



## Wine Tasting Event: Enjoyable, Successful Evening

A common definition of “elegant” is “graceful and stylish in appearance or manner,” and “elegant” is the word that describes the Wine Tasting and Silent Auction that occurred during the evening of Fri., Nov. 6, at St. Patrick’s parish hall.

The event, hosted by the members of St. Pat’s parish



Parish council member Ben Leynes serves parishioner Sheila Sholz at St. Patrick’s wine tasting held recently in the parish hall.

council with Linda Tews as chair, resulted in more than \$3,100 in revenue from admission fees, wine purchases, silent auction bids, sale of raffle tickets, and other donations. Net proceeds benefit the parish building fund.

As a guest entered the parish hall and paid the \$25 admission fee, he/she was presented with a wine glass that was imprinted with “Saint Patrick Catholic Church” on its bowl. Raffle and silent auction items, which included book collections and large gift baskets, as well as an assortment of available wines, were beautifully displayed, while, at the opposite end of the hall, attendees sampled various wines and a wide variety of delicious hors d’oeuvres artistically arranged on platters. Participants could easily socialize as they gathered to taste the wine and food or sit at the tables set up for their comfort. More than 80 people came to the function.

Many heart and hands contributed to the success of the wine tasting/silent auction.

“I am so grateful to everyone who supported this event—whether through volunteering to help, donating items, or coming that night to enjoy the festivities,” chair

Linda Tews said. “Your support lightened my load.”

Many thanks are extended to the following:

**Wine donors**—Lowell and Sherry Black, Tony Guillen and Kirsten Wilson, Gary and Susan Imelli, Thomas and Teresa Kutansky, Tom and Missy McCormick, Steve and Jane Moon, Michael and Judy Northrup, Kathy Schultz and Wes and Linda Tews.

**Raffle and silent auction donors**—Mike and Joe Bailey and Flower Tree Nursery, Louie’s Ace Hardware, Steve Hernandez and The Slanted Porch, Jo’s Stillwater Tea Room, Misty Alegre and Cheryl Venturacci, Dan and Noni Alegre, Joanne Berg, Kurt and Judy Carlson, Mike and Ginny Dugan, Judy Fleming, Tom and Patty Fleming, Gary Imelli, Pete and Linda Larson, Larry and Trini O’Shaughnessy, and Alex and Judy Scherr.

**Pourers**—Thomas and Teresa Kutansky, Ben Leynes, Jane Moon, Kelly and Yvonne Sutherland, Jane Moon, and Mark and Cheryl Venturacci.

A thank you also goes to all those who, in addition to the parish council members, brought food to share: Misty Alegre, Susan Imelli, Missy McCormick and Kathy Schultz.

A special note of gratitude is given to Renee Hancock who helped in the parish hall kitchen to prepare the food trays prior to the start of the evening.

Patty Fleming, co-chair with Cheryl Venturacci of St.

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Parishioners Bill and Sandy Hillery enjoy a glass of wine and hors d’oeuvres at the Nov. 6th wine tasting.

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Patrick's parish council, expressed her thanks to Linda Tews and her committee which "worked many hours to collect wines, order wine glasses, coordinate the luscious food, and decorate the parish hall, which set the stage and led to the evening's success" and also to the St. Patrick's family for its support of the wine tasting/silent auction fundraiser.

It is the hope of Linda Tews, her committee and the current members of the parish council that the wine tasting/silent auction will become an annual event. "Everyone seemed to have a great time," Linda said. "It is a fun-filled activity and can only grow from here."

Cheryl Venturacci summed the evening up well when she observed,

"It was a beautiful night of good wine, food and friendship."

*We are very thankful for, and feel truly blessed by, the support of all who had a part in the success of the wine tasting/silent auction! May God bless all of you for your participation and generosity!*



Misty Alegre, Linda Tews, Darrin Alegre and Georgia Hanifan pause for a "photo op" at the recent wine tasting at St. Pat's.

**Ed Arciniega: Recognized for 50 Years of Service to Knights**

On behalf of St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight Jim Shurtliff recently presented Brother Knight Ed Arciniega with a certificate and pin in recognition of his 50 years of membership in, and service to, the Knights.

The certificate read, "The Knights of Columbus Council #4828 gratefully acknowledges 50 years of loyal and faithful service by Ed Arciniega," and was signed by Richard Gerten, Grand Knight at the time that Ed celebrated his 50th anniversary which was January 21, 2015.

Ed himself served as Grand Knight of the local group during Columbian Year 1967-1968 and again in Columbian Year 1979-1980. Through the years he also held several other offices and service positions, including Chancellor in Columbian Year 2004-2005 and Family Director in the Columbian Years of 2006/2007 and 2007/2008.

Ed said he was very honored to receive the award and was amazed at how quickly 50 years had passed.

Congratulations, Ed, for your many years of dedicated service!

**Angel Tree News**

After Thanksgiving parishioners will once again have the opportunity to share Christmas joy with needy families through the Angel Tree. Donations of \$20 gift cards/certificates to Walmart, Big 5, Bealls or Big R are being requested. Parishioners are also invited to donate non-perishable food. Bags with lists of suggested items will be provided. All donations should be turned in no later than Wed., Dec. 16, by bringing them to the Rose Room or the parish office or by placing them under the Christmas tree after it is set up in the church vestibule.

**Mark Your Calendar—St. Pat's Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner—Sun., Dec. 20—Parish Hall**

**Parish Picture Directory Sign Ups**

If you or your family would like your photo in the parish picture directory, you must sign up by emailing Colleen Sabatino at [sabatno@cocomm.net](mailto:sabatno@cocomm.net), or by calling the parish office at 423-7096. Only a small number of spots are still available



on Sat., Nov. 21; Mon., Nov. 23, and Tues., Nov. 24.

By having your picture taken you will receive a free directory and a free 8 x 10 portrait. If you wish to purchase a package of photos you can expect them to arrive before Christmas.