

And the Results Are In!

Cornerstone's tenth annual auction, *Bidding on a Starry Night*, was a huge success! The doors opened at 6:30 p.m. and approximately 200 bidders entered the transformed sanctuary with much enthusiasm and an eagerness to bid. With the help of many hands, NEC's sanctuary was transformed into a "Starry Night." The theme of the auction was inspired by the upper classes' rendition of Van Gogh's *Starry Night*. Joe Ebert was the "star" of the evening, and in his usual fashion, kept the competition between bidders going! The auction brought in \$17,000, all of which goes directly to providing student programs.

A huge *thanks* to all who participated in the event. Whether you hung stars, moved 1,200 chairs, made phone calls, picked up donations, donated, or bid on items, you all made the auction a success.

A special thank you to Pete and Betty Beyer, who traveled all the way from Florida, to cater the auction, and for all the extra jobs they did to make the evening so special!

