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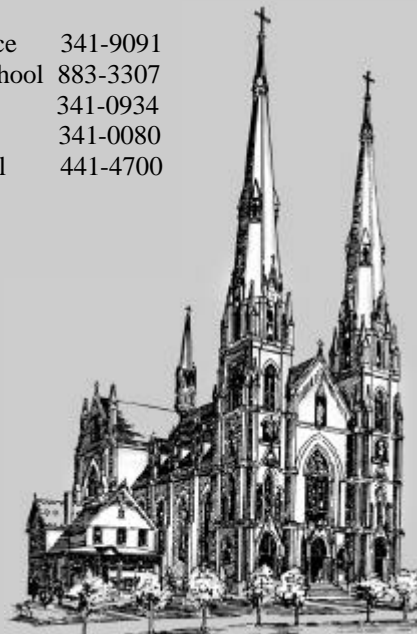
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www.ststanislaus.org

The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886 and dedicated in 1891.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM
Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday English Masses: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Sunday Polish Mass: 10:00 AM
Holy Day English: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Holy Day Polish: 5:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM or upon arrangement with any of the priests.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Ordinarily on Sundays at 1:00 PM. Pre-Baptism instructions necessary in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

All arrangements must be made with one of the priests of the parish six months in advance.

FUNERAL:

Please make arrangements at the rectory in advance of public announcement.

INQUIRY CLASSES:

(R.C.I.A.): Contact any member of the Pastoral Team.

OFFICE HOURS:

Weekday appointments with a member of the Pastoral Team may be scheduled between the hours of 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The office is open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for all ordinary business.

CHURCH HOURS:

The church is open 1/2 hour before and after services. For tours or private prayer please call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 5 Września 2004

Sat	5:00 PM	+Stanley Hujarski
Sun	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Ed and Sophie Chrzanowski <i>Congratulations Ed & Sophie on your 55th Wedding Anniversary</i>
	10:00 AM	+Stanisław & Emilia Markiewicz
	11:30 AM	+Florence Galicki
Mon	Sept 6	Weekday (Labor Day)
	9:00 AM	+Andrew Szarwark
Tue	Sept 7	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Josephine Pope
	8:30 AM	+Mary Ann Boniar
Wed	Sept 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	7:00 AM	+Helen Doughman
	8:30 AM	+Jakub Fryzowicz
	7:00 PM	Celebrating the Canonization of St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr
Thu	Sept 9	St. Peter Claver
	7:00 AM	+Franciszek Dziamski
	8:30 AM	+Anthony Krankowski Jr.
Fri	Sept 10	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Eleanor Blados
	8:30 AM	+Joseph & Tillie Fizyowicz
Sat	Sept 11	Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Michele Mamakos

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 12 Września 2004

Sat	5:00 PM	Sp Int. James & Loretta Horvath <i>Congratulations James & Loretta on your 50th Wedding Anniversary</i>
Sun	8:30 AM	+Sophie Shendel
	10:00 AM	+Allan Witowski
	11:30 AM	+Dorothy Lange
		<i>Congratulations to the 1954 Graduating Class of St. Stan's H.S. on the occasion of their 50 year reunion.</i>

MUSIC – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed #181
 Offertory: Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love #226
 Communion: Make Us One #182
 Recessional: In Christ There Is No East or West #209

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Być bliżej Ciebie chcę #283
 Ofiarowanie: Czego Chcesz od nas Panie #284
 Na Komunię: Barka #331
 Zakończenie: Boże cos Polskę #271

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

In every age O Lord, you have been our refuge! Psalm 90

Mon		LABOR DAY—NO BINGO
Tues	7:00 PM	English Choir rehearses in the church.
Wed	6:30 PM	Youth Group meeting in the all purpose room.
	7:00PM	Bi-lingual Mass with Bishop Pilla celebrating the canonization of our patron, St. Stanislaus
	8:00 PM	A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu	2:00 PM	Golden Agers meet in the social center. Happy 90th birthday Agnes Fronckowiak!
	3:30 PM	Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15, followed by fellowship



Kenneth Sulhan and Barbara Tripolsky (I)
Raymond Shivey and Carol Kowalski (I)
Bryan Evans and Megan Orosz (I)

RECTORY COUNTDOWN

Days until we move back into the rectory:

77

Amount still to be raised:
 \$130,782.01

To all who have made a donation or pledge to this vital project, thank you. If you have not yet made a commitment to our future by helping rebuild our parish house, please pray about whether and how you are called to help.

