



St. Anthony School

# Bear Facts



January 10, 2024



## Prayer



The story is out! Jesus Christ, Light of the World has been born to dispel the darkness that covers its people. God's glory appears in human form. Life on earth will never be the same again!

Father God, the star that led the Magi to the stable announced to the world that its Saviour was born. Today we live in a world that is still covered by darkness, and still needing to make that journey to the stable door. May our lives reflect your light day by day, as we seek to serve where you have placed us. That we might be the means through which others can encounter Jesus Christ. Amen



### Mark Your Calendars

**Stewardship Friday/Spirit Wear Day**  
January 12

**Martin Luther King Day - No School**  
January 15

**100th Day of School**  
January 18

**Classroom Birthday Parties**  
(Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan)  
January 19

**Mother/Son Dance**  
January 19

**SAS Open House**  
January 28

**Catholic Schools Week**  
January 29-February 2

**Bear Nation Parent Meeting**  
**6:30 PM in School Cafeteria**  
January 31



### Important Information



#### 2024-2025 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

It is hard to believe we are making preparations for the next school year. We anticipate that our enrollment will continue to increase next school year. We already have many new families interested in SAS for next year. It is important to turn in your Pre-Registration form and fee in a timely manner to ensure your child is included in our enrollment for next year. This also helps us to plan the budget for the upcoming year, as well as class sizes and number of teachers needed. **Current families risk being put on a waiting list if the Pre-Registration form is not returned by the deadline!**

**The registration fee of \$75 per student AND the registration form is due by January 26, 2024.** After January 26th, the registration fee will increase to \$100. The registration fee is non-refundable. After January 26, we will also open registration for new families.

On the appropriate line of the Pre-Registration Form, write the names of your children who will be attending Saint Anthony School for the 2024-2025 school year. You may also complete the online form and send your fee into the office.

**[Click Here To Register](#)**

If you are registering a student new to St. Anthony, please contact the School Office for paperwork or visit our school website at [www.stap.us](http://www.stap.us).

If your child or children will not be returning to St. Anthony next year or you are unsure at this time, please contact Stephany Tucker at [s.tucker@stanthonyschool.us](mailto:s.tucker@stanthonyschool.us).



## Thank You!

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! First, I would like to personally thank all of you for the many gifts that I received and for the gift I received from St. Anthony School Families. You are all so very thoughtful and generous. I am truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful family.



## 2nd Quarter Report Cards

Second quarter grades are final and are ready to be viewed in PowerSchool. Please make sure to log in to PowerSchool and review the grades. It is important that you take the time to talk with your child(ren) about their progress. K-2 students will bring home a condensed version of the report card today. If you are not able to access PowerSchool, please let me know.

## Spirit Wear Day

Friday, January 12 will be a spirit wear day. Students may wear an SAS or PHS shirt with jeans, sweats or shorts.

## Martin Luther King Day

We will not have school on Monday, January 15. We hope you enjoy your 3 day weekend.

## Reverse Raffle

Get ready to place your bets on a fun-filled evening! We are ready to run for the roses at our annual Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction. Our Reverse Raffle is set for Saturday, April 6. Again, we will have Stumler's Catering preparing our dinner and dessert.

The Reverse Raffle is a fun-filled night with lots of laughter, gambling, and fellowship. We want everyone to come out and enjoy. Please share our Reverse Raffle information with everyone. Order forms are included in the Bear Facts. If you need extra forms, please call the office.

Tickets are \$30 per person which includes dinner and door prize entry. We also have our raffle tickets that can be purchased for \$50, \$25, and \$10. We will also have our Silent Auction, 50/50 drawing, Treasure Trunks, and more. Please see the attached order form for more information and help us make this night a success.

## Reverse Raffle Donations Needed!

SAS families we need your help with the Raffle. We are looking for donations from local businesses. If you own a business or know someone that does, we would love a donation from that business. The donation can be gift cards or items from the business. A business can also be a corporate sponsor by donating money to the event. Please contact Mrs. Tucker if you know a business that may be willing to donate.



