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### **SMCHS to Host Zephyrfest 2016: A Black & White Ball**

**NEENAH:** Families and supporters of St. Mary Catholic High School and community members are boarding the Zephyr train for the 31st annual Zephyrfest fundraiser to be held **at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton on Saturday May 7, 2016 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.

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

- A fabulous trip to the Big Apple with tickets to see Billy Joel
- A one-month lease of a fun Jaguar convertible
- An exclusive experience at Mile of Music
- Wisconsin Badgers at Lambeau and Packers tickets & memorabilia
- A week in Daytona to enjoy The 500 and the beach
- An exquisite bracelet by David Yurman
- And so much more—shopping and golf trips, sporting events, recreational crafts and amazing dining and show packages

Raffle opportunities for cash, a private jewelry shopping spree, a hunter's package, an Apple watch, a massage a month and more will also be featured. Parties interested in purchasing raffle tickets for the cash raffle, Packer package or Key Club car raffle should click on the Zephyrfest 2016 box at [smcatholicschools.org](http://smcatholicschools.org) or call 722-7796 ext 803 for information. Tickets for the dinner can also be purchased online or by phone, and 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. "The black and white theme will add to the fun, and 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, 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. St. Mary Catholic Middle School in Neenah. SMCHS is dedicated to the individual development of each student by providing an education focused on faith, academics and service.

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