Back in 1253

The canonization of Stanislaus Szczepanowski was not something that was to happen easily. Yes, the necessary documents were all in order as the Bishop of Krakow presented the petition to the pope, Innocent IV. Next came the bishops of Gniezno and Wroc³aw followed by the Abbot from the Cistercian Abbey in Lubi¹, who together gave presentations concerning the life of Stanislaus, his martyrdom and the miracles attributed to him. Pope Innocent found their work to be wonderfully assembled but needed to be absolutely certain, so he decided to dispatch Papal delegates to Poland for further research.

The pope issued a letter *Licet olim* with his instructions regarding the materials to be gathered. The papal legate, Iacopo da Velletri, a Franciscan, verified the document. The pope and cardinals required more convincing. The most vigorous opposition for the canonization of Stanislaus came from Cardinal Rinaldo conte di Segni, Bishop of Ostia. At the suggestion of Cardinal Giovanni da Lucina, the Polish delegation was told they would need to pray for a miracle due to the doubtfulness of the pope and his advisors.

Cardinal Rinaldo now entered back into the picture in a very important way. He who opposed the canonization of Stanislaus more than anyone else found himself gravely ill. He decided to pray for healing through the intercession of Stanislaus. His cure came and the news of the miracle rapidly spread, he himself requesting for the canonization process to continue without any further delays.

Two other interesting facts were to emerge from this particular event. From this point in time, the office of *advocatus diaboli* (devil's advocate) was to become a standard inclusion in the canonization proceedings. The other was that upon the death of Innocent IV the throne of Peter was occupied by Alexander IV, formerly known as Cardinal Rinaldo conte di Segni.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 12 Wrze³nia 2004

Sat	5:00 PM	Lector — Betty Dabrowski Euch. Min. — Marge & Andy Flock, Rebecca O'Reilly, Mike Potter
Sun	8:30 AM	Lector — Karen Neuman Euch. Min. — Nicole & Mark Kobylinski, Marcia & Don Stech
	10:00 AM	Lector — Mieczyslaw Garncarek Euch. Min. — Gertruda Markiewicz, Thomas Monzell, R. Drewnowski, Sr. Jane Frances
	11:30 AM	Lector — Don Pieniak Euch. Min. — Emily Galish, Frank Greczanik, Stanley Koch, Marie Ostrowski

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection	
5:00 PM.....	\$1,635.10
8:30 AM.....	\$1,165.42
10:00 A.M.....	\$1,105.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,685.50
Mailed in.....	\$1,747.50
Total (436 envelopes)	\$6,292.00
Children's Collection (7)	\$9.00
Catholic University (44)	\$206.00
Catholic League Assistance	\$208.00
School Support (42)	\$243.00
Hunger Center (76)	\$380.50



THE CATHOLIC VOTE

Now that both political conventions are over, the official race is on for the White House and other political offices. Every election is important, but many people feel that this election is more important than usual because of the intensity of issues facing the country and the deeply divided nature of the electorate. Analysts are looking

closely at the so-called “swing voters,” people who are still uncommitted. The candidates themselves are looking closely at the “swing states,” and Ohio is counted as one of them. Finally, there are “swing groups,” segments of the population whose support is regarded as essential to any victory. This year, Catholics are being targeted as one of those important swing groups. It is difficult for any candidate to win a general election without carrying a large proportion of the Catholic vote. This election season finds us with a Catholic candidate for President, so the Catholic vote is sought after even more. It’s not surprising that individual Catholics, as well as Catholic groups, have been more outspoken than usual. Even more important, Catholics across the political spectrum — liberal and conservative, traditional and progressive — are asking very serious questions about how they should integrate their faith and their civic duty when they approach the polling place.

