



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
BLACK JACK
BLACK & WHITE BASH
The Auction Comes of Age

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Sacred Heart Dinner, Dance and Auction I keep hearing about?

The SHCS Dinner, Dance and Auction is a fun outing for parents, friends and family of the Sacred Heart community consisting of cocktails, dinner, dancing, and a silent and live charity auction. The SHCS Home & School Association sponsors the event. 2011 marks the **21st anniversary** of the auction!

What is the money raised at this dinner auction used for?

Proceeds go toward extra supplies and equipment for our teachers and students, and funds upgrades to our school building and campus not covered by the yearly budget. Additionally, 10% of the funds raised are donated each to the Endowment Fund and the Knoxville Regional Catholic Schools Fund.

I've heard the auction has a theme every year - what is it this year?

This year's theme is "21! Black Jack Black & White Bash, The Auction Comes of Age".

When and where is the SHCS Dinner Auction?

This year's event will be Saturday, March 5, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Downtown Knoxville, located at 401 W. Summit Hill Drive, from 6:30pm-Midnight. Invitations have been mailed out. Please RSVP by February 9th to reserve your seat at dinner.

What is the cost?

Tickets are \$60 per person/\$120 per couple. Enjoy a glass of complimentary champagne and hors d'oeuvres during the welcome reception and silent auction. Cocktails will be provided at a cash bar. If you would like to sponsor a faculty ticket, please note that on your invitation reply card and include an additional \$30.

Is there entertainment?

Absolutely! Music and dancing will be provided by the Vibraslaps. This band performs cover songs from the 60s through today, with an emphasis on the early days of MTV and 80s alternative hits. Band member Eric Nowinski is a Sacred Heart alumnus.

Is there babysitting available for my kids?

Yes, Young Folks will be offering babysitting at SHCS from 6:00 – 12:00. \$30 for the first child, \$20 for the second child, \$10 for additional children - includes pizza, fun and games. Children must be potty trained.

What should I wear?

Black & white cocktail attire is encouraged for the Black & White Bash. For cocktail attire, men should wear a jacket or sport coat, but ties are optional, and ladies may wear a short cocktail dress, a dressy pantsuit, or a dressy top with pants or a skirt.

Can I invite friends to the auction? They don't go to Sacred Heart...

Yes! Anyone is invited to attend. Please contact Donna Brunson at 414-1830 or molegirl@aol.com for extra invitations.

Will I be assigned a seat at a table with people I don't know?

On your invitation reply card, you can request to be seated at the same table as friends or parents from your child's grade. You and your friends can also reserve an entire table, which seats 10 people, at no extra cost.

What kinds of items are there to bid on at the auction and are they affordable?

There are a wide variety of items –vacation trips, dinner parties for a crowd, decorating accessories, gift baskets, crafts, one-of-a-kind collectibles, tuition for summer camps, birthday parties for kids, and restaurant gift cards. Many items are under \$100. Go to www.shcschool.org to preview our auction items.

Will I be able to take my auction items home that night if I win them?

Yes, after the silent and live auctions close, winners will be determined and a checkout table will be set up. Personal checks, Visa, MasterCard and Discover will be accepted.

Where can I park downtown at the Crowne Plaza?

Guests of the auction may park in the Crowne Plaza parking garage.

