## **Silent Auction Notes**

Items donated will be assigned a category, number, and beginning bid amount. Minimum bids will be 50% of the actual value of the item. During the auction, smaller items (like gift cards) will not be on display, but a bid sheet with photograph will be on display instead.

Auction instructions: The minimum bid on all items will be half of the listed value. Bids will increase based on the value each item as follows:

\$1-99 by \$2

\$100 - 299 by \$5

\$300 – 499 by \$10

\$500 – 999 by \$25

\$1000 + by \$100

Bid high! Bid often! Have fun! Help the unborn!

Bidding will take place on-site at the Festival. Bidders will register and receive a bidder number. The auction will end at 1 pm. Items must be picked up and taken home by 1:30 pm.

Payment by cash or check will be made prior to pick-up. Make checks payable to Berrien County Right to Life.

Any remaining items with no bid at the end of the auction will be available on a first come, first served basis for the minimum bid on the Tuesday following the auction and may be picked up at our regular monthly meeting at The Shore Church in St. Joseph at 7 pm. Left over items will be listed on our website. Email your name to <a href="mailto:info.bcrtl@gmail.com">info.bcrtl@gmail.com</a> and list the item that you are bidding on.

Accepted donation categories include (**new items only**, please):

Dining gift cards Service certificates

Merchandise gift cards & Gas cards Gift Baskets

Home & Garden items Tools

Artwork & Crafts Sports items
Baby Items Children's items

Books & DVD's Jewelry

Proceeds benefit the pro-life work of Berrien County Right to Life. Donations are not tax deductble, but the value may be deducted as an advertising expense.

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