As the real pastor of the entire local church, our Bishop Anthony Pilla has given very sound guidance to the Catholics of this diocese. His letter was printed in the Universe Bulletin, he was quoted in the Plain Dealer, and many of his points were repeated in this parish bulletin as well. The Diocesan Social Action Office (their website is www.catholic-action.org) has asked all the parishes to conduct a “Faithful Citizenship Sunday” this weekend, and they have sent along a number of guidelines to help inform the choices we will make in the voting booths.

- The role of the Church is to educate Catholics about social teaching; to analyze issues for the social and moral dimensions; to measure public policy against Gospel values and to participate in debates affecting the common good.
- The Church is not a threat to the political process or to genuine pluralism. It is an affirmation of both. The church recognizes the legitimate autonomy of government and the right of all, including the Church, to be heard in the formation of policy.
- Faithful Citizenship does not call us to be a religious interest group or a voting block. It is not about religious leaders telling people how to vote.
- Faithful Citizenship outlines moral priorities for public life, such as, protecting human life, promoting family life, pursuing social justice, and practicing global solidarity.
- We hope voters will examine the position of the candidates on the full range of issue, as well as on their personal integrity, philosophy, and performance. We are convinced that a consistent ethic of life should be the framework from which to address issues in the public arena.
- The bishops urge all Catholics to register to vote, and become more involved in public life, to protect human life and dignity, and to advance the common good.

Fr. Michael

ROCZNICA KANONIZACJI

Tegoroczne uroczystości obchodzone w rocznicę kanonizacji św. Stanisława mają w naszej parafii szczególny charakter. A to z tego względu, iż będziemy gościć po raz pierwszy w naszej świątyni jako sanktuarium biskupa Anthony Pilla - Pasterza diecezji Cleveland, który dokumentem z 8 maja tego roku podniósł nasz kościół do tej godności. Z tej racji warto przypomnieć najważniejsze wydarzenia historyczne sprzed kilku wieków.

Kanonizacja św. Stanisława ze Szczepanowa (1030-1079), pierwszego Polaka wyniesionego na ołtarze, odbyła się 8 września 1253 r. w Asyżu.

Process kanonizacyjny biskupa Stanisława przygotowany był niezwykle pieczołowicie. Najpierw papież Innocenty IV otrzymał urzędową prośbę ze strony ówczesnego biskupa krakowskiego. Po czym powołał komisję w celu zbadania życia, świętości i cudów kandydata na ołtarze. W skład komisji zostali powołani: biskup gnieźnieński, biskup wrocławski i opat ojców cystersów z Lubiąża, którzy opracowali wymagany materiał. Efekt swojej pracy przekazali papieżowi, który nie krył swego zadowolenia. Aby jednak mieć absolutną pewność, Innocenty IV postanowił wysłać swego legata do Polski, by zweryfikował zebrane informacje. Po przybyciu na miejsce delegat Stolicy Apostolskiej, Iacopo da Velletri, stwierdził wiarygodność dokumentów. Mimo, iż sprawa męczeństwa Stanisława ze Szczepanowa była oczywista i potwierdzona cudami, papież wraz z kardynałami w dalszym ciągu nie był w pełni przekonany. Największym przeciwnikiem kanonizacji był kard. Rinaldo conte di Segni, biskup Ostii. Polacy idąc za radą jednego z kardynałów wznovili modlitwy błagalne o nowy cud, by w ten sposób definitywnie przezwyciężyć trudności. Ciekawą sprawą jest, że właśnie wtedy, kard. Rinaldo, który miał największe wątpliwości odnośnie do męczeństwa biskupa Stanisława, będąc w obliczu zbliżającej się własnej śmierci, został uzdrowiony za wstawiennictwem męczennika. Wieść o tym cudzie szybko się rozeszła. Uzdrowiony kardynał osobiście o tym zaświadczył, prosząc by kanonizowano Biskupa krakowskiego. Na marginesie tych wydarzeń warto dodać, że od tego czasu datuje się wprowadzenie do procesów beatyfikacyjnych urzędowego przeciwnika *advocatus diaboli*. Nie można też pominąć innej ciekawej informacji, a mianowicie, że po śmierci papieża Innocentego IV na Stolicę Piotrową wybrany został nie kto inny tylko kard. Rinaldo conte di Segni, który przybrał imię papieża Aleksandra IV.

