To Assumption B.V.M. Family and Friends,

We hope this letter finds you healthy and happy. We are bringing EXCITING news to you … The Assumption B.V.M. Auction will be held. It will be a bit different than previous years but still an auction providing the opportunity to bid and win fabulous items that have been donated. We are also going forward with exciting games that are annual traditions such as Canvas Bags, Cork Pull, and the Candy Bar Raffle. We have also added **a new game this year:** The Punch Game – just like Canvas Bags but the winnings will be valued at $25.00 or more in form of Gift Cards and/or Baskets. Since we are unable to meet in person, our format will be an on-line auction hosted and donated by Mitchell Auctioneers. Mike has been our Live Auction auctioneer for many years and has graciously donated his time and web-site to continue with his support of our Church and School.

For those who would like to participate and do not have internet services or are not comfortable using them you can call the parish office and we will pair you up with an auction buddy.

**THE 2020 ASSUMPTION B.V.M. AUCTION WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Live and Silent Auctions** will be combined and all available for bidding

**Here is how our auction will work ….**

* + Preview for many of the items can be found on the parish and school websites.
		- [www.abvmcast.org](http://www.abvmcast.org)
		- [www.abvmeducation.org](http://www.abvmeducation.org)
	+ The Auction will be held at:
		- <https://www.shawanocountyauctions.com>
		- Please register on the auction site.
		- All payments for items won will be made through the auction site.
	+ Bidding Begins on: May 16, 2020 at 10:00 am
	+ Bidding will close on: May 26, 2020 at 6:00 pm
	+ Winnings can be picked up at Assumption B.V.M. School Friday, May 29 or Saturday, May 30.
		- Please schedule your pickup time by calling the school office at 920-822-5650 or emailing sara.mangold@abvm.org
		- **Shipping of items/certificates will not be provided, arrangements for pickup must be made.**

**Games:**

* Gourmet Chocolate game:
	+ For $20 “Buy it now”, you purchase an amazing gourmet chocolate bar and a chance to win one of the prizes listed below.
		- Prizes:
			* Pulaski Patron $crip valued at $200 (donated by a REACH teacher)
			* Coffee Lover’s Basket (donated by Dave and Karen Banaszynski and Friends of ABVM)
			* Sip Back and Relax Basket (donated by Deacon Dennis and Joan Majewski)
		- Once the auction is closed, we will have a drawing for the winners.
* Cork Pull
	+ For $20 “Buy it now”, you purchase a bottle of wine and a chance to win one of the prizes listed below.
	+ Everyone who plays, WINS a bottle of wine beautifully packaged.
	+ Wine is donated by Ann Malcheski and Rick Laev.
	+ Once the auction is closed, we will have a drawing for the winners.
	+ Prizes
		- A bottle of Dom Perignon champagne (one of the bottles available for $20 will be this bottle of Dom Perignon) (donated by Ann Malcheski and Rick Laev)
		- Captain’s Walk Wine Tasting and Lounge Party for up to 12 (donated by Captain’s Walk Winery)
		- Tour and wine tasking for 10 at Von Stiehl Winer (donated by Von Stiehl Winery)
* Canvas Bags
	+ The “Canvas Bags” are a great deal and a lot of fun! For $20, you will receive an envelope containing at least $25 in gift certificates, coupons, and prizes.
	+ There are a limited number of canvas bags available.
	+ Three Lucky envelops will have a bonus prize in them. Bonus prizes are:
		- $50 gift card for Target (donated by Bay Tek)
		- $50 gift card to Koh’s (donated by Bay Tek)
		- $50 gift card to Pork Shoppe (donated by Pork Shoppe)
* Punch Board
	+ Are you a Price is Right fan? If so, this game is for you! For $20, you will receive an opportunity to win at least $25 in gift certificates, coupons and/or baskets.
	+ There are a limited number of punches available.

Please share this information with family and friends and Happy Bidding!

Peace and Good,

Father Patrick and the Auction Committee