or just out for the day, this set is built to keep up.

*Debo's Ace Hardware & Ace Hardware Distribution Center*

### **58. Shades of Style – Ray-Ban Sunglasses**

Make a bold fashion statement with these Ray-Ban RB4451 sunglasses from the Irregular Collection. Designed for trendsetters, these shades feature:

- Transparent grey frames paired with gradient grey lenses.
- A distinctive silhouette blending classic Ray-Ban quality with modern edge.

Whether you're driving, strolling the city, or lounging outdoors, these sunglasses deliver timeless style with effortless cool.

*Illinois Valley Eye Care*

### **59. Cruise in Style – His & Her Electra Townie 7D Bikes**

Explore in comfort with this matching set of Electra Townie 7D bikes—one for him, one for her! Known for their easy ride and laid back design, these bikes are perfect for weekend getaways or daily cruises around the neighborhood.

With 7-speed gearing, lightweight frames, and Electra's patented Flat Foot Technology®, you'll enjoy smooth handling, enhanced control, and an incredibly comfortable ride every time.

*Dr. Louis & Mrs. Barbara Lukancic & Bike Works*

### **60. Sparkle & Shine: Sasso Shopping Spree & St. Bede Jewelry Box**

Treasure the beauty of keepsakes and adornments with this elegant St. Bede-themed jewelry box—perfect for storing your favorite pieces. To help you fill it up, enjoy a \$250 gift card to Sasso Jewelry and Gifts, one of the area's premier destinations for fashionable jewelry and accessories. Whether you're selecting something bold and modern or timeless and delicate, this package promises to add a little sparkle to your collection.

*Sasso Jewelry and Gifts & Graphic Electronics*

### **61. Dysport Treatment – Nicole Norris MD Medical Spa**

Refresh your look with Dysport, a proven solution for softening expression lines. After a personalized consultation, choose to treat frown lines between your brows, forehead creases, or crow's feet.

This package includes:

- Initial new patient consultation.
- Dysport injection session.
- Follow-up visit two weeks later to ensure satisfaction.

Results typically last 3–4 months. Safe and effective for men and women 18+.

*Nicole Norris MD Medical Spa*

### **62. The Luxe Experience – Nicole Norris MD Medical Spa**

Indulge in a luxurious multi-layered facial designed to reveal radiant, deeply hydrated, and lifted skin. This ultimate spa

experience includes:

- Deep cleansing, gentle exfoliation, and Biorevitalization.
- Oxygen infusion, dermaplaning, and LED light therapy.
- Sculpting face and décolleté massage.
- Soothing masks for face and eyes.

Immerse yourself in relaxation while your skin is transformed and renewed.

*Nicole Norris MD Medical Spa*

### **63. Teen HydraFacial & YMCA Youth Membership**

Help your teen glow from the inside out with this confidence boosting self care package!

- A Teen HydraFacial at Nicole Norris MD Medical Spa—FDA cleared to gently treat mild acne, clogged pores, and oily skin. Safe for all skin types, ages 12–18. No discomfort, no downtime—just fresh, clean skin. (Parental attendance required for first appointment.)
- One year Young Adult Membership at the YMCA, offering a healthy and active space for continued self-care and wellness.

A perfect pairing of pampering and empowerment!

*Nicole Norris MD Medical Spa & YMCA*

### **64. Chicago White Sox Lower Box Tickets**

Take in the excitement of Major League Baseball with two Lower Box Tickets to a Chicago White Sox home game at Guaranteed Rate Field. Enjoy thrilling plays, classic ballpark bites, and the unbeatable energy of a live game with family or friends.

*White Sox*

### **65. Bryant Young Autographed Football & Mini Helmet**

Own a piece of gridiron history with this autographed football and mini helmet from Notre Dame legend and NFL Hall of Famer Bryant Young. Decorated All-American at Notre Dame. NFL standout and beloved figure in Fighting Irish and 49ers lore. Perfect for sports fans, collectors, or proud Domers alike!

*Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Micheli*

### **66. Chicago White Sox Rate Club Tickets for Four – August 23, 2025**

Enjoy a premium game day experience with four Rate Club tickets to the White Sox vs. Twins on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at 6:10 p.m. This exclusive package includes:

- Premium reserved parking.
- Gourmet buffet and unlimited beverages in a private lounge.
- Access to prime seating and in seat wait service.