Sama uroczystość kanonizacyjna zgromadziła w Asyżu wielkie rzesze ludzi, w tym liczne polskie delegacje. Jako datę wybrano uroczystość Narodzenia Najświętszej Maryi Panny, a miejscem kanonizacji stała się bazylika św. Franciszka. O randze uroczystości świadczy niezwykle bogata oprawa, której opisy można znaleźć w archiwalnych źródłach. Uroczystościom przewodniczył sam papież Innocenty IV w otoczeniu grona kardynałów. Głównym mówcą podczas Mszy św. był sam kard. Rinaldo conte di Segni, który wygłosił płomienne kazanie.

W niektórych zapiskach pojawia się mylna data kanonizacji - 17 września 1253 roku. Bierze się ona prawdopodobnie stąd, że bulla kanonizacyjna *Olim et gentium*, czyli oficjalny dokument papieski, została ogłoszona dopiero 17 września.

Kolejną ciekawostką jest informacja, że na ścianie asyżskiej bazyliki górnej nieznaną ręką niewiadomo kiedy wygrawerowała napis w języku polskim: “Tutaj odbyła się kanonizacja św. Stanisława”.

ks. Jerzy



POLISH FESTIVAL NEWS

Less than 24 days until the Polish Festival! October 1st, 2nd and 3rd

RAFFLE TICKETS: Please remember to return your **SOLD** raffle tickets either in the collection basket, drop them off at the rectory during office hours or put them in the mail. There are additional raffle tickets available in the sacristy and parish office. Our sweepstake raffle is the major part of the financial success of our festival!

COOKING SCHEDULE: We have heated up the ovens and are ready to start cooking!

Beef Roll-Ups: September 16th and 17th cooking begins at 3:00pm

Kielbasa and Kraut: September 10th and 11th, cooking begins at 3:00pm

Cabbage and Noodles : During the week of the Festival September 28th and September 29th cooking begins 3:00pm

Please mark your calendars, take some time off work and join in on the fun! We always need a clean up crew which starts at 3:00pm on the 10am cooking times and 6:00pm on the 3:00pm cooking day! For information, call Joe Calamante 271-0832.

BAKERY NEEDED! Start finding those recipe cards for those fabulous pastries that we sell at our festival. Our bakers are the best from East to West! Our guests coming back each year for our home made treats. We can use any type of cake, strudels, pies, bread, cookies you are willing to donate. Please contact Linda Vincenzo at 216-271-2090 if you have questions of what bakery is the big hit at the booth! Bakery can be dropped off at the Social Center anytime on Friday, October 1st and through out the festival weekend.

VOLUNTEERS. Diane Bulanda, our volunteer coordinator, will be in the vestibule after all Masses the weekend of Sept. 11th/12th, to start signing up volunteers to work the festival. We also will need volunteers to help with the setup and breakdown of the festival. If you want to get your name on the list ahead of the signup weekend please contact Diane at 440-439-7323. **WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!!**

BASKETS, BASKETS! There are still a few empty baskets to be taken and filled. Please remember to start bringing in your filled baskets to the rectory or bring them and give them to either the ushers or priests after Mass. We need all filled baskets by September 24th to use them for this year's festival.

PRIZES: We are also looking for donations for raffle prizes. Children and adult prizes are needed to help with our raffle games. If you have new stuffed animals or adult prizes please bring them to the rectory.

Welcome to the Catholic Church!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you a Catholic? Are you interested in becoming a Roman Catholic? Do you know someone who has asked questions about the Catholic Church or wants to become a Catholic?

