



St. Pius X Church

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Dear Friends of St. Pius X:

The St Pius X Mother's Club is hosting its **Fourth Annual Christmas Gala and Auction on December 4th, 2009** to benefit our Church and School. Thanks to many generous contributors, our event last year was a huge success and raised significant funds to aid our rebuilding efforts. The Gala was a special event last year, and we plan to continue the tradition with dinner, dancing, and the auction as highlights of the evening. We are also excited to announce that we are adding a \$5,000 raffle to this year's event. We need your help this year to make it a success.

Here's how you can help:

1. Please consider contributing an item or gift certificate for merchandise or services. Some items that sold well at last year's auction are gift certificates, wine, holiday items, children's items, gift baskets, electronic equipment, artwork, and books. We realize that these are difficult economic times. However, by making a donation, your contribution will be noted in the auction booklet and you and/or your business will be recognized as a donor in the parish and school bulletins. Furthermore, this year we intend to make a donor list with addresses and phone numbers available to all parishioners and school families so that when they are shopping they can frequent businesses that support St. Pius X. I have enclosed a donation form for you to complete.
2. Also, please mark you calendar now and plan to join us at the Gala on Friday, December 4th. You will receive more information, as the big event grows closer. We encourage you to bring a friend or colleague and celebrate the holiday season.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important event. A member of the Silent Auction Committee will be contacting you by phone within the next two weeks to follow up this request. Together we can make a difference! Please contact Mrs. Susan Glennon @282-4486 or swglennon@aol.com with any questions.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Williams".

Reverend Patrick J. Williams
Pastor