

St. Mark Catholic Church

February 17, 2013 First Sunday in Lent

Sun.	Feb.	17	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Feb.	18	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Feb.	19	Dolores Ridge+
Wed.	Feb.	20	Jose Martin Reyes+
Thurs.	Feb.	21	Eduardo Valentin+
Fri.	Feb.	22	Patty Dornay
Sat.	Feb.	23	Genevieve Bodner+
Sun.	Feb.	24	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Feb.	25	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Feb.	26	Georgia Ludwig Joson+
Wed.	Feb.	27	Marie Warner+
Thurs.	Feb.	28	Mass of Thanksgiving for Pope Benedict XVI
Fri.	Mar.	1	Vivencio Lumbera+
Sat.	Mar.	2	Maribel Santos

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

February 17—It's time for another **KofC Breakfast**. Come on, help these guys out and come this time.

February 24—Yes, Suzy, it's time for cream cheese and bagels by the **Faith Formation** families.

March 3—**Boys And Girls Enjoy Lent**—School families do too!

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Cub Scouts: David Hogle (425) 744-7292
Knights of Columbus: Jim O'Sullivan (206) 533-0007
St. Vincent de Paul: Duke Dungan
 (206) 364-7900 ext 150
Heaven Guild: Barbara Arnesen (206) 940-5010
Ladies' Guild: Lynn Waterson (206) 849-5546
Funeral Committee: Gini Harmon (206) 364-6834
Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608
Seniors & Friends: Judy Parsons (206) 367-1714
Holyrood Cemetery: (206) 363-8404
Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234
Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

STEWARDSHIP				
The Sunday Collection through 2/3/2013.				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	SHORTFALL Needed Now!
\$ 15,094	\$ 13,138	\$ 498,102	\$ 469,343	(\$ 28,759)
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 28		Amount Collected Online: \$ 2,446	
Online Giving is included in above totals.				

Sun.	2/17/13	KofC Breakfast in Cafeteria after all Sunday Masses
Mon.	2/18/13	Parish Office closed for President's Day
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Baptism Class, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	2/19/13	Respect Life Meeting, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	2/20/13	Ladies Guild, 7 pm, Pastoral Center
		RCIA, 7 pm, Library
		Confirmation Class, 7 pm, School
Thurs.	2/21/13	Bible Timeline Study Group, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Dead Theologian Society Information Meeting for Parents and Teens, 7 pm, School
Fri.	2/22/13	Soup Supper, 6 pm, Cafeteria followed by Stations at 7 pm in the Church
		Men's Basketball, 8 pm, Gym
Mon.	2/25/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	2/26/13	St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	2/27/13	School Talent Show, 6 pm, Gym
		Stewardship Committee, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center

Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith!



First Sunday of Lent

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

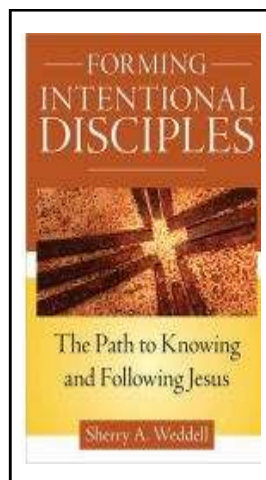
Lent is upon us. This year, we are pleased to offer a Lenten Mission on March 4-March 7 presented by Fr. Ignacio Llorente of the Society of St. John. Father is pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Portland. The Society of St. John has as its charism the promotion of the New Evangelization, especially to young adults. Archbishop Vlazny of Portland has entrusted the Newman Campus ministry at Oregon State University and Portland State University to the society. Father is here for the Masses this weekend to promote the mission, so I hope you will join me in welcoming him!

The season of Lent is a time for us to recommit ourselves to the Lord Jesus. As we have been discussing at Mass, it's a time for us to make the commitment to become intentional disciples of Jesus, so we can become Catholics in name and in fact! This, of course, is a process. And, in fact, it's the daily process of conversion that brings this about. Next Sunday I will briefly discuss this five step process for becoming a true disciple of the Lord, as described by Sherry Weddell in her book, Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus. I would hope that this Lenten season will help us all to take stock of just where we are in our relationship with the Lord and His Church, and to grow in our faith and in holiness!

