

## **Date Night: Kansas**

Would your year-round Valentine appreciate a crystal heart that shows you love her? Especially if you take her to dinner—at Zistro's in Concordia or Jude's in Jamestown—then a movie at the Majestic. Food and entertainment for four—or two outings for a couple!

## **Catnap**

Snuggle up with your cat and the contents of this Laurel Burch bag from Albuquerque's Old Town Cat House. Cat slippers and socks for you; a catnip cigar and toys for your feline. Pre-catnap snacks are included. Purr-fection!

## **Abilene, Abilene, prettiest town I've ever seen**

Here's your chance to see if you agree with the song about Abilene. Start your day at The Donut Shop. Then tour the Lebold Mansion and see other sights around town. Lunch at the Kirby House and explore some more.

## **Pineapple Lore**

It may seem strange that a plant with leaves like spikes would be a sign of welcome, but pineapples have long been a symbol of hospitality. This runner—by S. Mary Reiter—is designed to grace your home and welcome guests.

## **A bed without a quilt is like a sky without stars**

If that quote is one of your favorites, you will enjoy a sewing box and scholarship to a S. Betty Suther quilting retreat at Manna House of Prayer. You will have several 2010 retreat dates to choose among.

## **Souper bowl party**

Soup for two in Lennox china bowls . . . with an extra bowl for crackers. Served up with soup mix and an apron. Soup and apron created by S. Loretta Jasper.

## **Spaghetti Dinner Silent Auction**

March 22, 2009

Bid on your favorite from this list . . . and keep watch on what you want. Auction closes at 2:30 p.m.

### **Highway to heaven?**

A gently used 1994 Chevy Cavalier — religiously maintained — can be yours. Driven by a Sister of St. Joseph, this low-mileage car is on view near the entrance to the Motherhouse. Kick the tires, look at the maintenance log, inquire about test drives. Payment to be arranged with the finance office, 785-243-2149, M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Yum for a Year**

Featuring a seasonal pie of the month, you can bid on a year's worth of delightful desserts. Crafted with care by Sisters of St. Joseph. Please arrange for delivery or plan to pick up your pies at the Motherhouse.

April	Cheesecake pie
May	Fruit pie
June	Gooseberry pie
July	Strawberry/rhubarb pie
August	Peach pie
September	Apple pie
October	Sweet potato pie
November	Pecan pie
December	Pumpkin pie
January	Apple pie
February	Strawberry silk pie
March	Lemon meringue pie

## **The grace of lace**

Throughout their history, the Sisters of St. Joseph have made bobbin lace—delicate and beautiful. Today the traditions of lace-making are artfully reinterpreted by S. Ramona Medina.

## **Spring flowers**

If you are not a gifted gardener, here's a bouquet that will bloom this season and beyond. Flowers and window box crafted for you by S. Cese "Green Thumb" Green.

## **Seven cities of Cibola**

Spanish explorers came to the New World looking for seven cities of gold. Today we look to the Southwest for art and native copper combined in a Marcos Diseno piece that will grace your wall.

## **Living in the past**

Have you imagined living in the past . . . where a bell pull would bring the silent service of your household help? This needlepoint bell pull, decorated with bright red lilies, can be the starting point for your imagination.

## **Executive — sweet!**

This elegant Bellino leather briefcase and laptop carrier takes you from home to big business—with everything you—or your favorite executive—will need. Get out of the executive suite and into something more portable.

## **A loaf of bread, a jug of wine**

A loaf of home-made goodness from the gourmet bakers at Manna House is a classic pairing with wine—kept the perfect temperature in a terra cotta cooler.

## **A delicate doily**

Named for a 17<sup>th</sup> century merchant in London, a doily decorates and protects furniture. This runner — crocheted by S. Mary Reiter — will grace the surfaces in your home.

## **Is your lawn a yawn?**

Take an ornament home with you to decorate a spot in your garden. These children will see-saw in your yard every season of the year. Bring the joy of children to your yard . . . without the cost of an education!

## **Baby your baby**

Wrap your baby in this soft-as-a-cloud afghan . . . created especially for your youngest treasure by S. Marilyn Wall.

## **The Great American Backyard Campout**

Get ready for the official Great American Backyard Campout on Saturday, June 27, 2009. Pitch this tent and discover the fun of sleeping — and storytelling — under the stars. Take your thermal lunch boxes filled with cold drinks and treats!

## **Fiesta**

Sign up for a Nuevo Mexican fiesta every season of the year. Catered by Ss. Esther Pineda and Carmel Garcia, you and as many as five friends can celebrate:

May	Red enchiladas
August	Green chicken enchiladas
October	Fajitas
January	Tortilla soup

## **Hello Dolly**

This handmade doll is sure to melt the heart of the little girl in your life. Crafted with skill and love by S. Rita Plante.

## **Gold, frankincense and myrrh?**

The traditional gifts that celebrate the birth of Jesus might have been very different if they had been delivered by wise women. This needlepoint work of art is a reminder of the personal memories that women make to celebrate birth.

## Chocolate Break

A Cocomotion machine, a Laurel Burch mug — from Albuquerque’s Old Town Cat House, and hot-chocolate mix crafted by S. Loretta Jasper are the perfect goodnight gift to yourself . . . or a few minutes of heaven on a cold, busy day.

## Iron Chef Kansas

Unless you live at Kitchen Stadium, Chefs Bobby Flay and Mario Batali probably won’t be cooking at your place. Instead, two food network fans will come, cook, and clean-up while you and five friends enjoy a meal you help design.

## “It don’t matter to me”

A song, by the band Bread, describes what many of us feel about home-baked bread. As long as it’s warm, “it don’t matter to me” what kind of bread you want to bake. Here’s the month-by-month list of tasty treats that the Sisters of St. Joseph will prepare for you. Please arrange for delivery or plan to pick up your bread at the Motherhouse each month.

April	Cinnamon bubble bread
May	Fresh flour tortillas
June	Banana bread
July	Honey-rhubarb muffins
August	Refrigerator bran muffins
September	Apricot bread
October	Date-nut bread
November	Thanksgiving dinner rolls
December	Christmas wreath bread
January	Sunflower whole wheat bread
February	Cranberry bread
March	Pumpkin bread

## Good Wishes quilt

In China, the birth of a child is marked not with a pair of booties, but with a square quilt like this one — each patch of fabric and each stitch are good wishes for the child.

## No Trump

The Donald isn’t invited when the Sisters of St. Joseph play bridge. But you and your bridge club would be more than welcome for an evening of cards and refreshments. The first annual Motherhouse bridge trophy will be presented! Make arrangements for your evening through the Development Office. 785-243-2113 x 1223.

## Hoopster Perfection

The Sisters of St. Joseph are honored to congratulate the Lady Panthers for their amazing 26-0 record, for winning the state tournament, and for being such great young women. Bid on a memory of their successful season with this autographed basketball.

## Brazilian Bag

This handmade ecru bag comes to you from the Brazilian Sisters of St. Joseph — and is filled with treats from their country. Enjoy the bag, Brazilian coffee, cashews, and more.

## Sri Lankan Rag Doll

Many dolls created in Sri Lanka come from stories told to children. This colorful doll with pigtails is looking for a home with a great imagination — so she can have a story all her own.

## You’re a Grand Old Flag

If you can remember the song, you may want this enameled flag pin for your lapel. Pin comes with prayers of the Sisters of St. Joseph asking that “forever in peace may you wave.”