*Tickets valid for this specific date only; no exchanges.*

*Illinois Sports Facilities Authority*

### **67. Cardinals Champions Club Experience for Four**

Step up your Cardinals game day with four Champions Club tickets at Busch Stadium—one of the most exclusive, all inclusive experiences in the park! Enjoy:

- Premium covered outdoor seating on the 100-level.
- All you can eat buffet with ballpark favorites and gourmet selections.
- Full service bars and climate controlled lounge.

*Mr. Kyle Dinges '95*

### **68. Chicago Cubs Nick Hoerner Jersey**

Nick Hoerner signed custom light blue "City" Chicago Cubs jersey with "Wrigleyville" on front complete with hologram/QR code of authenticity.

### **69. Chicago Bears**

#### **Colston Loveland Jersey**

Colston Loveland, Chicago Bears 2025 #1 draft pick from University of Michigan, signed custom blue Chicago Bears jersey with hologram/QR code of authenticity.

### **70. BruinsJam Inner Circle Access – Prime Spot, Full Setup & Burrito Bar!**

Be part of the can't miss homecoming tradition—BruinsJam—like a true VIP! This is the only way to land a coveted spot in the exclusive Inner Circle.

This premium package includes a 10' x 10' prime location, plus everything you need to host an unforgettable gathering:

- One 10' x 10' tent
- Four 8-foot tables and 32 chairs

*And the best part?* A burrito bar for 20, complete with chips, salsa, and a refreshing agua fresca bar to keep your crew happy and well fed. With the best seat in the house and food to match, this is your all access pass to BruinsJam done right.

*Mickey's Massive Burrito & Rental Pros*

### **71. Ultimate Bruin Fan Experience**

Show your Bruin pride all year long with this exclusive VIP package! You'll receive entry for two to all non-tournament St. Bede Academy events—from Friday night football to courtside basketball action.

Skip the parking hassle with your own preferred parking spot on campus, available year-round. Your reserved space will be marked with a custom sign featuring your name, designed by Savvy Tees. Whether you're a dedicated alum, proud parent, or loyal fan, this package delivers unbeatable access, convenience, and a personalized touch of Bruin spirit.

*St. Bede Athletics & Savvy Tees and Apparel*

### **72. Wedding Rosary**

Handmade by Fr. Dominic, this elegant rosary features mother of pearl beads, a large cross adorned with hearts, and a matching center. It comes in a beautiful brocaded tapestry zipper case, making it an heirloom-quality gift perfect for any wedding or special occasion.

*Fr. Dominic Garramone, OSB*

### **73. Saint Bede Rosary & Crocheted Blanket**

A beautiful gift set perfect for any member of the Saint Bede family.

The handmade rosary features emerald green fire polished beads and a modern St. Benedict medal, crafted by Fr. Dominic. It comes in a simple black zipper case. Also included: a cozy green and white hand crocheted blanket measuring 59.5" wide.

*Fr. Dominic Garramone, OSB & Mrs. Lisa Michels*

### **74. Enameled St. Benedict Rosary & Jewelry Box**

Handcrafted by Fr. Dominic, this striking rosary features opaque blue glass beads, a cross and centerpiece adorned with red and blue enamel, both highlighting the medal of Saint Benedict. It comes with a blue brocaded tapestry zipper. The St. Bede jewelry box is an added bonus to this package.

*Fr. Dominic Garramone, OSB & Graphic Electronics*

### **75. Reserved Parking Spot – VIP Fan Access All Year!**

Show your Bruin pride and enjoy year-round convenience with this VIP package! You'll receive entry for two to all non-tournament St. Bede events, plus a reserved parking spot on campus—just steps from the action. Your custom designed sign marks your personal parking space.

*Mrs. Eve Postula '84 & Savvy Tees and Apparel*

### **76. Tee Off with a Twist – Disc Golf Lessons for Four!**

Ready to try something new, active, and fun? Discover the exciting world of disc golf—a sport that combines the precision of golf with the laid back vibe of tossing a frisbee! Whether you are brand new or looking to refine your technique, this package is perfect for players of all levels.

Your coach is none other than Lexi Marx, St. Bede Academy's dynamic PE teacher and a professional disc golf player. Lexi's passion for the sport and her gift for coaching make her the ideal instructor—whether you're throwing your first disc or aiming to sharpen your skills. This exclusive package is for four people and includes:

- Three private 45-minute lessons with Lexi for your group of four.
- Personalized instruction tailored to your group's skill level—beginner, intermediate, or advanced.
- Each participant will receive a mini marker and an autographed golf disc.
- Flexible scheduling and location—coordinate directly with Lexi to find the best time and place for your group.

