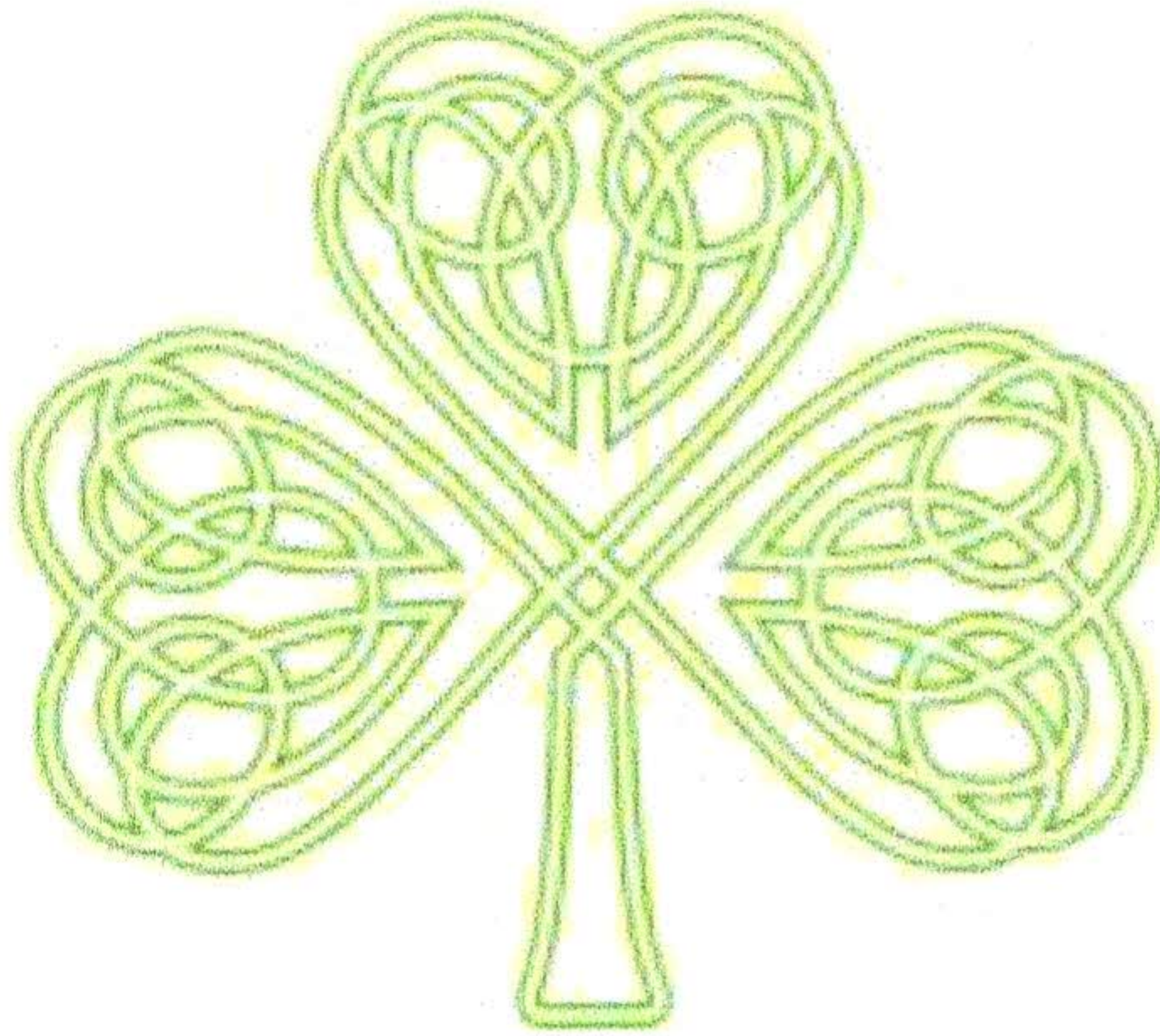


Questions & Answers



THE SHAMROCK BALL

friends faith loyalty

February 26, 2011
St. Patrick School
Trinity Hall

For more information, visit
www.stpatsparish.org/shamrock-ball-info/

Event Q & A

Who attends the Shamrock Ball?

School families, parishioners, community members, relatives, staff, family, friends – any number of people attend the event. The Shamrock Ball is open to anyone wishing to enjoy an evening out.

I'd like to attend but don't feel I know enough people.

You don't have to have an entire table of people attending to enjoy the Ball. Seating is assigned for dinner only, and you are free to move around to browse both the Live and Silent Auction items, enjoy the Gaming Escape or Wine Bar, or dance the rest of the evening.

How are the seats assigned?

Reserved seating for the Ball is on a first come, first served basis. Sponsors received preferred seating at the event. Tables can fit eight individuals comfortably.

Can I really get profit credit from others' purchases?

Thanks to our automated system, we can track your purchases, but also those of your friends and family, for 50% profit credit toward auction purchases. Let the check-in table know whose purchases to track for credit.

What do I wear?

There is a wide range of attire for the Ball. Everything from Sunday's best to the glitz and glam of sequins. The invitation simply says Cocktail Attire.

What is a Silent Auction?

