

Welcome

Greetings Friends,

Welcome to Lollapalooza 2010! Tonight we celebrate together our premier Lollapalooza! Plenty of interactive fun, gastronomic delights, and opportunities for generosity have been united as we enjoy **“Let’s Have a Ball!”**

Many events happen in this wonderful space, our Community Center, but tonight is extra special. Blending a “sports” and a “celebration” theme, watch out for a number of glittering “hits out of the park”! Not only are many of the prizes unexpected, but moments throughout the night will surprise and delight you.

To quote Fr. Francis’ from last year: “Good Shepherd is a parish full of life and vitality. **THANK YOU** for your most generous hearts of giving, even in economically challenging times. Your gifts provide most needed financial resources for your mission and ministry here at Good Shepherd.” And I would add, your gifts help our Community extend itself to those in need locally and internationally.

Cheers and hurrahs for **“Let’s Have a Ball!”** go to Chairman Mike Meurer, Co-chairs Leslie Mathews, Dave Mertz, and Lisa Ramaekers, the entire Lollapalooza committee, and many, many volunteers. **THANK YOU** for your leadership, generosity, and many hours of preparation.

Enjoy yourselves, revel in the tremendous company, and run all the bases tonight. You deserve it!

God Bless You!

Father Jim

Fr. Jim Ludwikoski
Pastor

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Menu

Appetizers

Basil Hummus and Sundried Tomato Hummus with Pita Chips
Peel and Eat Shrimp

Salad

Choice of Viva Italia with Lemon Romano Vinaigrette or
Garden Salad with White Balsamic

Entrees

Chicken Parmesan - no alfredo - there will be a
Red Sauce and a Goat Cheese Sauce

Deburgo Pasta

Mixed Vegetable Medley
Assorted Rolls with Butter

Dessert

Chocolate Mousse Cups

Lollapalooza Chairs

The hard work of these leaders has made each Lollapalooza “something extraordinary”. Thank you for your commitment and dedication for 12 successful years of this prestigious event.

1999 – Rob Gremminger
Mike & Jayme Tomlin

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2001 – Jeff & Jill Anderson
Joe & Kathy Reid

2002 – Don & Gwen Wilson

2003 – Gwen Wilson & Janet Unrein

2004 – Dennis & Karen Maginn

2005 – Regent & Pamela Ducas

2006 – Carol Koch & Margie Schaff

2007 – Cathy Lorino & Karen Burton

2008 – Janet Unrein & Marty Gough

2009 – Paula Brennan, Dave Mertz,
Mary Sasenick & Laurel Sloan

2010 – Mike Meurer, Dave Mertz,
Lisa Ramaekers & Leslie Mathews

Things You Need to Know

Check In – All bidders must check in at the registration table to receive a bid number. Bids will not be accepted from persons without a registered bid number.

Silent Auction – Bidding will begin at 5:00 p.m. Write your bid number and amount of your bid on the “Bid Sheet” accompanying each item. All items have a minimum opening bid as noted on the Bid Sheet. Each bid increase must be for at least the amount indicated on the Bid Sheet. At the closing of each table, the winning bid number will be left at the table with the item. You may pick your items up at any time after the table closes. In the case of gift certificates and smaller valuable items, you will pick these up at check out when you pay for your items.

Live Auction – The Live Auction will begin at 8:15 p.m. and will continue until all items have been successfully auctioned. The Live Auction items will be auctioned in the order in which they appear in this program. To enter a bid, the bidder must raise his/her hand or booklet high to attract the attention of the auctioneer and to be acknowledged. Each bid legally obligates the bidder to pay his/her price in full at the end of the evening if his/her bid is deemed the high bid at the fall of the auctioneer’s hammer. Items with multiple buyers must be split prior to checkout. Be sure to indicate to data entry the bidding numbers and designated portion of the winning bid. This will help ensure efficient check out and accurate acknowledgements. The auction is fast paced; bids must be made quickly! All live auction packages are valid through March 31, 2011 unless otherwise specified.

Payment – Cashiers will be available in the school computer room starting at 9:30 p.m. Silent and Live Auction items may be paid for with cash, check or credit card. All items must be paid in full and picked up by the close of the evening, or 11:30 p.m.

Deductibility – In accordance with the Internal Revenue Service and IRS regulations, a deduction for charitable contributions is limited to the excess of money contributed over the value of goods and services received. The estimated value of goods and services received is indicated by the fair market value on your receipt.

Please Note – Consult the complete auction program for details regarding date restrictions and other limitations on each item’s conditions of use. If you win a bid and cannot abide by those restrictions, it will be the buyer’s responsibility to find a substitute or forfeit the award. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds.