Disc golf is easy to learn, great for all ages, and a fantastic way to stay active, share laughs, and enjoy the outdoors. This is the perfect package for families, friends, coworkers—or anyone curious about this fast-growing sport. Fun, fitness, and a little friendly competition—all while learning from a pro. Let it fly!

*Ms. Lexi Marx*

### **77. Learn to Curl – A Winter Sport Experience for 8**

Join the Hagenbuch family for a unique curling experience during the 2025–26 season. Bella ('24) and Mae ('26) are competitive curlers who are ranked 9th in the world in 2023 and medalists at the 2025 U18 and U21 National Championships. No experience required—this hands on experience includes:

- Off ice introduction and discussion.
- On ice instruction on delivery and sweeping.
- A friendly game with strategy and team communication.
- Post game broomstacking (social time with refreshments!)

All equipment provided. Just wear warm, flexible clothes and bring clean shoes.

*The Hagenbuch Family*

### **78. Find Your Flow – Private Yoga Party for Up to 15**

Ready to unwind, stretch, and reconnect—with yourself and your favorite people? This one of a kind yoga experience offers the perfect mix of movement, mindfulness, and fun in a relaxed group setting. Your instructor is Dani Claggett, a certified yoga teacher (200 RYT), TANA Yoga Instructor, 2014 St. Bede Graduate, and current assistant cheerleading coach at St. Bede Academy. With a gift for creating a welcoming, personalized practice, Dani will guide your group through a session designed just for you—whether you're looking for a gentle restorative approach or a more dynamic flow.

This private yoga package includes:

- A 75-minute yoga class for up to 15 people with personalized instruction based on your group's goals—restorative, flow, or a mix.
- Hands on adjustments and modification to encourage alignment,

safety, and deeper exploration of the postures.

- Use of essential oils from Dani's line Open Heart Blends, if desired.
- A long, relaxing savasana to close the class and leave everyone feeling refreshed.
- Flexible scheduling—coordinate directly with Dani to choose your ideal date and time.
- Flexible location—host your session at the peaceful St. Bede shelter, your home or garden, or Tana Yoga Studio in Peru, owned by a St. Bede alum Amy Perona (Class of '88).
- Two bottles of August Hill sparkling wine to enjoy your post-practice – perfect for a celebratory toast or relaxed conversation with friends.

Just bring your own mat—and a sense of curiosity. Whether it's a girls night, wellness celebration, or bonding time with family or coworkers, this experience offers something truly special. This class is suitable for all levels of experience and will be tailored to fit your needs.

Breathe deep, stretch out, and let the stress melt away as you connect your mind and body. Namaste!

*Ms. Dani Claggett '14*

### **79. Learn, Laugh, Play - Pickleball Lessons for Four**

Step onto the court and experience the fastest-growing sport in the country—Pickleball! Whether you're a seasoned tennis, squash, badminton, or table tennis player, or brand new to the game, you'll love this exciting and easy-to-learn game. This exclusive package for four people includes everything you need for an unforgettable experience:

- Three 45-minute private lessons with local pickleball enthusiast Keith Pearse of The Locker Room.
- Personalized instruction based on your group's experience level and goals.
- A paddle and ball for each participant – yours to keep to continue the fun.
- Flexible scheduling and location—coordinate directly with Keith for the best time and place for your group.
- A brewery tour and beer tasting at Tangled Roots Brewing Company, including a curated beer flight and exclusive presentation from one of the brewers - perfect for toasting your new pickleball skills!

You'll learn the fundamentals of pickleball in a fun and supportive environment while enjoying great company and lots of laughs. Perfect for beginners or those looking to up their game!

Don't miss your chance to get in on the

pickleball craze - grab your paddle, raise your glass, and get ready to have a ball!

*Keith Pearse, Locker Room & Tangled Roots*

### **80. Lake Geneva Getaway – Parkview Room Retreat for Two**

Plan your perfect midweek escape to the shores of Lake Geneva with a relaxing one night stay at Harbor Shores.

Stroll through charming downtown shops, savor lakeside dining, or simply unwind with tranquil views—and toast your getaway with a bottle of August Hill Sweet Catawba wine. This package also includes a Casey's gift card to and lotto tickets:

- One night in a Parkview Room with two queen beds at Harbor Shores.
- Valid Sunday–Thursday only.
- Not valid June through August, on holidays, or during special events.
- Certificate must be redeemed within 6 months.

