

St. Nicholas Gala & Auction History

Prior to the St. Nicholas Gala & Auction (f/k/a The Cadillac Dinner), St. Nicholas had a Fall Chicken Dinner & Festival. Our Church community was a real "Family". We worked together, we played together and we prayed together.

Every family in the parish was required to donate chickens, peeled kettles of potatoes, pies, homemade stuffing, and \$2.00 to help cover the cost of the ham.

In addition to what we needed to supply, we gave of our time. Dads and Moms in the kitchen preparing the meal and cutting the pies, daughters waiting on tables and sons helping wherever they were needed. We played games, ate, visited with our Parish family and enjoyed our time together. Our Parish festival was a success, and not just according to the budget!

In 1980 a suggestion was made by Roger Carpentier and Greg Schmitz to host a "Cadillac" Dinner! What a grand idea we all thought that would be. The cost was certainly more than a \$2.00 donation - \$100/per couple even way back then. But we were all excited to get dressed up, have a nice dinner out that we didn't need to create, and be able to sit and visit with our Parish family.

The St. Nicholas Gala & Auction is a great time to socialize and share a wonderful meal while creating financial support for our beautiful Parish.