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A*Magical Fanta*SEA

12th Annual Visitation Spring Gala

Dear Visitation Families, Faculty, Parishioners, and Alumni:

It's time to **Save the Date** for our 12th annual Spring Gala Fundraiser. The theme this year is "*A Magical Fanta-SEA.*" **Please reserve Saturday evening, April 28th, 2012.**

The Spring Gala is our biggest social fundraising event of the year. It supports what Visitation School offers to your children and our community. It is also a special time to meet other Viz Families and celebrate our faith and dedication to delivering the best Catholic Education possible. Hosted this year at the luxurious Westin Hotel LAX, the evening includes a delicious sit down Dinner, Dancing, Silent Auction and an exciting Live Auction, that includes Trips, Spas, Golf Packages, Gift Cards, dining experiences and much more. For the event to be successful....We need **YOU!**

The funds raised are invaluable and allow us to underwrite the education, expansion and evolution of our school. We have great faith in our ability to come together for a common goal and really make a difference. We have a Fanta-SEA of 100% family participation. Whether you attend, donate auction items or volunteer, we need and appreciate your participation and support.

How You Can Participate?

ATTEND: "Gift Giving Party" (March 3rd or March 17th)

Show us what you've got! Hosted by several VIZ families, the Gift Gathering Parties are a chance to enjoy an evening of appetizers, cocktails and AUCTION ITEMS. Bring a donation or auction item to this fun night out and get a sneak peek at the items that will be on *the auction block*. *Feel free to bring as many donations as you can (see the list below for ideas.).*

"A Magical Fanta SEA" fundraiser can only succeed if we have supporters in the room. So, we want you, your friends, family and colleagues to join us! Our goal is to have an overwhelming response in parent and parishioner attendance as we come together and to raise money for the school—sharing an evening with others who believe that Visitation is a special place where Magic Happens.

VOLUNTEER: Gala Prep is already underway and it takes a great team to create and organize this special event. We encourage you to donate your time and talents. Many hands make miracles happen, plus, it's a great way to meet new families and build our Viz Community.

BE A SPONSOR: Please consider becoming a “*A Magical Fanta-SEA*” event sponsor. We will make it worth your while! We have various levels of support including sponsoring a teacher! So, review the opportunities and sign up if you can. Sponsorships, depending on the level, can include dinner tickets, drink tickets, preferred seating and special PR and program recognition. Sponsors are KEY in making this event a success, so contact us if you need more information.

Auction Donation Ideas:

We ask for unique items to make the silent auction interesting and successful. Be creative. Sometimes it’s not what you have, but whom you know! Here are some ideas for gifts that are always a hit:

- **Airline Vouchers and Gift Cards**
- **Autographed Music and Sports Memorabilia**
- **Automobile (details, car washes, products)**
- **Children’s Camps (Summer, Education, Art, Sports, etc.)**
- **Concert or Theatre tickets (Rock, Pop, Classic – Cirque Du Soleil, Chandler, Disney)**
- **Classes: Cooking / Dance / Wine Tastings**
- **Day trip, unique excursions (sailing, scuba, skydiving, hot air ballooning, rock climbing)**
- **Education: (Music lessons, Kumon, Silvan, Language)**
- **Fine jewelry & art**
- **Frequent Flier Miles**
- **Golf Packages**
- **Hotel Vouchers and Gift Cards**
- **Limo Services**
- **Local Restaurants**
- **Music Electronics**
- **Professional Services (catering, cosmetic, salon, massage, personal training, auto detailing)**
- **Restaurant gift cards**
- **Spa Experiences**
- **Sporting event tickets (Lakers, Galaxy, Clippers)**
- **Sports Equipment: bikes, skateboards, roller blades, baseball, football, etc.**
- **Tickets to Music Festivals**
- **Tickets to popular TV shows**
- **Travel vacations and cruises**
- **Theme Parks (Disney, Lego Land, Knott’s, SeaWorld etc.)**
- **Unique Collectables**
- **Use of Vacation homes/Time Shares**

We hope you will join us on Saturday April 28th for a great night of FUNdraising and building community while enjoying “*A Magical Fanta-SEA.*”

Best regards,

Beverly Visty Doman & Sue Marozik
Event Co-Chairs