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SMCHS to Host Zephyrfest 2017, Offers Opportunity to Win a New Car!

NEENAH: Families and supporters of St. Mary Catholic High School and community members are boarding the Zephyr train for the 32nd annual Zephyrfest fundraiser to be held **at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.** Guests will enjoy a delicious dinner, entertainment and the chance to bid on or win dozens of valuable vacations, vehicles, artwork, themed packages and more.

Currently, raffle tickets are available to those interested in winning a brand new Jeep Rubicon four-door or \$40,000 toward a brand new car. Raffles for cash and tickets to a trio of Packer's games are also being sold. Winners' names for these items will be drawn at the event, but entrants in these raffles need not be present to win.

The Zephyrfest dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the oral auction at 7:30 p.m. Silent auction will be open until 9:30 p.m., raffles until 10:00 p.m. and the Key Club car raffle, cash and Packers raffles drawing will take place at 10:30 p.m.

The glamorous evening, historically attended by nearly 800 guests, will feature an action-paced live auction hosted by a professional auctioneer and will headline a multitude of valuable items including:

- Fabulous trips to the Country Music Awards or the People's Choice Awards
- A one-month lease of a fun Fiat convertible
- Exclusive experiences at Churchill Downs, Cabo San Lucas or Grand Cayman
- Packers, Brewers, Badgers and U.S. Golf Open packages
- Day trips to Chicago or Door County
- Numerous sporting packages for hunters, ATV fans and boaters
- An exquisite bracelet by David Yurman

- And so much more—culinary experiences, recreational crafts and entertainment

Raffle opportunities for cash, Billy Joel concert tickets, a hunter's package, a Big Green Egg grilling station, a Smart TV and more will also be featured. Parties interested in purchasing raffle tickets for the cash raffle, Packer package or Key Club car raffle should call 722-7796 ext 853 for information. Tickets for the dinner can also be purchased online at smcatholicschools.org/support-us-zephyrfest or by phone. Tickets for *all* raffles will be available on the evening of the event.

Robin Gallucci, Zephyrfest coordinator, is energized by the enthusiasm of community supporters and school families. "I am amazed by the level of commitment and excitement that surrounds this awesome event," Gallucci states. "It is going to be an incredible evening for the important cause of supporting Catholic education for students from across the Fox Cities!"

St. Mary Catholic High School (SMCHS) a regional high school located in the Village of Fox Crossing, Wisconsin, is part of [St. Mary Catholic Schools \(SMCS\)](#). The system also includes St. Mary Elementary Schools (St. Margaret Mary and St. Gabriel in Neenah, and St. Mary in Menasha), as well as St. Mary Catholic Middle School in the Village of Fox Crossing. SMCHS is dedicated to the individual development of each student by providing an education focused on faith, academics and service.

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