Sign Up Events – These events have a set date and price per person. Seating is limited. You are guaranteed a spot if you sign-up before the event is sold out. Reserve your spot by simply writing your bid number on the sheet attached to the sign up board. Sign up boards are located in the Community Center. All proceeds benefit Good Shepherd. Be sure to check them out!

Last Chance Sale – Any items from the Silent Auction that do not sell during the allotted bid time will be available for sale on the Last Chance table. A price will be indicated on the item. This is not a bidding situation. You can pick up as many items as you choose and take them with you to Check Out. At Check Out your newly acquired bargains will be added to your total for the evening. The Last Chance table will be located as you exit the Community Center toward Check Out. Don't miss this opportunity to snatch up some last minutes goodies!

Grab Bags – A limited number of Grab Bags will be available for purchase. Each bag will include a variety of items and no two bags will be alike in their content. Two bags will hold a crisp \$100 bill! Grab Bags are being sold on a first come, first served basis. The value of the contents is not guaranteed. Don't miss your chance to snatch one up!

Round Up – At check out you will be given the opportunity to “Round Up” your purchases. For example, if your total is \$247.50, why not make it an even \$250? Or round \$267 up to \$300! Every penny counts!



NEW

Heads or Tails – Purchase a sweatband for a chance to win \$1000 from one of the auction runners for only \$25 a piece. During the auction, there will be a coin flip and you will be asked to declare heads or tails by putting your hands on your head or your tail. If you guess right, you stay standing. If you guess wrong, you sit down. This will continue until there is only 1 person left. To make things interesting, there will be 2 buy- in opportunities to re-enter the contest.

First Timers Drawing – There are three drawings this year. First place is 2 Royals Tickets and a \$25 dinner gift card, second place 2 Royals tickets, and third place \$25 gift card.

Events of the Evening

5:00	Doors Open/Check In Silent Auction Begins Raffle Tickets for Sale Sign Up Events Open Heads or Tails Begins Grab Bags for Sale Beverage Service Begins Hors d'oeuvres Service Begins
6:15	Dinner Buffet Opens
7:30	Dinner Buffet Closes First Silent Auction Closing – Green Tables Kids' Stuff & Family Fun Goodies for Grown Ups
7:45	Coffee and Dessert Service Begins
7:55	Second Silent Auction Closing – Silver Tables Home/Garden & Collectibles Sports, Fitness & Health Easy Living
8:00	Inspiration Video Prayer Introductions
8:15	Live Auction Begins
9:30	Check Out Opens** Last Silent Auction Closing – Black Tables Premier Items Last Chance Table Opens
11:30	Check Out Closes
12:00	See you next year!

**All activities will take place in the Community Center with the exception of check out. Check out will be in the school computer room. There are directional signs to show you the way.

Fund A Need

This year's Fund a Need is about needs and rewards. The need to meet basic expenses. The need to replenish our emergency fund to provide tuition assistance to families in need. The need for a technology upgrade for the school and church offices. And, the need to reward...

Parish Need. *Collections are lagging as the recession drags on. First, we need to be sure we can keep our lights on, pay for air conditioning and meet payroll. This is our first need.*

Parishioner Need. *Now more than ever, we have families unable to meet tuition. Our Guardian Angel Fund, which provides financial assistance to families in need, is depleted. We need to replenish this fund so that families who value Catholic education and want to give their kids a School of Excellence education may do so.*

Technology Need. *Our technology is falling behind. Talk to the staff or teachers and they will tell you the computers are old and slow. We need a technology update including new computers, upgrades of existing computers, projectors, and smart boards in all classrooms.*

Reward. *And we have a need in justice to reward and appreciate. Stay tuned...for Fr. Jim's announcement tonight during his Fund a Need talk for additional details.*

Like any fiscally responsible institution, we first must meet our needs. Our needs are \$60,000... Then we can provide the rewards. The amount we can provide in Reward is everything we raise above \$60,000 – tonight!

As a Parish, we have needs and we need to reward. Please be generous and let our generosity be reflective of the very best of us.

Committee Leaders

Lollapalooza 2010's success is a direct result of the many hours dedicated by the committee chairs and the more than 100 volunteers who have worked many months, some even year-round. A BIG Lollapalooza "THANK YOU" goes to these individuals for sharing their time, talent and treasure to make this a great evening.

Event Co-Chairs

Mike Meurer * Dave Mertz * Lisa Ramaekers * Leslie Mathews

Advertising.....	Kathy Thompson-Rausch, Kristal Ronnebaum
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Video	Bob Kurland
VIP Coordinator & Benefactors.....	Susan Hotzel
VIP Table Hostess	Judy Desch
Volunteer Coordinator	Jackie King

Thank you to our Parish and School Staff for their support!
Steve Lemons, Mary Losik, Ann McGuff, Kathi Oppold,
Rebecca Slattery & Janet Unrein

Please see the addendum for a complete list of volunteers
and donors who helped make tonight possible.