

Auction FAQs

What should I wear to the Auction?

The 2026 Auction for Education is themed for the 'Roaring 20s'. We encourage people to come dressed in whatever they are most comfortable in. Whether that's dressing up as a flapper as a nod to the theme, or coming in your Sunday Best.

Will dinner be served?

No, we will not have a buffet or plated dinner this year. Rather, we are encouraging community building with a longer cocktail hour, during which we'll be serving heavy appetizers. If you stick around for the After Party, we'll have more food to keep you satiated and ready to party.

What is the After Party?

The After Party will include a DJ, pull tabs, bar, and Cigar Lounge. We are sandwiching our evening of fundraising with socializing. Think of this as the cherry on top of the incredible evening to hang out with friends and meet other St. Vincent de Paul parents.

Do I need to bring cash?

Yes! We encourage anyone who is interested in playing pull tabs to bring cash. Pull tabs will be cash-only.

Can I request to sit with someone?

Yes, but there is only assigned seating during the Paddle Raise and Live Auction in Regan Hall (8-9:30 PM). During social hour, you'll be walking around the gym checking out silent auction items, playing games, and grabbing a drink. When you're ready to enjoy the heavy appetizers, we'll have both standing cocktail tables and seats available at long tables in the gym.

If I win an item in the Silent or Live Auction, when and where do I pick it up?

Silent and Live Auction items can be picked up in the Parish West Meeting Room on Sunday, April 26, after 9 AM and 11 AM Masses (the room will be closed during 11 AM Mass) or between 7:45 and 8:45 AM on Tuesday, April 28.

I still have questions about the Auction. Who should I reach out to?

Email Auction@saintvdp.org with any outstanding questions about the event.