Blessings for the week ahead!

In Christ the Lord,

Fr David Mulholland



"To everything there is a season and a time for every affair under the heavens."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

A time to heal...physically, emotionally, or spiritually

Bill Clark, son-in-law of Cornelia Miller
Desi Saraspi, mother of Gilda Amort; Nancy Maclain, friend of Nadette Yarbrough
Noelle Reese Golla and the Golla Family
Dorothy Holm, sister of Veronica Rains; Randy Rains, son of Veronica Rains
Robert McFarlane; Laura Alamillo; Donna Winzenried, mother of Zeb Winzenried
Ann Gordon; Ann McKillop; Carl Conley, uncle of Janina Pakunski
Margaret Toepfer, sister of Stella Bischel; Rose Buckley; Jean Hunter; Maribel Santos
Riliegh McConaughy, teenage great granddaughter of Betty and Bob Robeson
Jerry Hirsch, brother-in-law of David Latta; Trent Kaivo, friend of the Beattie Family
Suzy Fearn, friend of Janet Abele; Helen Coghlan; Carol Coghlan; Mary Amundsen
Bob Hegamin, friend of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer; Emily Hemmingson, daughter of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer
Shirley Steele, mother of Andrew Steele; Jan Zambrano; John Zamberlin, brother of Rose Buckley; Rena Britz
Robert Roberts, uncle of Rebecca Anderson; Joaquin Naputi
Sheila Alipayo, niece of Cora Slechter; Kathy Turner, friend of Cathy Henricks
Dorothy Pinney; Carol Monahan, mother of Hugh Monahan; Lynn Waterson
Corinne Zamberlin, sister-in-law of Rose Buckley
Robert Schultz, father of Lynn Schultz; Cherie Chapman; David Hall, friend of Veronica Olson
Joyce Koslosky; Gloria Rodgers, friend of Julie Bandoy-Langlie;
Isidro and Juanita Bandoy; Hugo Draye; Rose de Santis, sister of Vic Scarpelli; Darlene English
Leonard English, brother of Darlene English; Patty Alberts
Don Glasnovich, nephew of Cherie and Todd Chapman; Consuelo Frodsham; Rosemarie Rochlitzer;
Marie Dunlap; Mary Olson; Helen Murphy; Carmen McMahan, sister of Anita Schultz

A time to rejoice and pray without ceasing

Veronica Rains would like to thank all who have been praying for her husband **Sam**. He is greatly improved.

A time to remember those who serve our country in the military

Alex Keiffer, USAR, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer
Zachary Sharp, SFC, grandson of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer
Aaron Collins, Sgt, grandson of Bernard and Joyce Koslosky
Christopher Abele, IT1 (SW/IDW) US Navy, son of Steven and Janet Abele
Raynor Wales, US Army, friend of Bob and Mary Amundsen
Matthew Johnson, US Air Force, grandson of Helen Bradley
Mark Anthony Silang, USMC, deployed
Michael Angelo Silang, USN
Richard Johnson, PFC, US Army, Afghanistan, family friend of Todd and Cherie Chapman
Bryant McDaniel, Air Force, Iraq, nephew of James and Lynn Ronald
John E. Eaton, S/Sgt USMC, grandson of Evelyn Combe

A time to mourn...

