



# St. Francis de Sales Parish

YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME

Dear Friends & Parishioners of St. Francis de Sales Parish:

Growing up in an Irish-German Catholic parish in Chicago the Irish Fest was of great importance to all of us. The day of the wearing of the green was a great day. But for me it was also the day my first Love Ann Murphy would dance the Irish Jig for all of the classrooms in school. I was picked to be her partner, now realize this is First grade, but the Luck of the Irish was truly with me that day.

Therefore, as we prepare the Irish Fest our annual fall fundraiser here at St. Francis de Sales, I think again of those joy filled days of dancing the Jig, and think about the Trinity Dancers dancing at our Fest this year. This celebration is a great way for us as a Parish to continue the work of the Lord, who has to be Irish (smile). Our Irish Fest will kick off on Saturday evening September 26<sup>th</sup> in our Church with the music of Eileen Ivers an accomplished Irish fiddler. Again we will have the Trinity dancers and the Evan & Tom Leahy Band on Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>.

And what would an Irish Fest be without food? On Sunday come to our drive-through with offerings of corned beef, chicken and trimmings. With our Sunday collections significantly down because of the Pandemic this fundraiser is a great way to help us in our future work as St. Francis de Sales. As the new Pastor/Administrator there are many great things we are doing to increase our outreach to the whole community and this day of music and eating is the perfect way to reach out to all of us as family and friends.

Please consider a sponsorship as outlined below. Return the slip to the Parish Office. This will help all of us continue to be the light on the Hill of our wonderful community.

Prayers & Blessings, Fr. Ray Guthrie

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Giving Levels: Please check those that apply

- \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Level – Seraphim            \$10,000 and up
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Level – Cherubim            \$ 5,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Level - Dominion            \$1,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Level - Virtues            \$ 500
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Level - Archangel            \$ 250
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Level - Guardian Angel    \$100
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other, or In-kind donations \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your donation to the Parish Office. Make checks to: SFDS Parish.

For Credit Card Payments contact the Parish Office. Thank you.