## Let's Celebrate!

Hip Hip Hooray! It is the 100th day of School! Our 100th day of school will be on Thursday, January 18. We have a couple of ways your child can help us celebrate this wonderful day. We invite students to dress up like they are 100 years old. Get creative with glasses, hair, outfits and more. Or they can wear a shirt with 100 of something on them, like safety pins, buttons, or fuzzy balls. Again be creative, the internet has tons of ideas. If your child prefers not to participate, they can wear their uniform on this day.



## Open House - Sunday, January 28

Our Open House is quickly approaching. Our Open House will be held on Sunday, January 28 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Help us spread the word about the great things happening at SAS! Our School Commission and volunteers will lead individual tours for new families. Families will meet teachers and staff, visit classrooms, learn about the curriculum and different activities offered at SAS, and receive information about the Choice Scholarship and SGO Programs.

We have yard signs to promote the Open House. Please let me know if you would be able to put one in your yard. We also have printed flyers. If you own a business and would be able to display a flyer, please let me know. Social media is a great way to share information about SAS. Also, share your stories with family, friends, co-workers, etc. I hope that we can work together to spread the word on how awesome it is to be a part of Bear Nation.

If anyone has questions about the Open House or about our school, please have them contact Mrs. Tucker.





## How Sick is too Sick?

This information sheet is designed to be used as a general guidance for parents. If parents have medical questions, they are encouraged to consult with a healthcare provider.

Symptom	Send to School	Keep at Home
<b>Fever</b>	During the past 24 hours, the student's temperature has been below 100.4 degrees and no fever-reducing medication has been taken.	During the past 24 hours, the student's temperature has been more than 100.4 degrees.
<b>Diarrhea</b>	During the past 24 hours, no more than one watery stool has occurred.	During the past 24 hours, more than one watery stool has occurred.
<b>Vomiting</b>	During the past 24 hours, no vomiting has occurred.	During the past 24 hours, vomiting has occurred.
<b>Eye Irritation</b>	Eyes may be itchy, but are not red, crusty, or draining.	Eyes are pink, draining, crusty, itching, painful, sensitive to light, or student has vision changes.
<b>Cough/Runny Nose</b>	Slight cough or runny nose, but no fever, and the student is able to cover cough, blow nose, and wash hands.	Symptoms are severe enough that the student is unable to learn. The student has a fever, or is unable to cover cough, blow nose, or wash hands.
<b>Rash</b>	Rash is not draining or spreading. The student does not have a fever, and symptoms of itching are not severe enough to impede learning.	Rash is bothersome and distracting. The student has a fever or severe itching, or rash is spreading or draining.
<b>Asthma</b>	Symptoms are well controlled, and the student knows when to contact a school adult for assistance or the student has an asthma action plan on file at the school and is following the plan.	Symptoms are not well controlled. The student is not able to recognize when he/she needs assistance, and no asthma action plan is on file at the school.

**Please remember that students must be fever free for 24 hours, without fever reducing medications, in order to return to school. If a student is vomiting or has diarrhea, then students need to be free of vomiting and diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school. Please, Please, Please do not send your child to school if they are not feeling well. We want everyone to do their part in keeping everyone healthy and safe.**



## PRINCIPAL'S LIST 2ND QUARTER

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### 4TH GRADE

CISSELL, CHANDLER  
CONNER, SADIE  
MENDEZ, VICTORIA  
SINGLETON, CECILIA

### 6TH GRADE

GOODMAN, RUBY  
MUNOZ, GILDARDO  
VIZHNAY, ZAINA

### 8TH GRADE

BETTLER, LUKE  
CONNER, MILES  
LYNCH, LAYLA  
PATEL, AYUSHI

### 5TH GRADE

ELLIS, NOLAN  
GALICIA, VALERIA

### 7TH GRADE

ELLIS, BRENDAN  
ELLORIMO, MADISON



## HONOR ROLL 2ND QUARTER

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### 4TH GRADE

BROGDON, GRACELYN  
DUNBAR, WILL  
GUTIERREZ, AMANDA  
HAMMONDS, CLARK  
HAMMONDS, DEAN  
MCBRIDE, SOPHIE

### 6TH GRADE

BARTLEY, TOWNES  
BYRNE, FLANNERY  
LENFERT, CORA  
LOPEZ, ZACHARY  
LUKER, HENRY  
LYNCH, ELLIE  
MCALISTER, BRYCE  
MCBRIDE, SAMUAL  
MCKINLEY, LIAM