Mary Crouch, cousin of Patrick and Rosie Logsdon
Cecil Latta, cousin of David Latta

***If you have a friend or loved one on the prayer list and their condition has improved,
please don't forget to notify the Parish Office.***

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Imagine a glass of milk on the counter, tall and white and perfect to go with your fresh-baked cookies. Then someone tells you it's chocolate milk. No, you can see, it's white, maybe 2%, until a spoon goes in and stirs up the syrup you didn't see at the bottom of the glass. This was one image created last Saturday by Fr. Pat Smith, at Tom Curran's Gift of Faith Conference at St. Stephen the Martyr in Renton. The white milk could easily be your life, deceptively plain without the fire of the Holy Spirit. But then, convicted in God, you become visibly different to those around you. It becomes outwardly obvious as to what you are: an active, vibrant follower of Christ and His Church. As what, then, do you appear to friends or co-workers? Is there anything that shows your family, let alone a stranger, that you are on fire for God? We're now into Lent, a penitential season, but a time that brings a great chance to visibly dedicate yourself to our Lord. Perhaps an outward expression of sacrificing your own time in order to be with Him more, even in adoration, could be just the stirring up a neighbor needs from you.

Adoration Coordinator, Mat Connolly: 206-465-0710

RESPECT LIFE

40 Days for Life Campaign From Ash Wednesday until March 23 be part of something big by participating in the international prayer effort to end abortion. Last Wednesday 261 locations around the world began the 40 Days for Life spring campaign. In addition to the United States and Canada, vigils are also in England, Australia, Poland and Spain -- and for the first time ever in Nigeria, South Africa, Wales ... and Russia!

St. Mark parishioners are participating on Tuesdays in Kenmore (6610 NE 181st #2) and on Wednesdays in Everett (1509 32nd Street). There is still



time to sign up! Contact Matt Ulrich at mgulrichpl@gmail.com or come to the vigil.

RESPECT LIFE cont.

Looking for a few good people who love life. If you haven't found a ministry to be involved in, think about joining our parish Respect Life efforts. Come to our meeting this week on Tuesday, February 19 and see if this isn't something that God is calling you to be involved in at our parish. We meet at 7 pm in Sullivan Hall.

"O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time."

~ Pope John Paul II, "Prayer for Life", *Evangelium Vitae* ~

State Legislative Updates

Parental Notification Bills: Both the House (HB1257) and the Senate (SB5156) have introduced bills that would require notification to a parent or legal guardian before performing an abortion on certain women under the age of eighteen. Please contact your Senator and Representatives and urge them to support these bills. Parents need to know their daughters are considering decisions that will end life.

Mandatory Abortion Coverage - In the House (HB1044) and Senate (SB5009) bills have been introduced that will require any health insurance plan that offers maternal coverage to also include abortion coverage. Please contact your respective Senator and Representatives and urge them to vote against these bills. Abortion is not healthcare. Pregnancy is not a disease. **Sign up at WashingtonVotes.org to stay informed on the current bills moving through Olympia.**

You Can Help Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For confidential information call [206-706-2608](tel:206-706-2608) or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Lost and Found... We have some special items in the parish office that were found in the church. We have a beautiful ruby ring, a gold signet-style ring, a possibly diamond earring, and a cell phone. If you have lost one of these items, call the parish office 206-364-7900 to identify and claim it. Simple items that are found are put in Sullivan Hall in the EM room and clothing is in the wicker basket.

Iron Sharpens Iron

"Iron sharpens iron and one man sharpens another."
Prov 27:17

Men are invited to join Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Frs. Phillip Bloom and Ed White, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Deacon Abel Magana and many others on a great day dedicated to strengthening their relationships with Christ, family and community. Reserve Saturday, March 2nd, 2013, and register on-line at www.seattlemensconference2013.org

The Lenten Soup Suppers have been scheduled. If you are not a member of any of these groups and would like to offer a soup for the parish to enjoy on a Friday in Lent, please call Veronica Olson 206-364-7900 and let her know. All are welcome to participate.

February 22nd: Parish and School Staff & School Faculty

March 1st: Respect Life Committee, Gabriel Project, Scouts

March 8th: Knights of Columbus, Heaven's Guild, Ladies Guild, Funeral Committee, Seniors & Friends

March 15th: Parent's Club

March 22nd: Filipino Families

Saturday Night Fever!

20th Annual St. Mark Parish School Auction

Save The Dates! Dust off your platform shoes and come dressed to impress - 70's style!

