

2021 Christmas Bazaar Donation Guidelines

WHAT TO BRING: general household items, tools, toys, Christmas decorations, handmade items, jewelry, books and raffle prizes.

Note: This year, we are in need of tools, toys, jewelry, handbags, scarves, neckties, jewelry boxes, movies & music (DVDs & CDs only) and books; popular fiction (adventure, historical, crime, romance) books, particularly in paperback format, and history/autobiography books. Cook books are also fine, as long as they are from within the past 10 years.

WHAT IF I'M NOT SURE? Ask yourself: Would I buy this at a bazaar?

WHEN TO BRING DONATIONS: Now through November 13th, 2021

WHERE TO PUT DONATIONS:

- ❓ Parish Hall Closet – Please place books in the inner closet. If possible, take all other items upstairs to the attic and place them in the designated locations. **Please do not block the entrance to the book room!**
- ❓ Please place Jewelry in the box in the Narthex closet.

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR DONATIONS:

- ❓ Make sure all items are clean and in working order.
- ❓ Use boxes that fit the items.
- ❓ Soft items or large toys may be put in trash bags.
- ❓ Pack glass or breakable items safely.
- ❓ For books, use double paper grocery bags or small boxes. In an effort to reduce inventory to what sells, please bring novels, cookbooks, craft books, novels and DVD's.
- ❓ Box items by category and Label boxes and bags: Toys, White Elephants, Tools, Books, Christmas decorations so they can be sorted easily.
- ❓ Place on the shelves in the parish hall closet. Please be sure that items do not impede access to the shelves.
- ❓ New Handmade items are welcome! Mark clearly or bring to Chatting Fingers Tuesdays from 10 to noon.

Remember that bazaar volunteers will be moving all items! Please try to make it easy for us!

RAFFLE PRIZES: We need prizes that will attract ticket buyers of all ages. Minimum Value of all items is \$ 75.00. Ideas include: sporting event, theater or concert tickets, high value new items, an offer of professional services such as decorating a special cake or raking leaves or detailing a car, or even gift cards! Please contact Chris Peck at cmpeck02@verizon.net or Stephanie Altmire at stephanielightner55@gmail.com about your donation.

NOT SOLD AT THE BAZAAR: Electronics such as TVs, VCRs, DVD players, computers, printers, Furniture, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Large Handbags.

LARGE, HEAVY ITEMS: please email bazaar@stalbandsva.org to make arrangements to pick up the items close to the bazaar date.

RECEIPT FOR CHARITABLE DONATIONS: Are located in the Bazaar closet or by contacting bazaar@stalbansva.org.