Treat yourself to a restful retreat in one of the Midwest's favorite getaway destinations.

*Harbor Shores on Lake Geneva*

### **81. Bourbon Trail Escape – Kentucky Getaway & Distillery Adventure**

This unforgettable journey through the heart of Bourbon Country is a must for any whiskey lover! Begin your experience at the Frazier Museum in Louisville—the official starting point of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail—then enjoy behind the scenes tours, exclusive tastings, and passport stamps at up to 18 legendary distilleries, including Maker's Mark and more.

Stay in a luxurious two bedroom, two bath condo in Lexington, walking distance to local distilleries, breweries, restaurants, and shops. With high end linens and stylish décor, it's the perfect place to rest after a full day of sampling the best Bourbon Kentucky has to offer. Includes:

- \$250 gift card for dinner at Jeff Ruby's Steakhouse.
- Tour and tasting at three distilleries.
- Tickets to the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory.
- Admission to the Frazier History Museum.
- A bottle of Maker's Mark Bourbon.

*Note: \$199 cleaning fee due at booking.  
Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory & Frazier History Museum*

### **82. The Hallmark House Getaway in Utica**

Enjoy a charming and cozy escape at the newly restored Hallmark House, a historic canal home tucked beside the scenic I&M Canal walking and biking trail in Utica, Illinois. This 750 sq. ft. retreat includes:

- 2 bedrooms and 1 full bathroom.
- A bright and modern kitchen.
- A cozy living area with an electric fireplace.
- Serene farm views and natural surroundings.
- Dozen donuts from Beck's.
- Pizza from Beck's.
- \$50 Beck's gift card.
- Case of Yuengling Beer.

Just a short stroll to downtown Utica's restaurants, boutiques, and small-town delights, this two-night getaway is perfect for a romantic weekend, quiet retreat, or base for exploring Starved Rock Country.

*Mr. & Mrs. Jason Alvin & Beck Oil*

### **83. Weekend Getaway – O'Connell's Campground Adventure**

Get ready for a classic camping weekend packed with fun at O'Connell's Yogi Bear Park Campground in Amboy, IL! This non-holiday weekend stay includes access to a wide variety of outdoor attractions and amenities:

- Swimming pools.
- Lakes and beaches.
- Mini golf.
- Daily activities and entertainment.

Perfect for families or friend groups looking to unwind, play, and enjoy nature—just bring your tent, RV, or camper and let the weekend adventures begin!

*O'Connell's RV Campground*

### **84. Escape to Princeton Adventure Package**

Think fast, solve clues, and beat the clock in this immersive escape room challenge at Escape the Knox, located inside the historic Knox Hotel in Princeton, IL! This interactive experience promises heart pounding fun as you and your team race against time to crack the code.

After your escape, unwind in style at The Flats at Elm Place—Princeton's original Airbnb and a guest favorite! This beautifully renovated, 650-square-foot apartment is nestled in the historic Bureau County Republic printing press building and surrounded by charm. Enjoy walkable access to boutiques, restaurants, a pie shop, a whiskey bar, and the Amtrak station. Just minutes away, you'll find Festival 56's Grace Theatre, Hornbaker Gardens, and more. Package Includes:

- Group escape room experience at Escape the Knox (reservation required).
- 1 night stay at The Flats at Elm Place No. 2 (booking with coupon code required).
- 2 tickets to a Festival 56 performance.
- \$25 Casey's gift card (perfect for fuel or road trip snacks!)

- \$40 Prime Quarter Steakhouse gift card (celebrate your escape with a sizzling steak).
  - \$50 Sullivan's gift card.
  - 8 piece chicken family meal from Beck Oil.
  - 1 bottle of The Infamous Goose.
- Gather your crew, sharpen your minds, and escape the ordinary with this unforgettable Princeton getaway!

*Flat's on Elm, Beck Oil,  
Escape the Knox Hotel, Festival 56,  
The Prime Quarter, Sullivans & Casey's*

## 85. MCS Marketing Package

MCS put together a package that appeals to a variety of businesses. Knowing that each business has their own unique needs, this was crafted to allow the winner to tailor to the project of their specific needs.

*Package A: "Grand Opening Essentials"*  
Perfect for new businesses or those planning a location refresh, includes:

- Large-Format Window Graphics - Eye-catching storefront displays to attract customers.
- Interior Wall Graphics Package - Custom branded graphics for 1 interior wall.
- Design Services - Complete custom design work incorporating your brand guidelines and logo.
- Professional Installation - Our team handles surface prep, alignment, and proper installation.