Each year, throughout the Catholic Church in the world, people from all different kinds of backgrounds and faith traditions seek to enter the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Our parish joyfully participates in this very rich and rewarding experience every year.

Who can participate? Anyone who wants to seriously follow Jesus Christ as a member of his Body, the Church! We welcome those who are not baptized, those baptized in other Christian communions and Catholic adults who have not completed their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and first Holy Communion).

St. Stanislaus Parish will begin the annual RCIA preparation for 2004-2005 this September. Please keep your eyes and ears peeled! For further information, please call Fr. Kim Studwell, OFM at the parish offices: 216-341-9091.

MSZA ŚW. W ROCZNICĘ KANONIZACJI ŚW. STANISIAWA

W środę, 8 września w uroczystość Narodzenia NMP w naszym kościele odprawiona zostanie Msza św. z procesją ku czci patrona parafii i sanktuarium. Obecny będzie na tych uroczystościach biskup diecezjany Anthony Pilla. Msza św., dwujęzyczna, rozpocznie się o godz. 7:00 wieczorem. Wierzmy, że święto Matki Bożej (Siewnej) połączone z rocznicą kanonizacji św. Stanisława zgromadzi liczne grono naszych parafian i gości.

MASS COMMEMORATING THE CANONIZATION OF SAINT STANISLAUS

This Wednesday, September 8, the universal church will celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary as will we here at our Shrine. However, we have an additional reason to celebrate insofar as on this date in 1253 Stanislaus Szczepanowski was declared a Saint by Pope Innocent IV. On Wednesday evening @ 7PM we will have a special bilingual liturgy along with our guest of honor, Bishop Anthony Pilla, who is directly responsible for designating our church as a 'Shrine.' Please make an effort to come and join us at this very special occasion and help us express our gratitude to our shepherd!

**GOOD SHEPHERD OPEN HOUSE 9/22,
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES 9/29**

The Good Shepherd Catechesis will host an Open House for parents and children on Wednesday, Sept. 22, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00. Everyone interested in learning more about the program is invited to come to the chapel of the convectory (2nd floor, enter from the rear of the building).

The Good Shepherd Catechesis for children ages 3 and 4 will begin classes on Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the chapel of the convectory. Classes start at 4:00 PM, and will build up to two hours.

The aim of the Good Shepherd Catechesis is to help children build their relationship with Jesus through Scripture and liturgy. This is a three-year program (for children aged 3 to 6), but this year the pilot program is open to only a small number of 3- and 4-year-olds, so register soon. Tuition for the nine-month program is \$45.00; scholarships are available. Registration forms are in the vestibule of the church.

Please pray for everyone who is helping to prepare this sacred space for the children. Contact Jane Bobula (440-443-3900, ext. 105, janeEbobula@aol.com) or Gloria Prevenslik (216-351-8712) for information on the program, including volunteer opportunities.

SZKOŁA DOBREGO PASTERZA

Przygotowywana szkółka katechizacyjna (górnopomieszczenia kotłowni) dla najmłodszych będzie miała uroczyste otwarcie w środę 22 września w godzinach od 4:00 do 6:00 po południu. Zainteresowani programem tych zajęć zaproszeni są czasie otwarcia na spotkanie w kaplicy, która mieści się w budynku obecnie urzędującej plebanii na 2 piętrze (wejście z tyłu budynku—od parkingu). Szkoła ta stawia sobie zadanie nauczania katechezy dla dzieci w wieku 3-4 lata. Regularne klasy rozpoczną się w środę 29 września o godz. 4:00 w kaplicy plebanii. Zajęcia trwać będą 2 godziny w każdą środę. Program będzie bazował na Piśmie św. i liturgii. Przewidywana opłata roczna wynosi \$45.00. Formy do zapisu dzieci można znaleźć w wejściu do kościoła. Zainteresowani szczegółowymi informacjami mogą kontaktować się z Gloria Prevenslik (216/351-8712) lub z Jane Bobula (440/443-3900 wewn. 105; janeEbobula@aol.com).

