

Holy Name Oktoberfest

Dear Member of Holy Name Family,

We are excited to announce the dates of our Fall celebration as a Holy Name Parish & School Community. This year we will be introducing a new twist on our traditional event: the **Holy Name Oktoberfest Celebration**. Our traditional **Harvest Festival** will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2022, with an **Oktoberfest Dinner** on the following Saturday night, October 29 2022. This is our largest fundraiser of the year to support Holy Name School, which is an integral part of Holy Name Parish. We are united in ONE Mission. Planning and preparing for this festival is a huge undertaking, and **we need the help of as many people as possible**. The proceeds of the Festival help us to keep tuition as affordable as possible while continuing to update our school in support of its mission.

Since the school is an essential part of the parish, we everyone to pitch in to continue the mission. The more committee members we have, the more work can be spread out.

Please consider assisting in one of the following ways – the more people who are a part of this, the more good we can accomplish! We look forward to adding many new members to the committees this year to add ideas and help with the planning. Please consider helping with one of the following:

Ad Booklet Committee: The ad booklet accounts for almost 50% of our profits for the festival. It has been a great staple the past several years. Volunteers are needed to help solicit ads for the booklet. Also, we are looking for more people who are willing to help mail out letters, solicit to previous and potential advertisers and assist in other ways.

☐ Yes, I would like to volunteer

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email : _____

Silent Auction Committee: The Silent Auction brings in the second largest profit of the event. We need 4-5 volunteers to help gather the donations of auction items. There are typically over 100 items each year. During the two weeks leading up to the festival, items will need to be organized and packaged, and the Parish Center transformed the day before the event.

☐ Yes, I would like to volunteer

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email : _____

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Volunteers Committee: Anyone who has attended the festival knows that there are dozens of volunteers at any time working the kitchens, games, ticket sales etc. All of the volunteers and tasks need to be coordinated leading up to October 22, 2022. We have always had a wonderful response for volunteers on the day of the event; however, it often takes weeks to fill all the needed festival slots. In the middle of August/beginning of September, forms will need to be distributed in Church and at School and the volunteer coordinators will assign a volunteer to each area/time slot. The Festival Day Volunteers Committee members will be doing this as well as spending time the day of the festival helping to direct the volunteers to their assigned places .

☐ Yes, I would like to volunteer

Name: _____

Phone:_____ Email : _____

P.A.L.S. Committee: Patrons and Loyal Supporters is a page in our ad booklet. Each P.A.L.S. donates a monetary amount to the booklet and has their name shown on that page as a supporter; they also have his/her name entered into a special P.A.L.S. raffle. We need volunteers willing to be part of this committee to contact parents, parishioners, and others about participating in the special P.A.L.S. event as well as determining the four prizes that will be offered.

☐ Yes, I would like to volunteer

Name: _____

Phone:_____ Email : _____

Oktoberfest Dinner Committee: Our new event this year is the Oktoberfest dinner on Saturday, October 29, 2022. We will need help with setting up, cooking and preparing food, serving, and cleanup. If you are able to help in any of these areas, we will welcome your assistance - it will be a great way to bring our community together, and many hands make light work!

☐ Yes, I would like to volunteer

Name: _____

Phone:_____ Email : _____

If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please complete the section with your name, phone number, and email and return in the collection basket or to the parish or school office. We would love to hear from new people with fresh ideas! Help is needed to insure a successful event.

If you would like to be a part of the planning, but cannot commit to any of these areas, please list your contact information here and one of the committee members will contact you.

Our next meeting date will be scheduled soon – please stay tuned for updates! In the meantime, please contact either of us with questions at the parish office (508-679-6732) or school (508-674-9131).

We look forward to making this a wonderful celebration of our Holy Name community!

Fr. Riley Williams, Pastor

David J. Flanagan, Principal