Family Night - April 24th
Complementary Admission
No Reservations Required
Beverages and Dinner Available

Gala Night - April 27th
Adults only - Arrange for a baby sitter now
Reservations Required

For questions on upcoming auction events or donations, please contact Auction Chairs Don and Eyvette Trujillo at auction@stmss.org or [206-368-7674](tel:206-368-7674)

Copies of Forming Intentional Disciples, the book that Father Mulholland has been citing in his homilies, are available in the Parish Office for a donation of \$12.

Each child is sent into this world by God with a unique message to deliver, a new song to sing, a personal act of love to bestow. Abortion destroys God's plan for that child to affect the world.



TIDBITS FOR THE "YEAR OF FAITH"...

FAQ #13: (PART VII)

And so, the historical evidence has clearly shown the crisis which has befallen the Catholic Church within the post-conciliar period (including our current times) can only be attributed to the *false interpretations* of Vatican II's teachings, by these dissenting lay & clerical theologians, and can truly NOT be attributed to any document of Vatican II itself. In fact, it is these false interpretations which have been given the erroneous title of "the spirit of Vatican II". This ideology originates from a theologically and liturgically distorted and incorrect understanding of the documents of Vatican II. Therefore, this so-called "spirit of Vatican II", as Pope Benedict XVI (then Cardinal Ratzinger) rightly stated in his book, *The Ratzinger Report*, is actually an "anti-spirit of Vatican II"; for it makes conclusions about the documents of Vatican II which are based on false premises. More strikingly, however, these false interpretations of the Vatican II documents would only make sense, if the intent of Vatican II was to reject the teachings of the previous twenty ecumenical councils within the Church's history. Since that itself would make absolutely no theological sense, we have to conclude such hermeneutic as intrinsically false. The deliberate disobedience of these dissenters to the *actual* teachings of the Church, and specifically, the reforms as stated in the Vatican II documents, is the direct result of why the Church now has a plethora of unacceptable liturgies and theology which have plagued the Church. Such liberal ideologies of liturgical reform have, without question, secularized the very identity of the Church, and have thus caused great harm to the intellectual and spiritual formation of both the laity and the clergy of the Catholic Church. We must, therefore, recognize the great efforts Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI have engaged in, towards our continued understanding of what the Church continues to teach us, through the efforts of Vatican II. *(To be continued...)*

A FAMILY PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

***O God our Father,
in Jesus you call all Christian families and homes to be signs of living faith.
By the light of the Holy Spirit,
lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith,
and by that gift may we grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son,
and be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy to all we meet.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.***

Are you or someone you know interested

in becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church? Please contact the Faith Formation Office for information on the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Class. This may be the biggest investment you have ever made in your life. Don't delay! Call Andrew Steele at 206-364-7900. Class sessions are every Wednesday evening from 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the Parish School Library.



Check out our display of CDs in the vestibule of the Church. Cost of each CD is \$3.00.

Three to Get Married: In this classic on love and marriage, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen places sex in the context of human love, and human love in the context of Divine Love. One of the greatest and best-loved spokesmen for the Catholic Faith, he beautifully presents the Catholic concept of marriage, emphasizing that our Blessed Lord must be at the center of every successful and loving marriage.

Infant/Child Baptisms: The Sacrament of

Baptism gives us what we need most - a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. We await your call to meet us for preparation. Contact the Faith Formation Office.



Mark Your Calendar for the Annual Fund Dinner

March 2, 2013, 6:00 PM (after the 5:00 PM Mass)

Everyone is welcome to attend the Annual Fund Dinner. We want to thank everyone who supports our school through prayer, time, and financial gifts with a dinner. Your gifts continue to help us

Raise the Standards

here at St. Mark Parish School. R.S.V.P.
206.364.1633 by February 28, 2013

Thank you,
Kathy Keck

During Passover the Jewish people have a prayer form, a litany, called the Dayenu (dah-YAY-noo). It roughly translates to, "It would have been enough"; the meaning being to thank God for all of the things that he has given us, and that each one, "would have been enough." They list the wonderful works of God.. all that he has given us, and after each one, shout out *DAYENU!* Perhaps we could begin each day in Lent with a similar litany of our abundance, satisfaction, and blessedness. God you have given my health, my family, my senses, abundant food, clean water, blankets, a roof, my friends, my church, my country. To these, and those that you include, shout, Dayenu.

