

# Online Auction Guidelines

**SHIPPING IS NOT AVAILABLE!** Items **MUST** be picked up on Sunday, September 13th, 11:15am - 4:00pm on the parish grounds near the shelter house. **WINNING BIDDERS PLEASE CHECK OUT ON THE WEBSITE BEFORE PICKING UP ITEMS! THANK YOU! ITEMS BEGIN CLOSING AT 7:30pm, SEPTEMBER 12th (THROUGH APPROX. 9:45pm)**

1. Bidders must be 18 years of age or older. Bidders must be 21 years of age or older to bid on any items containing alcohol or alcohol gift certificates.
2. Bidders must register for an account (see Online Registration tab).
3. Bidding begins on September 4, 2020 at 6:00pm CDT for all items.
4. Bidding closes on September 12, 2020 between 7:30pm and 9:45pm CDT, in 1-minute increments.
5. Each item has been assigned a starting bid, and a bid increment. You may bid the incremental amount, or any larger amount. For example, if the starting bid is \$10, and the bid increment is \$5, the next bidder must bid at least \$15; however, you may bid higher than \$15.
6. When the bidding on an item closes, the winning bidder will be responsible for payment.
7. The Saint Bernard Benefit Auction Committee has made every effort to describe and catalog all items correctly. All items are offered, "As Is". All sales are final and there will be no exchange or refunds. **Please note any expiration dates or exclusions on gift certificates.**
8. Winning bidders assume all risks and hazards related to any items obtained at the auction. Each bidder agrees to hold harmless, from any liability arising there from: Saint Bernard Catholic Church/School, its elected and appointed officials, members, employees, event organizers, sponsors, and/or volunteers connected with the auction.

**Note:** *Some auction items are in the original manufacturer's packaging and are unopened and unassembled. If for any reason an unopened item is defective, please contact [sbcсаuction@yahoo.com](mailto:sbcсаuction@yahoo.com). The St. Bernard Benefit Auction will replace or issue a refund for that item.*

# Checkout & Payment

**\*\*\*Bidding closes on September 12, 2020 between 7:30pm and 9:45pm CDT, in 1-minute increments. \*\*\***

1. Payment must be made when the final item closes on September 12, 2020 at approximately 9:45pm CDT. (see Shopping Cart on website).
2. Item(s) cannot be picked up until paid in full (requires proof of identification).
3. Payment must be made by Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express.
4. Items must be picked up on Sunday, September 13, 2020.  
St. Bernard Catholic Church / School  
Shelter house at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> & Pearl Streets, Rockport, IN  
11:15am – 4:00pm CDT
5. A receipt will be emailed to you at online checkout (please check your spam folder). This receipt will serve as your official receipt for tax purposes.
6. **PLEASE NOTE EXPIRATION DATES! Unless otherwise specified, all auction items and services must be used within one year of the auction date (September 12, 2021). Some items have EARLIER expiration dates!**

## Important Tax Information

The following guidelines are provided to assist you in tax preparations:

1. Items purchased on the Online Auction are deductible for amounts paid in excess of the fair market value of each item.
2. All cash contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.
3. Contributions of items are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. For non-cash property donations, it is advised that you consult your tax professional.
4. The Online Receipt should serve as your official receipt of items purchased at the St. Bernard Benefit Auction.