### 7TH GRADE

CARRILLO, JIMENA  
DUEFFERT-CATT, MASON  
MENDOZA, NAOMI  
PENNINGTON-MASTERS, AVA  
SIERRA FLORES, CHRISTOPHER

### 5TH GRADE

PALAFIX QUINTERO,  
ALEXIS  
POPPLEWELL, GRADY

### 8TH GRADE

DUNBAR, JACOB  
HARRINGTON, ANNABELLE  
MENDEZ, LEILANY  
PALAFIX QUINTERO,  
ALEXANDER  
PERKINS REZAEI, WYATT  
ROSS, ELIOT  
TANNER, CHARLOTTE  
VIZHNAY, NAIMAH



# Stewardship

"AS EACH ONE HAS RECEIVED A GIFT,  
USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER."

1 PETER 4:10

## This Friday is Stewardship Friday!

**Kindergarten** – Students will learn that our body is a blessing. A guest speaker will teach students about hearing loss, hearing aids, sign language, and deaf culture.

**1st Grade** – Students are working on their Shoes for Someone special project.

**2nd Grade** – Students will read the book Stone Soup and learn that people coming together with many small contributions can have a BIG impact.

**3rd Grade** – Students will learn about the importance of Dignity for the aging.

**4th Grade** – Students will watch a Global Story movie about a person who helps those with disabilities in another country.

**5th Grade** – Students will learn about real ways that they can encourage other kids struggling with chronic illness. They will begin their Joke Jar project.

**6th Grade** – Students will watch a video about a family formed through adoption.





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## This Friday is Stewardship Friday!

**7th Grade** – Students will watch videos and hear stories about how homeless neighbors may struggle with tasks and activities we take for granted.

**8th Grade** – Students will hear case studies about students who encountered obstacles to education and will learn resiliency to overcome barriers to become successful.

Your child will again bring home a Family Stewardship discussion paper. This document will let you know what they learned and it provides you with a 5-minute parent/student discussion format to re-enforce the Stewardship Friday lesson. You are asked to sign this paper and return it to your child's teacher.

*Reminder: You will find A G.I.F.T.S for God envelope in the Wednesday Folder. Involvement in G.I.F.T.S. for GOD is between the student and God. Giving is NOT being monitored.*



*Know that I was thrilled to see your SAS family's generous gift for Friar John, that erased you all from the Naughty List. Friar John was quite taken by gratitude as well!!! -Santa Claus*

