

The Big Knight 2009

It was a BIG KNIGHT! "I can't wait to tell all of my friends about it so they can come next year", "I have been to hundreds of auctions and not one of them has been as fun and organized as this one", I am trying to come up with some negative feedback for you and can't come up with any", "I thought that this would be a neat event but didn't have any idea how much fun it would be". These are just a few quotes from people who attended the first annual Big Knight dinner auction at Cedar Creek Country Club on April 25. God certainly blessed the efforts of this event and those in attendance opened their hearts to help with tuition assistance at Luther High. Thanks to so many generous donors and generous bidders, the total for the evening was over \$40,000 (not including the matching funds that Thrivent will be giving us)! What a blessing! The evening started with a silent auction that was stocked with something for everyone. While checking out all of the silent auction items appetizers were available for enjoy. After the silent auction closed, dinner was served with live entertainment from students from Martin Luther College. After dinner, MC Steve Loehr & Auctioneer Hoyt Zenke kept the crowd rolling with laughter. When the live auction was over, the winning bidders checked out in the silent auction room which had been converted into a room full of Festival Foods bags! Each bidder had a bag with his or her items inside or next to it. It was a fun night for everyone...be sure to stay tuned for information about the SECOND annual Big Knight coming in the spring of 2010!

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