A silent auction is just like a live auction, but done solely on paper. You will receive a bid paddle at check-in. To bid on an item, write your bid paddle number, and amount of your bid, on the sheet for the item. Bids can be raised by a minimum or higher amount, so keep checking your item! The item is won by the highest bidder at the time the auction category closes.

Will there be a Photo Gallery this year?

Yes, there will be a Photo Gallery, with a wonderful variety of children's photographs. Rules for the Photo Gallery will be listed in the Shamrock Ball program on the night of the event. Volunteers will work the Gallery, and answer any questions you may have. There will be a special offering for parents of 8th Grade students this year!!

What about the Shamrock Raffle?

The drawing for the Shamrock Raffle will be held after dinner. This year's first prize is \$2,500, and second prize is \$500. Tickets are \$20, and will be sold up to, as well as, the night of the event. Winners need not be present to win. School families will receive \$10 for every ticket you sell; please be sure to review the envelope received regarding ticket sales.

Evening Events

Bubbly & Bling

Treat yourself to a glass of Prosecco or Champagne, and receive a chance to win one of two beautiful pieces, selected and donated by Martin Binder Diamond Jewelers. For the ladies, custom made, black diamond stud earrings, complemented by a set of diamond earring jackets. For the gentlemen, a stainless steel, Swiss Army chronograph watch, with stainless steel links. Your choice of Prosecco and Champagne (non-alcoholic included) will be available for \$10 a glass; each glass affords you a chance to win. Drinks will be sold until 9:15 p.m. Return promptly to the Bubbly & Bling table with your ticket at 9:30 p.m. to select a lucky jewelry box. Good Luck!

Wine Bar

While bidding on Silent Auction items in the Chandelier Room, visit our Wine Bar, to purchase wine by the glass or bottle. No reservations needed!! Wine by the glass will be cash purchase; wine by the bottle can be charged to your bid paddle. Selections of Reds & Whites will be available; feel free to take your bottled wine downstairs to drink during dinner.

Luck of the Irish Gaming Escape

Visit the Pit Boss Table to get your chips. Initial entry charge of \$25 will get you \$50 in chips. All additional chips are purchased at face value. Charge chips to your bid paddle, or pay cash. A Spin of the Money Wheel, and one raffle chance will be \$15. Every spin of the wheel wins \$1 to \$25 in chips, or a special prize. You can also purchase raffle tickets for \$10, to try and win one of four (4) fantastic prizes. All chips won at the tables will be exchanged for raffle tickets:

\$10 chips = 1 raffle ticket; \$25 chips = 3 raffle tickets;
\$50 chips = 7 raffle tickets; \$100 chips = 15 raffle tickets.

Overall top chip winner will receive a \$250 VISA gift card. \$250 VISA winner is not eligible to win any of the other gift baskets. Winner need not be present. Other raffle items:

Can I See Your ID

Cigars; 1.75 L Crown Royal Whiskey; 1.75L Grey Goose Vodka; 1.75L J&B Scotch Whiskey;
1.75L Tanqueray Gin; four piece martini glassware set.

Lady Luxury

Pink spring handbag with floral bud detail by Chocolate of New York; pink pashmina of goat hair and silk; pink Viva Bead jewelry to coordinate with handbag and pashmina; two pound box of Fannie May Pixies

Calling All Cub Fans

Four Terrace Reserved Club Level seats to Cubs vs. Dodgers, Saturday, April 23, 2011,
12:05p.m. at Wrigley Field

Auction Item Preview

Ladies Night Out

Exclusive. Luxurious. Front row. Four seats in our St. Patrick School Ladies Night Out V.I.P. Lounge includes table service of hors d'oeuvres and premium desserts along with fabulous V.I.P. gifts.

Bring Your "A" Game

Coach for a day with Valparaiso Men's Basketball Team and Coaches Homer and Bryce Drew. Recipient will meet with the team prior to the game, sit on the bench during the game, and participate in team huddles and strategy. Valid for any regular season game as agreed to with the coaches, and includes four club section tickets. Includes framed picture of team with 2010-2011 schedule

Flyin' High

PRIVATE PARTY ON MILLER BEACH DURING 12TH ANNUAL GARY SOUTH SHORE AIR SHOW. Life does not get better than this! Enjoy a one-of-a-kind day in the sun, sand and water of the beautiful Miller Beach, Lake Michigan shoreline as part of a larger private beach party while the jets scream overhead during this year's Gary South Shore Air Show on Saturday, July 16th, 2011, from 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Hilton Head Getaway

Sleep twelve in this five bedroom home in gated Shipyard community of Hilton Head, South Carolina. Home has beach access, golf course, in-ground pool/hot tub, and gourmet kitchen. Available August 13-19, 2011 just in time for that end of summer family vacation

Door County Getaway

One week stay at a three bedroom cottage located in beautiful Door County, Wisconsin - voted "the best small town getaway in the Midwest"; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fully equipped kitchen, great room with fireplace, den, spacious deck, and screened-in porch

Fore!

Foursome at the Harbor Shores Golf Club, Michigan. This Jack Nicklaus Signature Course is located in St. Joe/Benton Harbor on Lake Michigan and home of the 2012 and 2014 Senior Open