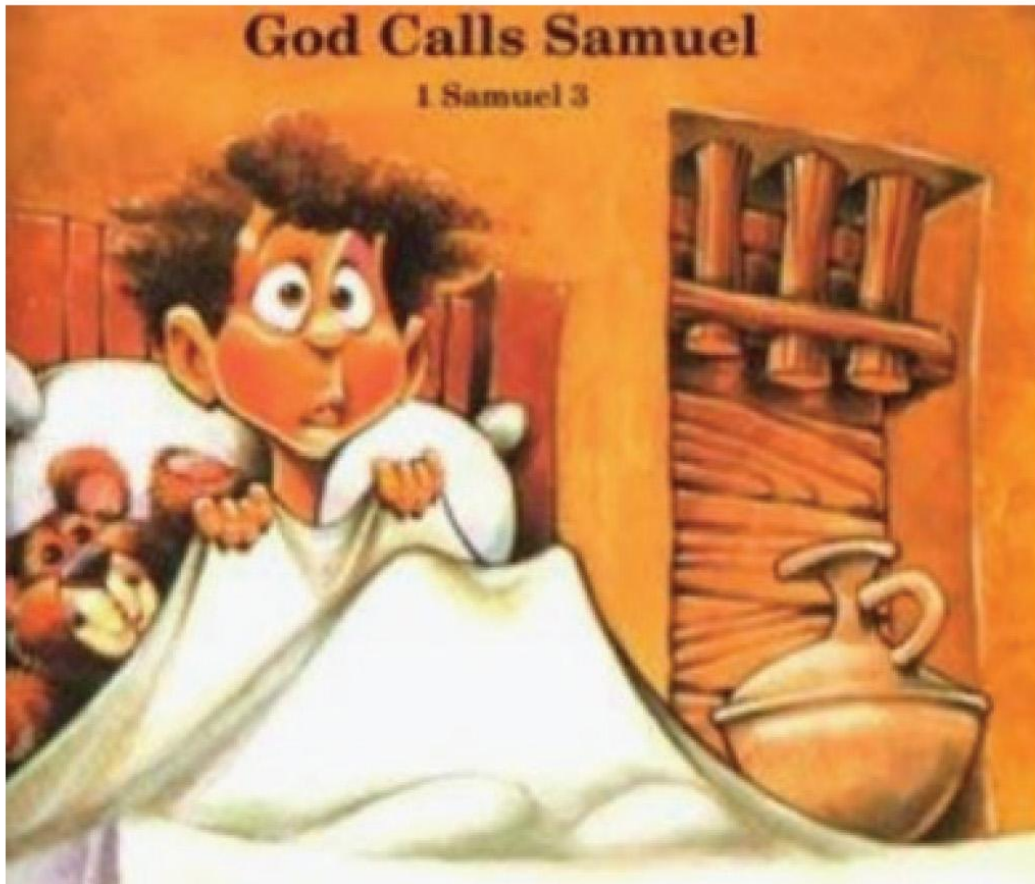


Who could say 'NO'  
to more Graces?  
Why not receive an indulgence  
packed with additional graces?  
Scan to learn how.





## Family Corner



### **1 Sam 3:3-19 The call of Samuel the prophet.**

- 1) As a child did you ever run to your parents room because you were afraid? What were you afraid of then? And now?
  - 2) Do you have trouble getting to sleep? What do you do to help you sleep?
  - 3) Like Samuel, when did you encounter God in a personal way?
  - 4) How do you hear the voice of the Lord? Reading Sacred Scripture? During prayer before the Eucharist? The Holy Spirit speaking within me? Though the priest's homily? Spoken words from an unlikely source?
  - 5) How have you and God been communicating lately? Are your prayers more like, "Speak Lord for your servant is listening" or "Listen Lord, for your servant is speaking?"
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# GONE fishing

Mt. 4:19 "Follow me," he told them,  
"and I will make you fishers of people!"

## 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

When you go to Mass, you are not simply "going to church." You are about to encounter God in the most profound way possible here on earth. God is going to speak to you—really—through the inspired words of the Sacred Scripture, which are proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word. Will you be prepared to have the ears to hear him?

Honestly, we don't always experience the Mass this way. We may find it boring and dry at times—it might seem like just a bunch of random, empty rituals. We may be disappointed by the priest's homily or the music or the architecture of the church. We may not experience a warm and welcoming community. Or maybe we are too distracted at Mass; our minds wander, and our hearts are not in it.

God, nevertheless, works through all these messy human realities and wants to encounter us at every mass, no matter what the circumstances may be. For the Mass is the primary place Jesus wants to meet us, heal us, and transform us. And it is the primary place Jesus calls us to worship Him and give our lives entirely to Him.

Indeed, the Mass is nothing less than the celebration of the Eucharist Jesus instituted at the Last Supper, when he commands his apostles, "Do this in remembrance of me."

All that happens in the Mass cannot easily be summarized in a brief sentence or two, for the entire mystery of our salvation is bound up with the Eucharistic Liturgy. But to help our minds begin to grasp the depths of the Mass, we will briefly consider three key aspects of the Eucharist that every Catholic should know:

- 1) The Eucharist as the memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross
- 2) The Eucharist as the real presence of the Jesus and
- 3) The Eucharist as Holy Communion with our Lord. (to be continued ... )

--Taken from the Biblical Walk through the Mass by Edward Sri

Trivia: Which is **NOT** a part of the Mass?