We have received donations to our School Endowment Fund in memory of Charles Combe, Laura Hopfinger, Wanda Jensen, Ken Jensen, Margaret Osgood, Robert & Winona Wartinger, Dorothy McCool (2), Kali Fuda, Roland Blanchette (2), John and Dorothy Favero, Greg Adams, ANtenina Harvey, and in honor of Glennis Anderson.

We want to acknowledge and *thank* everyone who regularly contributes to the Endowment Funds at St. Mark Parish School.



A warm welcome to the newest members of our St Mark Parish Community:

Elsa and Dale John Flores

Diane Zweifach

Gregory and Judy Zawacki

Stuart George, Hyesoon Choi-George, Ilona Kinnear, Samuel George and Lydia George

Leo and Marie Trainer

Irene Harvey

Timothy, Dejah, and Justin Simunds

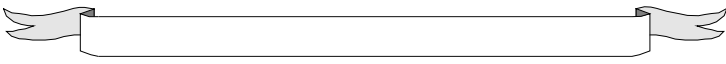
Esther Harris

And also to the newly baptized members of St. Mark:

Elizabeth Gianna Pauley
daughter of Michael and Camille Pauley

Robert James Yen
son of Andree and Theresa Yen

Ava Sophia Calipusan
daughter of Darren and Amber
Calipusan





Week One of Lent

This week we travel to Burkina Faso, a small country in West Africa, and one of the poorest countries in the world, ranking 181 out of 187 countries on the United Nations' Human Development Index.

Most of the people in the villages are farmers, but because of poor rainfall, insects and other problems, it is difficult to produce enough food.

Several years ago CRS set up an irrigation system in a plot of land near the village. The land was divided into small gardens, and committees were formed to keep the system in good repair and to manage the water and seed supplies. Before the Lelegse market-gardening project, many farmers were only able to grow enough food for 7 or 8 months and suffered from hunger during the dry season. Now, they are more resilient and are able to produce enough food to feed their families for the entire year. Life is much better. Many villagers send all of their children to school. They have always wanted to provide a good life for their families, and with the help of CRS, this dream has come true.

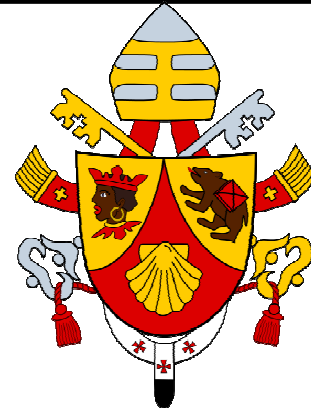
All this week, give up a favorite snack or treat. Donate the money you saved through your sacrifice to the CRS Rice Bowl.

Bean Cakes from Burkina Faso

- 1 can black-eyed peas, drained
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 carrots, peeled & chopped
- 1 egg, whisked
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp black pepper
- 1 cup flour
- ¼ cup oil
- 2 cups cooked rice

Place black-eyed peas in a blender with the onion, carrots, and egg. Blend to a smooth paste and add salt and pepper. If bean mixture has too much liquid to form balls, then add a ¼ cup of flour to thicken. Shape mixture into 2 inch balls and roll in flour. Pat into flat discs and fry in vegetable oil until browned (about 5-7 minutes), turning occasionally. Serve with rice.

This recipe serves 4 people.



