



*Sunday, September 19, 2010 at 1:00 pm  
St. Clarence Church Pavilion at 30106 Lorain Road in North Olmsted*

July 7, 2010

Dear Friends,

Since January 2006, Holy Family Parish in Stow has sponsored a Medical Mission to Honduras in Central America. Honduras is the second poorest country in Latin America and many, many people who live in poverty in small rural and mountain villages have a great need for healthcare because they are nowhere near a hospital, clinic or pharmacy. Thankfully, members of Saint Clarence in North Olmsted, Saint Vincent dePaul in Cleveland and Sacred Heart in Wadsworth have supported this most worthy project.

Each January, a team of doctors, dentists, optometrists, pharmacists, nurses, other healthcare professionals and volunteers pay their own way to go to Honduras on this week-long medical mission. In the last five years these teams of healthcare professionals and volunteers have served more than 10,000 people without access to healthcare.

As with everything the cost of procuring the necessary medicines, medical and dental supplies, vitamins, and other much-needed items has increased. In an effort to defer some of the cost, we will be hosting the **"Banquet of the Clam"** fundraiser on Sunday, September 19, 2010 at 1:00 pm at Saint Clarence Church Pavilion, 30106 Lorain Road in North Olmsted. The fundraiser will also have a variety of raffles and a silent auction.

The Honduran people and this Medical Mission have become very important to me over the last five years. I have witnessed the Honduran peoples' need and their gratitude for what we do for them by bringing healthcare and human comfort to them. I need your help to make this fundraiser a huge success. In order to do that the clambake committee is in need of silent auction and raffle items. A list of suggested items is attached. All items donated are 100% tax deductible, and since the items are donated, all proceeds from the auction of these items will benefit the Honduran Medical Mission.

Please search your hearts and if you are able to donate an item or make a donation which the committee will use to secure auction and raffle items please contact one of the following:

Janice Sampson (Holy Family, Stow) at 330-677-4853 or [janmsampson@aol.com](mailto:janmsampson@aol.com)

Karen or Jeff Gangidine (St. Clarence, North Olmsted) at 440-235-9385 or [majkgang@aol.com](mailto:majkgang@aol.com)

Tricia Easton (Sacred Heart, Wadsworth) 330-334-0148 or [secondlady@wadsnet.com](mailto:secondlady@wadsnet.com)

Tickets for the **"Banquet of the Clam"** can be purchased at the Holy Family (Stow), Sacred Heart (Wadsworth) or Saint Clarence (North Olmsted) Parish Office.

Thank you for your interest and support of this most wonderful outreach to those in need in Honduras....Muchas Gracias!

Father Mike Ausperk  
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**Item No:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(office use only)

## Honduras Mission Trip Fund Raiser Silent Auction Patron Form

PATRON (please print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of donor \_\_\_\_\_

Donation (description of item or Gift Certificate) \_\_\_\_\_

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Estimated value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash donation on credit card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle: Visa or Mastercard only)

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Holy Family Church is a non-profit 501c(3) organization. Donors will receive a written acknowledgement of donation.

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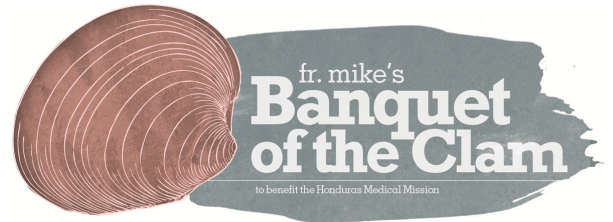
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Attn: Janice Sampson  
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Sacred Heart Parish Office  
Attn: Diana Davies  
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Wadsworth OH 44281

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Attn: Karen Gangidine  
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Questions? Contact Janice Sampson (330) 389-1144.

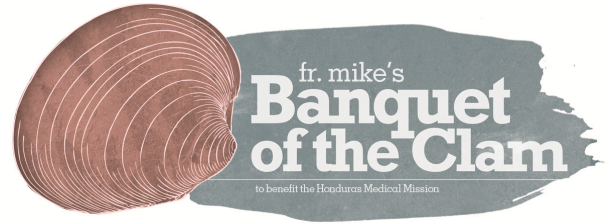
# Silent Auction Suggestions



- Theatre tickets: Playhouse Square theatres, Cleveland Playhouse, Beck Theatre in Lakewood.
- Use of vacation or time share property
- Flat screen TV any size
- Artwork such as paintings from local artist
- GPS
- Hand-made quilts and/or afghans
- Gift Certificate to spa such as: Mario's international in Aurora, Spa West in Westlake,
- Gift Certificate tree: Decorate a decorative tree with a variety of restaurant gift cards such as: Friday's, Max n Erma's, Panera's, Starbucks, Dairy Queen, etc
- Gift Certificate tree: Decorate a decorative tree with a variety of Home Improvement gift cards, such as: Home Depot, Loew's, World Market, Bed Bath & Beyond, etc
- Lottery Tree: Decorate a Christmas Tree with a variety of scratch off lottery tickets.
- A basket of cheer: a basket full of a variety different alcohol such as: Grey Goose Flavored Vodka, Chivas Regal scotch, Jack Daniels Bourbon, Crown Royal Wiskey, etc
- I-Pod
- I-Pad
- A piece of jewelry
- Dinner for 2 or 4 at a high quality restaurant
- A weekend get-away
- Offer your serves:
  - ♦ if you like to cook offer to good for a small dinner party at the winner's home
  - ♦ If you do landscaping offer a month of free grass cutting
  - ♦ If you own a restaurant offer to cater a small party
  - ♦ If you baby-sit offer a few hours of your time
- Make a cash donation and the committee will be happy to shop for you!

**Remember your donation is tax deductible!**

# Clam Bake Basket Ideas



**Cavs basket**-hat, blanket, t-shirt, mugs, tickets

**Indians basket**- t-shirt, caps, tickets, any other paraphernalia

**Brown's basket**-jacket, hat, tickets, football,

**Kids story time basket**- book, blanket, stuffed animal

**Tea for 2 basket**-teas, nice mugs, nice cookies, music CD, napkins

**Spa day basket**-bath soaps, bubble bath, loofah, eye covers, scented lotions, body spray, hand lotion

**Winter warm-up basket**-hot chocolate, mugs, popcorn, s'mores kit, fire starters, snowman making kit

**Summer fun basket**-squirt guns, beach balls, water toys, bucket and shovel

**Infant gift basket**- clothing and accessories in unisex color, or blue or pink

**Romantic evening basket** - romantic dvd, bottle of wine, 2 glasses and opener

**Games night basket**-marbles, card games, board games, LRC, dice games

**Book lover's basket**- gift card to borders, clip on reading light, bookmark

**Gourmet cook basket**- spices and cooking mixes, apron, mitts, trivet

**Road trip basket**-gum, snacks, atlas of US, journal, tire gauge, book of car games

**Movie night basket**- classic dvds, popcorn, candybars, popcorn bowls, movie tickets?

**Car care basket**-scraper, oil, first aid kit, basket for trunk, emergency hammer, AAA membership (in a bucket)

**Gardening basket**-shovels, gardening books, pretty pots, watering can, seed trays, seeds, garden gnomes

**Picnic basket**- filled with plastic plates and cups and cutlery, table cloth, and other picnic necessities

**Hair care basket**-shampoo, conditioner, skin products, certificate for style and blow-dry

**Italian meal basket**- pasta, sauce, bread sticks, checkered tablecloth, Italian wine, opera CD

**The possibilities are endless.....be creative!**