- a. Introductory Rites
- b. The Liturgy of the Word
- c. The liturgy of the Eucharist
- d. The concluding Rites
- e. The people's Rights





## Catalyst Catholic Middle School Events

In collaboration with New Albany Deanery parishes, Catalyst Catholic provides ministry events that benefit youth in grades 6-8. These events complement the wide variety of activities offered at local deanery parishes.

## NEW ALBANY DEANERY MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY 2023-2024

**JANUARY 27, 2024 (5:30-8:30pm)**

**Youth Mass & Dodge Ball**  
hosted by St. Mary (Navilleton) and  
St. John Catholic Churches

**FEBRUARY 3, 2024 (6-9pm)**

**Mardi Gras Party & Dance**  
hosted by St. Augustine and  
Sacred Heart Catholic Churches

**MARCH 1 (6pm) -2 (10am), 2024**

**The Jam: Middle School Lock-In**  
hosted by St. Mary (Lanesville) and  
St. Joseph (Corydon) Catholic Churches

**APRIL 28, 2024 (7pm-8:30pm)**

**Youth Mass & Ice Cream Social**  
hosted by St. Anthony Catholic Church

**MAY 10, 2024 (6-8pm)**

**Scavenger Hunt**  
hosted by Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Catholic Church



### MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY DOUBLE HEADER

**YOUTH MASS &  
DODGEBALL**  
JANUARY 27, 2024  
AT ST. MARY'S NAVILLETON

**MARDI GRAS  
PARTY & DANCE**  
FEBRUARY 3, 2024 AT ST. AUGUSTINE

REGISTRATION DUE  
SUNDAY BEFORE | **\$10** PER  
EVENT | INCLUDES  
DINNER

REGISTER NOW FOR ONE OR BOTH EVENTS:



**CATALYSTCATHOLIC.ORG/MSM**



# SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

Decisions are never easy and if you, as the parent or guardian, feel that the roads are too bad to get your child to school, it is your prerogative to keep your child at home. Safety is our first concern when the decision is made to delay or close school. Local fire and police are called upon for help in this decision regarding road conditions, etc., before a decision is made. My goal is to make a decision by 6:00 AM. If there is a closing or delay it will be posted in the following ways:

- Email and Text through PowerSchool - Remember you **MUST** opt in to receive the text message from the school. You can text Y or Yes to 67587 to opt in to text messages!
- School Parent Facebook Page
- School Website
- Wave 3 News
- WDRB Snow Fox Closings - make sure to sign up for Snow Fox Alerts! -You will look for St. Anthony School, Clarksville.  
[Snow Fox Alert Sign Up](#)

***If you are a T-Mobile/Sprint customer you will NOT receive the alerts.***

If weather and road conditions become bad enough to cause a change in the normal school schedule, we will follow one of the following plans:

**Plan One** - Two Hour Delay For a two-hour delay, the bell will ring at 9:50 AM. On days of delayed opening, the school and Preschool doors will open at 9:00 AM.

**Plan Two** - School Closed When this announcement is made, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School Building will be closed, but classes will take place via remote learning. St. Anthony Pre School will also be closed.



# LIGHT UP THE NIGHT MOTHER-SON DANCE GLOW DANCE

WEAR SOMETHING  
WHITE OR NEON  
FOR A SPECIAL  
SURPRISE!

K - 8TH GRADE

DATE: JANUARY 19

DEADLINE TO BUY TICKETS JANUARY 12

TIME: 6:00-8:00 PM

WHERE: PARISH GYM

MOTHERS (OR A SPECIAL FEMALE ROLE MODEL) CAN SPEND THE EVENING WITH THEIR SON(S) FOR HORS D'OEUVRES & DESSERTS, DANCING, PHOTOS AND SPECIAL ONE ON ONE TIME.