From Wednesday's General Audience in Rome

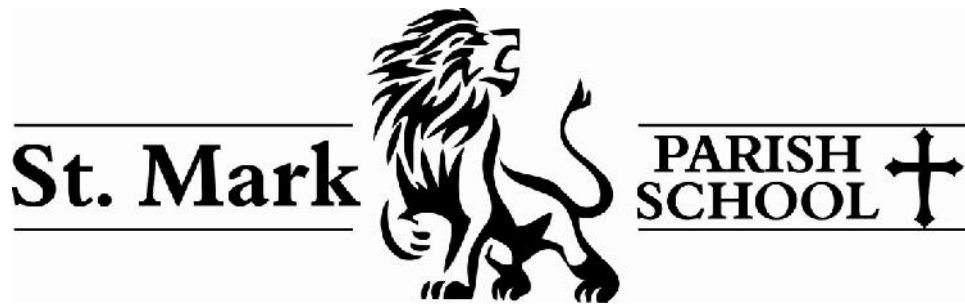
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you know, I have decided – thank you for your kindness – to renounce the ministry which the Lord entrusted to me on 19 April 2005. I have done this in full freedom for the good of the Church, after much prayer and having examined my conscience before God, knowing full well the seriousness of this act, but also realizing that I am no longer able to carry out the Petrine ministry with the strength which it demands. I am strengthened and reassured by the certainty that the Church is Christ's, who will never leave her without his guidance and care. I thank all of you for the love and for the prayers with which you have accompanied me. Thank you; in these days which have not been easy for me, I have felt almost physically the power of prayer – your prayers – which the love of the Church has given me. Continue to pray for me, for the Church and for the future Pope. The Lord will guide us.

Pope Benedict XVI

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Pope Benedict XVI

On Thursday, February 28, the last day of the Holy Father's pontificate, the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark will be celebrated as a special Mass of Thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Pope Benedict XVI. We will thank God for the gift of the life of the Holy Father to us all and we will pray for his health and wellbeing in the years ahead as he devotes himself to a life of prayer for the Church and the world.



We are pleased to announce that St. Mark Parish School is presenting our **20th Annual Auction** on Saturday, **April 27, 2013**. Our school has been operating in the North Seattle area for over 50 years, offering a superb education to children of many different economic and cultural backgrounds.

We invite you to participate in "**Saturday Night Fever-2013**". If you or your business is interested in **advertising** in our auction catalog or **sponsoring** part of this Gala event, please take a moment to explore the various opportunities available (see reverse).

If you will be advertising in our catalog, email a print ready pdf file of your business advertisement to auction@stmss.org no later than March 1, 2013.

Amount of Sponsorship or Advertisement _____

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Please return payment/sponsorship amount along with this form to:

St. Mark Parish School
Attn: Auction Advertisement/Sponsorship
18033 15th Place NE
Shoreline, WA 98155

The students and parents of St. Mark Parish School thank you in advance for your generosity.

St Mark School † 18033 15th Place NE, Shoreline, WA † 98155 † (206) 364-1633
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Full Page (B & W)

5 x 7 ½ = \$300.00

Business Card (B & W)

2 x 3 ½ = \$ 75.00

Half Page (B & W)

5 x 3 ¾ = \$ 150.00

St. Mark Parish School - Auction “Saturday Night Fever-2013”

We invite you to advertise in our 2013 Gala Auction Catalog. This catalog will be distributed to more than 1000 households. Your business will also be featured on the Saint Mark Parish School auction website.

Advertising Opportunities Available:

- \$500** - Placement on back of all bid cards (Gala Night)
- \$400** - Placement on back of all bid cards (Family Night)
- \$300** - Full Page Catalog Ad
- \$150** - Half Page Catalog Ad
- \$75** - Business Card size Ad

Note: Donation of an item includes signage and listing in the catalog w/item description and bulletin insert for no additional fee.

Your advertisement will appear in the 2013 Auction Catalog. This catalog will be distributed to more than 1000 households. Your business will also be featured on the Saint Mark Parish School auction website.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available:

We also offer differing levels of corporate sponsorship:

- **\$1,500** or **\$1,000** Table sponsors
- **\$1,000**, **\$500** or **\$250** LIVE auction item sponsors
- **\$100**, **\$75** or **\$50**
Rentals, Catering/Beverages, Decorations

If you are interested in sponsoring please contact Don or Eyvette Trujillo, Auction Chairs auction@stmss.org or call 206-368-7674.