

Date: March 10, 2017
To: Clergy, Church groups & Youth Leaders
From: Diocese of Lexington Youth Community
Subject: Silent Auction on St. Georges Day at the Cathedral Domain

On behalf of the Diocesan Youth Community, I am asking each church or organization in the diocese to donate a gift basket or something nice for this years' Youth Scholarship silent auction to be held on St. Georges Day, April 22. At previous auctions we have had stained glass work, beautiful quilts, hand-painted items, hand-knitted scarves and caps, gift certificates for dining out or movies, and cleverly themed baskets. **Please attach a card listing the item that is to be auctioned, who is donating the item and an approximate cost of the item.**

The proceeds from the silent auction will be going towards scholarships for **youth** events such as Happening, New Beginnings & New Year in the Spirit. Whenever there is a youth event, there are of requests from youth asking for assistance with the fee. With your help, it makes this request for assistance a possibility.

This summer The Episcopal Church in partnership with the Diocese of Central Oklahoma is hosting the Episcopal Youth Event (EYE17), July 10-14. EYE traditionally draws hundreds of youth from throughout the Episcopal Church. EYE17 marks the 13th EYE. EYE is geared for youth in grades 9-12 during the 2016-17 academic year and their adult leaders. My hope is that we may also be able to defer some of the travel costs of this event with the funds generated from the Silent Auction to youth interested in representing the Diocese of Lexington at EYE17.

You may have someone from your church or group bring the item to the registration table in the Great Hall at the Cathedral Domain between 9:30 & 10:00 AM on St. George's day. Another option would be to contact me about making arrangements for dropping items at the Mission House, 203 E. Fourth St., Lexington (no later than April14th.)

Thank you for helping the youth with this fund raiser.

If you have any questions about the silent auction or Diocesan Youth programs, please feel free to call me at the Mission House. 859-252-6527, ext. 103 or email at csigmon@diolex.org .

Sincerely,
Cindy Sigmon, Youth Missioner