ALL OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY IS WELCOME  
**TICKETS FOR THIS EVENT ARE \$25 PER MOTHER/SON AND WILL BE HELD IN THE SAINT ANTHONY PARISH GYM. PLEASE RETURN THE SLIP BELOW TO SCHOOL OR DROP IN THE SUNDAY COLLECTION INDICATING HOW MANY WILL BE ATTENDING WITH APPROPRIATE PAYMENT FOR TICKETS.**

Son's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Escort's Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. of guests attending the festivities \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Family (non-school family) address \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Tickets \$25 for a couple. More than one son is FREE.**

Please make checks payable to Saint Anthony Youth Ministry and return this form with payment to your school teacher via backpack mail or drop in Sunday collection Attn: Youth Ministry Mother-Son by **Jan. 12, 2024**. More questions, feel free to contact Patrick Holifield at [youth@stanthony-clarksville.org](mailto:youth@stanthony-clarksville.org) or call 812-282-2290 x17





**January 28, 2024**

**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

www.stap.us (PH) 812.282.2144

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**JR. HIGH SCHOOL**

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*And they're off...*



REVERSE  
RAFFLE



SILENT  
AUCTION

PLACE YOUR BETS FOR A FUN EVENING

**APRIL 6, 2024**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM**

**LOCATED IN THE PARISH GYM**



INDIANA GAMING LICENSE: 002390

# St. Anthony School Reverse Raffle & Silent Auction

Saturday, April 6, 2024

St. Anthony Parish Gym

Doors open at 6:00 PM. Dinner begins at 6:30 PM

## Stumler's Catering Dinner Reservation Tickets - Tickets \$30 per person

*Dinner includes Garden Salad, Bourbon Chicken, Beef Brisket, Roasted Vegetable Medley, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes and Berry Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream and Brownies.*

Dinner ticket required for entry

Door prize drawing at the end of the evening (***must be present to win!***)

## Raffle Ticket Prices & Prize Money

\$6025.00 in Prize Money!!!

***Need not be present to win raffle***

RED \$50 Raffle Tickets <i>Only 200 to be sold</i>	BLUE \$25 Raffle Tickets <i>Only 200 to be sold</i>	WHITE \$10 Raffle Tickets <i>Only 200 to be sold</i>
One \$2500 winner One \$500 winner One \$250 winner One \$100 winner Five \$50 winners Five \$25 winners	One \$1000 winner One \$200 winner One \$100 winner One \$50 winner Five \$25 winners Five \$10 winners	One \$500 winner One \$100 winner One \$50 winner One \$25 winner Five \$15 winners Five \$5 winners

The Reverse Raffle may seem confusing, but once you're at the event, you'll catch on quickly. Raffle tickets are drawn throughout the night, but only every 5th ticket selected is a money winner. As the night goes on, the dollar amounts increase and potential winners can decide to split jackpots or gamble to win the big prize! The evening is never boring, and there are many chances to win as the silent auction, 50/50 drawings and various other raffles and prizes will also take place. The quantity of the raffle tickets and the dinner reservation tickets are limited -- only 200 \$10 raffle tickets, 200 \$25 raffle tickets, and 200 \$50 raffle tickets will be sold. Turn in this Order Form soon so you're not left out!!!

For additional information, please contact Stephany Tucker at 812-282-2144.

*Please send this completed form with a check payable to **St. Anthony School** to the school office:  
320 Sherwood Ave, Clarksville, IN 47129.*

**Reverse Raffle Ticket & Dinner Reservation Ticket Order Form**  
**St. Anthony School – April 6, 2024**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*Dinner Reservation Ticket is required for entry to the event, but you need not be present to win the raffle.*

**Stumler's Catering Dinner Reservation Tickets**

*Dinner includes Garden Salad, Bourbon Chicken, Beef Brisket, Roasted Vegetable Medley, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes and Berry Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream and Brownies.*

Number of dinner reservation tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 each ticket = \_\_\_\_\_

Request for seating \_\_\_\_\_

*(Subject to availability and table allowance)*

**Raffle Tickets**

Quantity	Name of <b>\$50</b> Ticket Holder	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received*

**\$** \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Name of <b>\$25</b> Ticket Holder	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received*

**\$** \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Name of <b>\$10</b> Ticket Holder	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received*

**\$** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send this completed form with a check payable to **St. Anthony School** to the school office:  
320 Sherwood Ave, Clarksville, IN 47129.*



**Raffle Tickets**

Quantity	Name of <b>\$50</b> Ticket Holder	Telephone
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Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received

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Quantity	Name of <b>\$25</b> Ticket Holder	Telephone
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Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Name of <b>\$10</b> Ticket Holder	Telephone
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Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

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