MEMORIAL BRICKS are still available for \$100.00 each by contacting the rectory office. Some of those already donated have already been installed and can be seen in the Peace Garden. Others will be added to the garden as requests are submitted.

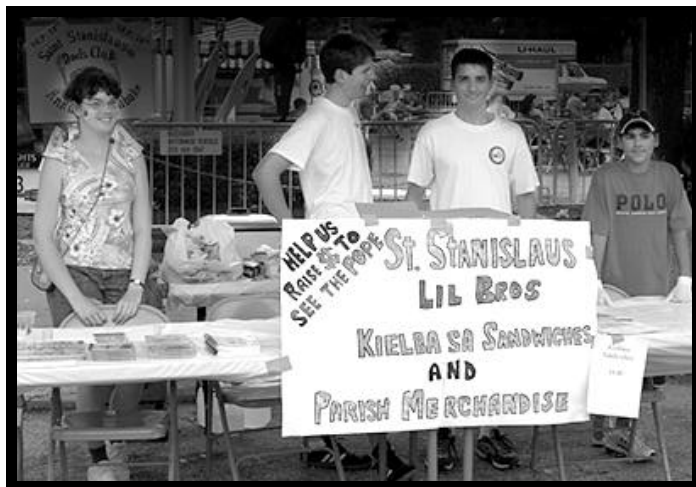
BUS TRIP TO HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH FESTIVAL

The annual fall festival for our Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, is on Sunday, October 17th, in Bellevue, PA. (just outside of Pittsburgh) This festival benefits the elderly Sisters. Each year St. Stanislaus sends a bus of parishioners and friends. The bus would leave after 8:30 am Mass and return to Cleveland around 6:00pm that day. It is a fun filled day of food, games of chance and fellowship. Take the trip to enjoy the beautiful grounds of the Manor.

If you are interested in going please contact the rectory at 216-341-9091 to register. We need a minimum of 25 people for the bus to make the trip. Cost of the trip is \$30.00 and includes a continental breakfast. Book early! Reservations must be in by October 5.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class will be Sept 12, 12:30 PM, at St. John Nepomucene, If you are planning to baptize your child, call 216-641-8444 to register.

**FIRST PLACE WINNERS
THE BEST KIELBASA IN TOWN**



The votes were counted and the results are in — (there were no hanging chads!) We knew it all along but now it's official. The kielbasa the Lil Bros were selling at the Slavic Village Festival was voted the best in town. We will be selling the award winning kielbasa at the Polish Festival in October. Mmmm-Good!!

DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR THE CLEVELAND ZOO

are available at the convectory. The tickets are good for admission on any day and will be available through September 2004. General admission tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. The price includes admission to the Rainforest. Infants under 2 years are free.

Polsko-Amerykańskie Centrum Kultury (6501 Lansing Ave.) zaprasza na program poświęcony żołnierzom Armii Krajowej i ich walce w Powstaniu Warszawskim, w niedzielę, 12 września 2004 roku, o godz. 1:00 po południu. Prezentowane będą tam bogate materiały archiwalne; przewidziany jest także czas na dyskusje.

St. Stan's Dads Club

Fifth Annual Clam Bake

Saturday, September 18, 2004

Location: St. Stan's Social Center.

Tickets will be sold by

Pat Rodriguez @ 440-877-0792, John Sklodowski @ 216-641-7624, John Heynik @ 216-341-2019, Archie Mosinski 641-9932.

Ticket prices are: Chicken & Clams \$20. Chicken only \$15. Steak and Clams \$26. Steak only \$21. Extra clams (doz.) \$7.

Each meal also receives a potato, chowder, salad, rolls, and dessert. Children under 10, with a paying adult, will receive a free hot dog and bag of chips. Also there will be free pop all evening. With every full dinner ticket you will receive one (1) free can of beer.

Doors will open @ 5PM and dinners will be served from 5:30 to 7:30PM. There will be a full bar available and no outside food or drinks are permitted. There will be NO tickets sold at the door. A DJ will provide music. A limited number of tickets will be sold. Order your tickets early. Cut off date is Monday, September 13.