*Package A Disclaimer:* MCS will need to review the sizes of the window(s), and interior walls for final cost to be validated. If the project exceeds the retail value of \$1,000, credit towards the entire project requested can be utilized.  
*Ideal for retail stores, restaurants, service businesses, and medical offices.*

*Package B:*

*"Marketing Momentum Builder"*

Designed for businesses looking to boost their marketing efforts with versatile promotional materials:

- Large-Format Poster Series - Set of 6 high-quality promotional posters (24"x36").
- Custom Banner Package - 3 professional banners for events, sales, or seasonal promotions.
- Floor Graphics Set - Eye-catching floor decals for customer guidance and promotion.
- Event Materials - Custom tickets or programs for your next business event.
- Complete Design Services - Professional design for all materials with brand consistency.

*Package B Disclaimer:* MCS will need to review the specific dimensions and

quantities of all promotional materials for final cost to be validated. If the project exceeds the retail value of \$1,000, credit towards the entire project requested can be utilized.

*Ideal for event venues, fitness centers, retail businesses, and professional service.*

*Package C:*

*"Complete Trade Show Solution"*

Perfect for businesses with multiple locations, complex layouts, or trade show participation:

- Trade Show Display Package - Portable backdrop banner and table graphics.
- Di Bond Metal Signage - Durable, professional-grade interior signage (2 pieces).
- Backlit Signage Element - One custom illuminated sign for maximum impact.
- Digital Design Services - Professional layout and brand integration.
- Installation and Setup Support - Professional installation plus trade show setup guidance.

*Package C Disclaimer:* MCS will need to review the trade show display specifications, and backlit signage dimensions for final cost to be validated. If the project exceeds the retail value of \$1,000, credit towards the entire project requested can be utilized.  
*Ideal for medical facilities, office complexes, manufacturers, and professional services with trade show presence.*

*Package D: "Digital Print Solutions"*

Perfect for businesses needing comprehensive printed marketing materials with professional design:

- Direct Mail Campaign Package - 1,000 custom postcards/mailers with 4-color printing.
- Custom Envelope Set - 1,000 branded business envelopes with 4-color printing.
- Marketing Collateral Bundle - Business cards, brochures, and flyers package.
- QR Code Integration - Custom QR codes linking to your website or landing pages.
- Complete Design Services - Professional layout and brand consistency across all materials.

*Package D Disclaimer:* MCS will need to review the specific quantities, sizes, and complexity of all printed materials for final cost to be validated. If the project exceeds the retail value of \$1,000, credit towards the entire project requested can be utilized.  
*Ideal for restaurants, retail businesses, professional services, real estate, and event planners.*

*What Makes These Packages Special*

- 35+ Years of Experience - MCS has been creating professional marketing materials for large corporations, small businesses, and entrepreneurs since 1990.
- Complete Service - From initial design concept through professional installation, we handle every step of the process.
- Quality Guarantee - Advanced automation technology and rigorous quality control ensure consistent, professional results with fast turnaround.
- Local Peru, Illinois Business - Supporting local businesses while providing professional-grade marketing and signage solutions.

Each package winner will work directly with our creative team to customize their selection based on their specific business needs and brand requirements. All materials include professional design services and are printed using high-quality, large-format printing technology for superior resolution and color accuracy.

*MCS Advertising*

## 86. Downstairs on First Spa Day

Treat yourself to a day of pure relaxation! Enjoy a one-hour massage, a soothing spa pedicure, and a long-lasting no chip manicure.

Includes a \$50 Sasso gift card for shopping afterwards. Finish your day with a bottle of Francis Coppola.

*Downstairs on 1st*

## 87. Shine All Year:

### Princeton Precision Auto Wash

Keep your vehicle looking its best with 52 car wash tokens from Precision Wash—enough for a sparkling clean ride every week of the year! Whether you're tackling winter grime or summer dust, these tokens make it easy to maintain that fresh-from-the-wash shine. A perfect package for any car owner who appreciates convenience and a clean car.

*Precision Auto Wash*

## 88. A Year of clean:

### LaSalle Precision Auto Wash

Enjoy a full year of sparkling clean drives with 52 car wash tokens from Precision Wash—one for every week! From salty winter roads to dusty summer highways, these tokens make it simple to keep your vehicle looking showroom-ready all year long. A practical and thoughtful package for anyone who loves a clean car and the convenience of a quick, reliable wash.

