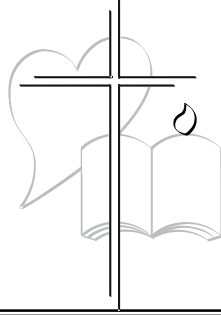


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Blessed Lord, inspire me to pray often to Your Mother: "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you."

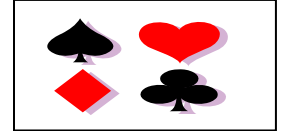
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“VIVA LAS VEGAS”

St. Gregory’s 3rd Annual Silent Auction
November 4, 2006 6:00pm-12midnight

Silent Auction – Live Auction – Chinese Raffle – Gambling



Please join us for an evening of entertainment, gambling, food, and fun as we celebrate “Viva Las Vegas” at St. Gregory’s. Tickets are now available for \$45 per person. As always the ticket price includes: food stations (serving heavy hor d’oeuvres), an open bar with beer and wine, dessert, coffee, and the opportunity to contribute towards the success of this evening!

There are over 100 Silent Auction items that are aimed to please just about everyone, and exciting Live Auction items that are sure to raise your bidding hand! In addition, we have ten (10) “Chinese Raffle Baskets” donated by the families of our school children that are over flowing from their generosity! Each basket is worth a MINIMUM of \$500! Raffle tickets may be purchased through the children and the night of the event, (1 for \$5 or 3 for \$12).

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New this year is the gambling. We will have BlackJack, Roulette, Craps, Texas Hold ‘em, and Slot Machines. THESE GAMES WILL NOT BE PLAYED FOR CASH. With the purchase of your admission ticket (\$45) you will receive \$5 in play money to begin your gambling experience. You will have the opportunity to purchase more chips to continue to gamble with. Your winnings will be exchanged for tickets; these tickets will be used to win various Grand Raffle Prizes. The more chips you win, the greater your chance of winning a prize; so practice up on your gaming skills.

CASINO GAMES – “HOW DOES IT ALL WORK??”

- Paid attendees of the event will check in. They will receive their bid number, auction program, and additionally, each attendee will receive fun money to begin their gambling experience.
- Attendees can exchange the fun money for chips at any gaming table of their choice. If you run out of chips, more fun money may be purchased from the cashier.
- At any time during the evening the players can turn their chips in for raffle tickets. The more chips that you have, the more raffle tickets you will receive.
- These raffle tickets will be good for Grand Raffle Prizes that will be awarded via a Chinese Raffle at the end of the evening. Winners do not have to be present to win, but please put your name on the back of the tickets.

Tickets for “Viva Las Vegas” may be purchased by mail (4478 Rushton Rd., South Euclid, 44121) or through the school office. Please make checks payable to – St. Gregory the Great School. For more information please contact, Michelle Farinacci at 440.646.9250.

NOTE: In order to participate in the Live/Silent Auction you will need a bid number. Bid numbers will be assigned by couple or individually. When purchasing tickets it is important to list the names of everyone attending.

Name (please list the names of everyone attending): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

of Tickets: _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

Please check one- _____ Mail _____ Send through school

Child’s name: _____ Room #: _____

Your support shows that the belief in Catholic education, and our church and school is strong...Thank You!!!

“VIVA LAS VEGAS” – Volunteer Meeting: There will be a brief, but very important volunteer meeting on Thursday, October 26th, at 7:30PM in the PFC. You will be given your assigned times and an explanation of what you will be doing. This event involves a lot of volunteers working together smoothly for it to be a success, so please plan on attending the meeting. If you have any questions please call Michelle Farinacci at (440) 646-9250. **THANK YOU!**

The Science Department of St. Gregory the Great is pleased to announce that it has just received a grant from First Energy Corporation. The \$500.00 grant money will be used by the students of grades four through eight. The grant involves the study of alternative energy sources and how they can be used at St. Greg’s. Knowing that alternative forms of energy such as solar power may be a viable solution in the near future, students will make a scale model of their school, outfit it with solar panels, lights and a water heater and determine the feasibility of the project on the actual facility.

The study is open to any student in grades four through eight who has an interest in science, math, engineering, technology or architecture. Students may sign up with their classroom teacher. The project, **“Teaming Up With the Sun”**, involves research 1 day a week after school for an hour session. The research will take approximately 18 sessions. Students may sign up for any or all of the sessions. More information will come in the next newsletter.

Art Department: Mrs. Hyland would like to thank all the families who have sent in donations of miscellaneous items for the Art department. Everything is very much appreciated. Currently, Mrs. Hyland is working on very specific projects and she is looking for old dress form mannequins and old blenders. If anyone has these items to donate or knows where we can purchase one, please let Mrs. Hyland know. Thank you!

Parents: Please stop by and check the “lost and found” area for your child’s lost articles. After a period of time, things are sent to St. Vincent De Paul.

Athletic News: Attention boys and girls in grades four through eight. The last day to accept registration for basketball and wrestling is Friday, October 27th. Boys and girls in grade three, don’t forget to sign up for basketball. More detailed information to come in future newsletters.

Right around the corner...Third and Fourth Grade Father Daughter Dance. Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 18th, from 7-10PM in the PFC. Look for invitations by the end of next week. If you have any questions, please call Francesca Sieg at (216) 381-9750.

St. Greg’s Ski Club 06-07: Registration is still open for anyone who would like to join this year’s ski club. The cost is \$180.00 for those who own their own equipment and \$230.00 for those who will need rentals. This cost includes transportation on the bus to and from Brandywine Ski Resort. It is not too late to sign up. No experience is needed as the price of ski club includes lessons every week. When you fill out the form that was sent home last week, two signatures from a parent is required, as well as one signature from the student. If you need further information, please contact Adam Redding at (216) 381-1149 or April Grushetsky (440) 449-3682.

The St. Greg’s 6th grade football team won its fifth straight game of the season on Saturday 10/14 against St. Ann. The final score was St. Greg’s 19 and St. Ann 6. After some rain, sleet and snow overnight the weather cleared enough for a good game. The Jaguars scored once in each of the first three quarters of the game. In the first quarter, Quarterback Dan Piascik connected with Running Back Tim McVey for a beautiful 70 yard catch and run on the very first play of the game. The St. Ann defense tightened up a bit and there was no more scoring in the first quarter. After the Jaguars recovered a St. Ann fumble in the second quarter, Running Back A.J. Branisel rambled for a 60 yard touchdown run over the left side of the line. The extra point was good and St. Greg’s led by a score of 13 – 0 at the half. After the half, Running Back Tim Helton scored on a fine 18 yard run over the left side. This touchdown was set up on the previous play by a 50 yard run up the middle from Tim McVey. St. Ann managed to gain some good field position and their defense was able to score on a recovered St. Greg’s fumble in our own end zone. That brought the final score of the day to 19 – 6. On the defensive side of the ball the Cadets had another great game and held their third straight team scoreless. This brings our defensive record to 14 straight scoreless quarters of football and only one touchdown scored by an opponent’s offense throughout the season. The team closes the season against Gesu on 10/28 at St. Paschal field. Come and cheer them on!