

St. Philomena's Men's Club



January 2011

Smoker - February 13th 1:00 - 5:00 pm

2010–2011 Officers

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Mark your calendars for the annual St. Philomena Men's Club Smoker & Raffle. Stop by the gym on February 13th and enjoy all of the Klements Brats, Sauerkraut and German Potato Salad you can eat **for just \$10**. Men's Club members will be running craps, blackjack, poker and other games of chance to make the day eventful. **For just \$5**, this year's raffle will pro-

vide you with six chances to win some great prizes, including: **a Big Screen TV, a Par-A Dice Overnight Package, 2011 Peoria Chiefs Baseball Season Tickets and a Back Yard Steak Dinner Party for 10 - including beverages**. We have enclosed a Smoker Ticket and a raffle booklet containing 6 raffle chances. We hope you will help us by completing the ticket stubs, inserting your \$15 payment

into the enclosed envelope and dropping it in the Sunday collection basket or your nearest mailbox. If you are unable to attend the event, you can still help us raise money for St. Phil's by participating in our raffle. We hope to see you on February 13th and **"For God's sake, bring a friend"**.

Events Scheduled for 2011

Date	Time	Event
Sun. February 13, 2011	1:00-5:00	Smoker - St Phils Gym
Weds. March 2, 2011	6:30	St Patricks Day Warmup - Jimmy's Bar
Mon. April 4, 2011	TBD	NCAA Chili Cookoff - Kouri's Pub
Fri. May 6, 2011	11:00	Golf Outing - Pine Lakes Golf Course
Weds. May 18, 2011	6:00	End of the Year Steak Fry - Outside Sacred Heart Room

Fall Event Recap

It was a busy Fall for the St. Phil's Men's Club. We started the year out with our steak fry, where over 125 people came to enjoy tasty food and fellowship. In October we hosted a Tailgate Party with former University of Notre Dame football standout Tony Rice. About 70 people

enjoyed a great dinner, conversation with Tony and even a photo and autograph session. Special thanks to Jimmy Spears and Dave Suzuki for donating the fresh pig and cooker. Later that month we held the first ever Bowling for Adoration at St. Anne's Parish

Hall. It was a small crowd but we raised \$500 for the new Adoration Chapel. The November gathering was another Men's Club first—A Wild Game and Beer Tasting event. Over 50 members enjoyed Goose Kabobs, Grilled Duck, Marinated Dove Breasts and Venison Stew.

Beer from around the globe was sampled, as well as some old time favorites like Schlitz, Little Kings and PBR. We finished up the year by setting up the Christmas decorations in the church and retreating to the Sacred Heat Room to watch the Bears beat the Vikes!

8 Members take Advantage of New Lifetime Membership Offer

This year the Men's Club offered life time memberships for the first time. Instead of paying annual dues, a onetime payment of \$125 covers you for life. Thus far 8 members have taken advantage of this offer and helped us

raise \$1,000 for the Men's Club. These funds will be used to support important projects around our church and school. Congrats to our new life time members! **We appreciate your support!**



The Men's Club Crawfish Boil Nets \$900 for PTO!!

For the second consecutive year the Men's Club donated a crawfish boil to the annual St. Phil's PTO Auction. The event generated some hot bidding on the live auction and eventually sold to St. Phil's parishioner Terry Chambers for \$900.

The package included 40 lbs of live crawfish, shipped directly from Louisiana, and all of the veggies and sausage you would expect from a traditional southern crawfish boil. Terry and 30 of his lucky guests will also be provided with cold beverages.



The SPS Crawfish Crew will serve up another round of tasty crawfish at the Chambers' residence in the Spring of 2011.