*Precision Auto Wash*

# ONE CLICK VACATION

CLOSES AT 9:45 P.M.

## 89. Venetian Vistas

**Buy It Now: \$4,250**

Fall in love with the romance of Venice during this unforgettable three-night European escape. From gondola rides to glass-blowing on Murano, this package is packed with Italian charm and culture.

*Package Includes:*

- Three nights for four guests in a two-bedroom, two-bath apartment in central Venice (Casa Valeria or Casa Vivana).
- Personal meet-and-greet at the train station with luggage assistance and orientation.
- Private gondola ride through Venice's iconic canals.
- Wine tasting at a historic Venetian wine bar.
- Glass-blowing demonstration on Murano Island.
- Guided street food tour.
- Timed entrance to Fondaco dei Tedeschi rooftop for panoramic views.
- Downloadable Venice travel guide with self-guided tours and tips.

*Additional Details:*

- Does not include airfare or ground transportation.
- Subject to availability.
- Valid for two years from purchase date.
- Extend your stay for an additional fee.

## 90. Saddle Up in the Sonoran:

**Buy It Now: \$2,200**

### A Wild West Dude Ranch Escape

Immerse yourself in the Old West at White Stallion Ranch. Enjoy authentic cowboy adventures with modern luxury, gourmet meals and stunning desert scenery.

*Package Includes:*

- Four-night stay for two guests in a cozy guestroom.
- All meals included during your stay.
- Access to ranch activities: horseback riding, hiking and more.
- Adventure Package featuring:
  - Cowboy-style shooting with Henry Yellow Boy .22 rifles.
  - Bouldering or single-pitch climbing.
  - Radpower fat-tire e-bike exploration.

*Additional Details:*

- Does not include airfare or ground transportation.
- Subject to availability.
- Valid for travel throughout the year; blackout dates apply during holiday weeks.
- Book within 18 months; complete travel within 21 months.
- Fully transferable.
- Additional guests may be added for a fee.
- Generously provided by White Stallion Ranch.

## 91. Splendors of Spain Retreat

**Buy It Now: \$4,450**

Escape to rural Spain with a five-night stay in a luxurious boutique hotel nestled in the Sierra de Gata mountains. Enjoy fine cuisine, private transfers and rich cultural exploration

*Package Includes:*

- Five-night stay for two guests in a deluxe suite at a converted olive mill.
- Daily breakfast and a private chef-curated dinner for two.
- Round-trip private transfers from Madrid or Lisbon.

- Access to hotel amenities: swimming pool, art gallery and more.

- Optional harvest experience during select seasons.

*Exploration Highlights:*

- Visit nearby towns like Trujillo, Guadalupe and Alcántara.
- Explore Roman ruins, monasteries and local artisan shops.

*Additional Details:*

- Does not include airfare.
- Subject to availability.
- Valid for two years from date of purchase.
- Suites may differ; no specific suite guaranteed.
- Add two guests for \$1,250 or four guests for \$3,250.
- Blackout dates: Easter, August, Christmas and New Year's.

## 92. California Wine Country Escape

**Buy It Now: \$1,600**

Sip and savor the best of Wine Country with a three-night getaway. Explore Napa, Sonoma, Paso Robles or Santa Ynez with a guided small-group wine tour.

*Package Includes:*

- Three nights for two guests in your choice of hotels in Napa, Sonoma, Paso Robles or Santa Ynez Valley Bedding based on hotel discretion. <https://redeem.travelpledge.com/T32898>.
- Small-group wine tour (5–8 hours) visiting multiple wineries.
- Optional hotel pickup in select regions (not guaranteed).

*Additional Details:*

- Does not include airfare or ground transportation.
- Subject to availability.
- Tasting fees (\$35/winery) and gratuities not included.
- Some hotels may charge resort fees or deposits at check-in.
- Must be 21+ to participate.
- Book at least 90 days in advance and within 12 months; travel within 24 months.
- Upgrade and extension options available.

## 93. Thai Luxury Escape

**Buy It Now: \$2,200**

Explore the vibrant culture and stunning beaches of Thailand with this seven-night luxury getaway. Choose from top-rated resorts in Bangkok, Phuket or Koh Samui.

