



## NEWS ITEM

### Silent Auction Items Needed

Algoma Anglicans are invited to support our upcoming Bishop's Dinner on May 9, 2025, at The Water Tower Inn. This event will mark the official launch of the Episcopal Trust, envisioned as the Anne Germond Legacy Fund, aiming to secure the resources necessary to sustain the vital ministry of the Bishop's Office for generations to come.

A highlight of the evening will be our Silent Auction, featuring unique contributions from across our deaneries. Each deanery will be providing a beautiful gift basket to be auctioned off. **We are seeking donations of items or experiences that reflect the diversity and generosity of our community.**

#### **Possible contributions include:**

- Gift certificates for services or dining experiences
- Handcrafted artworks or specialty products
- Exclusive event tickets or getaway packages
- Professional services or unique experiences

All contributors will be acknowledged in the event program and promotional materials, providing visibility among a committed audience of approximately 150 guests. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your support for our community and align with a cause dedicated to faith and stewardship.

If you have items to donate, please feel free to contact Mhora Penny at [mhora.penny@dioceseofalgoma.com](mailto:mhora.penny@dioceseofalgoma.com). We kindly request that all donations be submitted by April 30th to ensure proper acknowledgment and inclusion in the auction.

Can't attend in person? Absentee bidding is welcome! Simply email your name, contact info, and maximum bid to Mhora Penny at

mhora.penny@dioceseofalgoma.com by May 8 at 5 PM (ET), and a representative will bid on your behalf during the event.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to contribute to a meaningful cause. Your generosity will help us embark on this exciting journey of resourcing the future!