2024-2025 Officers

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August 2024

Closing steak fry dinner

STEAK FRY KICKOFF

It's time to kick off the new year with the Men's Club annual fall steak fry dinner! Men of the parish are invited to join us at the parish center on **Thursday, September 5** at 6pm. Our famous and tasty ribeye steaks are cooked and served straight from the smoker with all the fixins, and of course a great selection of cold refreshments, all for just \$15.

Guest speakers will include several members of the Peoria Notre Dame coaching staff who will provide us with insight about this year.

We always have a big crowd for this event so RSVP today by email, contacting an officer, online or use the form on the back of this newsletter.

FISH FRY: SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars and plan to help at the two fish fry dinners planned for 2025: March 7 and 28. We begin serving dinner at 5pm and need help in all areas. Watch for sign ups!



2027-2023 Mich & Club Event Meeting Dates.	
Thurs., Sept. 5	Opening steak fry dinner
Thurs., Oct. 3	Wild Game Feed
Thurs., Nov. 7	Bring a friend
Mon., Dec. 16	Decorate the church
Mon., Jan 6	Smoker mailing prep
Sun., Feb. 16	Smoker (school gym)
Wed., Mar. 12	St. Paddy's Day warm-up*
Mon., Apr. 7	NCAA viewing/chili cook-off
Fri., May 2	Golf Outing

2024-2025 Men's Club Event/Meeting Dates:

Meetings begin at 6pm and are held in the parish center banquet room unless otherwise noted. Dates and locations are subject to change. Please watch your email and parish communications as the meeting dates approach.

Wed., May 21

2023-2024 Financial & Stewardship Highlights

Fundraising:

 Smoker (February 2024)
 \$10,500

 Golf Outing (May 2024)
 \$5,600

 Fish Fry (February & March 2024)
 \$6,400

Donations:

Friends of Fatherless Boys
SPS teachers for classrooms
Class of 2024 Activities
St. Vincent dePaul Society
\$400
up to \$500 each
\$500
\$2,000

Time & Talent Provided:

Back-to-School Bash

Bartend and catered staff Christmas party

Grilling lunch for staff

Bartend at auction and trivia night

Grilling and bar at Fr. David farewell party

^{*}off-site

JOIN THE CLUB!

The St. Philomena Men's Club is open to all men of the parish who are 18-years-old and older. We also welcome men from neighboring parishes who do not have established Men's Clubs. We come together for fellowship and share our time and talent to serve our parish and community in a variety of ways. Please use this opportunity to renew your membership (or join for the first time!) for this year. Dues are an important part of how we raise money for our parish.



We have annual memberships where you pay \$10 each year, or lifetime memberships which are a one-time payment of \$125. Memberships can be paid in cash, check or online with bank draft or credit/debit card. Please understand that credit and debit payments are only acceptable online, not in person at the meetings or in the office.

To join or renew, fill out the form below and return with your check or exact cash in the enclosed envelope. Or sign up and pay online. Go to www.stphils.com/church/serve/groups/ and click on View More next to the Men's Club section.

You may also RSVP and pay for the September 5 meeting (\$15) via this form or the online form if you are returning it before September 2.

Annual Dues: \$10 OR Lifetime/One-time Dues: \$125

Fill out the membership information below and submit it to the parish office, in the collection or at any monthly meeting using the enclosed return envelope. You may also choose to join online as indicated above.

2024-2025 St. Philomena Men's Club Membership Phone □landline □mobile Parishioner of: St. Philomena Other Parish Member Type: RSVP for the September 5 meeting:

- □Annual, \$10
- □New Lifetime, \$125
- □Existing Lifetime

(I paid my lifetime fee previously.)

- □I will attend, enclosed is my \$15.
- ☐ I will attend, I'll pay check or cash at the door.
- □I will not attend.