*Package Includes:*

- Seven nights for two guests at a 5-star resort in your choice of Bangkok, Phuket or Koh Samui <https://redeem.travelpledge.com/T7795>. Bed type based on resort availability.
- Daily breakfast for two.
- Options to split nights between destinations or add guests/upgrades for a fee.

*Additional Details:*

- Does not include airfare or ground transportation.
- Subject to availability.
- Some resorts may charge taxes and a refundable deposit.
- Valid year-round; better availability outside peak seasons.
- Book within 12 months; travel within 24 months.

#### 94. Boston & Martha's Vineyard Retreat

**Buy It Now: \$2,690**

Enjoy a three-night city escape in Boston paired with a full-day guided tour of Martha's Vineyard. Perfect for history buffs and coastal adventurers.

*Package Includes:*

- Three nights for two guests at your choice of: Fairmont Copley Plaza, Hyatt Regency Boston or Westin Copley Place.
- All room-related taxes included.
- Full-day guided Martha's Vineyard tour, including:
  - Hotel pickup and return.
  - Mini-coach ride to Falmouth and scenic ferry ride.
  - Guided island tour (Edgartown, Gay Head Light) and free time to explore.
- Concierge service for recommendations and reservations.

*Additional Details:*

- Does not include airfare.
- Subject to availability.
- Tour operates April–October. Blackout dates: May 13–15, Memorial Day weekend, Boston Marathon week, June 13–19, July 1–5, Labor Day weekend.
- Book at least 45 days in advance; travel within 18 months from purchase.

#### 95. Southern Flavor: Charleston or Savannah

**Buy It Now: \$1,400**

Experience classic Southern hospitality with a three-night getaway in charming Savannah or Charleston. Indulge in a guided walking food tour filled with local flavor.

*Package Includes:*

- Three nights for two guests at your choice of hotels in Savannah, GA or Charleston, SC. Bedding based on hotel discretion. <https://redeem.travelpledge.com/T31033>.
- Guided 2–3-hour walking food tour highlighting regional dishes.
- Upgrade, extend, or add guests for an additional fee.

*Additional Details:*

- Does not include airfare or ground transportation.
- Subject to availability.
- Gratuities not included.
- Alternate non-food tour may be available.
- Resort fees and refundable deposits may apply at check-in.
- Book within 12 months; travel within 24 months.
- Food and transportation not included unless noted.

#### 96. Legends of the West: Tombstone Ranch Experience

**Buy It Now: \$1,000**

Saddle up for an authentic Old West experience at Tombstone Monument Ranch, just outside the historic town of Tombstone, AZ. Surrounded by rich history and desert landscapes, this all-inclusive adventure offers horseback riding, western-style meals, themed rooms and live entertainment.

*Package Includes:*

- Three-night stay for two guests in a uniquely themed Standard Room (choose from options like the Jail, Blacksmith's or Marshall's Office).
- All meals, including cowboy-style campfire breakfasts and hearty western dinners.
- Horseback riding through scenic trails with Native American petroglyphs and historic mining sites.
- Access to ranch activities like hiking and archery.
- Evening saloon entertainment with live music.

*Additional Details:*

- Does not include airfare or ground transportation.
- Subject to availability.
- Extra guests may be added for an additional fee.
- Shooting activities, bar charges, gift shop and riding lessons not included.
- Available year-round except during Thanksgiving, Christmas/New Year's and Easter weeks.
- Book within 18 months and complete travel within 21 months.

#### 97. Passport to Europe: Pick Your Dream City

**Buy It Now: \$1,000**

Kick off your European adventure with a four-night stay in your choice of one of Europe's most iconic cities. Whether you're after the romantic charm of Paris or the historic streets of Prague, this package offers the perfect base for a memorable European escape. Choose from Paris, London, Rome, Vienna, Florence, Dublin, Prague, Seville, Amsterdam, Budapest, Lisbon, Munich, Barcelona or Athens.

*Package Includes:*

- Four-night stay in a 4-star hotel for two adults. <https://redeem.travelpledge.com/T42915>.
- Choice of one iconic European city.
- Rooms may feature one large bed or two smaller beds (subject to hotel availability).
- Upgrade options available: add travelers, extend your stay or split your trip between cities for an additional fee.

*Additional Details:*

- Tourist tax and refundable deposit may be required at check-in (typically under €50 total).
- Hotel details and availability vary by city and date.
- Does not include airfare or ground transportation.
- Subject to availability.

#### 98. La Dolce Vita: Italian Luxury Your Way

**Buy It Now: \$2,600**

Savor the beauty and culture of Italy with a five-night luxury stay for two in your choice of stunning destinations—Sicily, the Amalfi Coast, Cinque Terre or Lake Como. This is your chance to explore the best of Italy in comfort and style.

*Package Includes:*

- Five-night stay for two adults in a luxurious hotel.
- Room with one large bed or two smaller beds, based on availability.
- Option to upgrade, extend your stay or add guests for an additional fee.

*Additional Details:*

- Airfare, meals and transportation not included unless otherwise noted.
- Some properties may charge local fees or taxes at check-in.
- Greater availability outside of peak travel seasons.
- Certificate valid for booking within 12 months; travel must be completed within 24 months.

#### 99. Mykonos Majesty: Private Villa Escape for Eight

**Buy It Now: \$4,000**

Escape to Greece's most glamorous island with a five-night stay in a private luxury villa in Mykonos. Accommodating up to eight guests, this is the ultimate group getaway for friends or family seeking sun, style and serenity.

*Package Includes:*

- Five-night stay in a private villa on Mykonos for up to eight guests.

- Valid for travel between October 10 and April 20. Whether you're lounging in the villa, exploring Mykonos Town or enjoying the island's vibrant beaches and nightlife, this is your chance to experience Greece like never before

*Additional Details:*

- Does not include airfare or ground transportation.
- Subject to availability.
- Booking subject to availability; early booking recommended.

#### **100. Vacation to the Islands of Greece Buy It Now: \$1,200**

Treat yourself to a luxurious five-night stay at a 4 or 5-star resort in one of Greece's most beautiful island destinations. Choose from Santorini, Mykonos, Rhodes or other top locations and enjoy a daily breakfast and unforgettable views.

*Package Includes:*

- Five-night stay for two adults at a 4 or 5-star resort. <https://redeem.travelpledge.com/T52917>.
- Daily breakfast included.
- Upgrade, extend stay or add guests for a fee.

*Additional Details:*

- Does not include airfare or ground transportation.
- Subject to availability.
- Resort taxes and refundable deposit due at check-in.
- Wide range of hotel options depending on travel dates. View resorts.
- Best availability outside peak seasons and on weekdays.
- Certificate must be booked within 12 months and used within 24 months.
- Primary traveler must be 21+ (guests 18+ welcome).
- Booking subject to availability; early booking strongly recommended.

#### **101. Splash & Stay: Family Waterpark Adventure**

**Buy It Now: \$1,000**

Splash into adventure with a 3 night getaway for four to your choice of waterpark resorts across the USA! <https://redeem.travelpledge.com/T34896>

*Package includes:*

- 3 night hotel stay (select resorts including Great Wolf Lodge).
  - Daily waterpark passes for 4.
  - Flexible room configuration.
  - Option to upgrade or extend your stay.
- Perfect for families looking to laugh, play, and relax!

#### **102. A Taste of New Orleans – Jazz, Cuisine & Southern Charm Buy It Now: \$1,000**

Let the good times roll with a 3 night getaway for two to the heart of New Orleans! <https://redeem.travelpledge.com/T32904>

*Package includes:*

- 3 night stay in a centrally located hotel.
- Guided French Quarter food tour (gumbo, brisket, beignets & more).
- 2 hour riverboat jazz cruise with live music and captain's narration.

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*Additional Details:*

- 8 days/7 nights in a private four-bedroom villa near Cortona.
- Daily breakfast prepared by a private chef.
- One exquisite dinner prepared by a private chef at the villa.
- Full-day guided tour to Assisi and Perugia, including roundtrip transfers.
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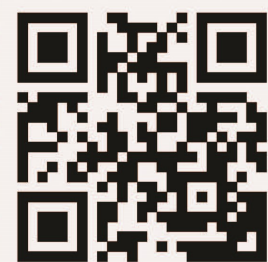
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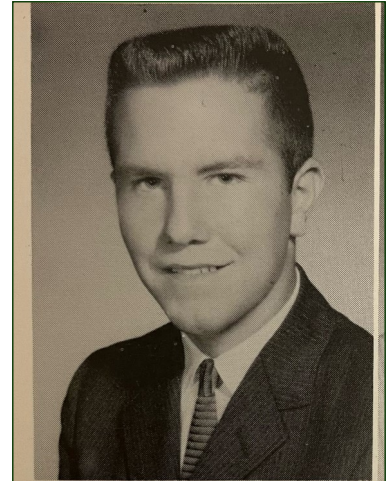
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