



# OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL



2012 PARISH FESTIVAL – "LOVE WILL HOLD US TOGETHER"

On your mark, get ready, GO! The festival is just around the corner and we need your help. The 2012 festival will be one to remember as this year's theme is "Love Will Hold Us Together" which was designed and contributed by OLMC 4<sup>th</sup> Grader Catie Morales. New rides, games, plenty of food, live music, an Irish Menu for our Preview Dinner, not to mention celebrating Fr. John's birthday. This will be a weekend that you do not want to miss.

This annual event takes the hard work of many to put together and through the volunteer efforts of school and parish family members it will be a success! Similar to previous years we are asking each family to bring in items for various aspects of the festival.

"How can you help?" ...so glad you asked, additional details are included in this packet but a summary includes bringing in festival items including ...

<input type="checkbox"/> - <b>Book Sale</b>	New or gently used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books &amp; Games</li> <li>• Music &amp; DVDs</li> <li>• Software</li> <li>• Technology</li> </ul>	<b>BY</b> – Friday March 16 <sup>th</sup> Leave by storage unit at south end of basketball court
<input type="checkbox"/> - <b>Bake Sale</b>	Fresh baked items, pastries, candies or other sweet and tasty family recipes you may have	<b>ON</b> – Saturday March 17 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Room 3B
<input type="checkbox"/> - <b>Soda Ring-Toss</b>	Please bring three (3) 2-Liter bottles of soda (unopened please ☺) per student	<b>BY</b> – Friday March 16 <sup>th</sup> Take to your child's classroom

"What else can you do?" We have a couple of ideas on that too...

<input type="checkbox"/> - <b>Volunteer</b>	Get your 4 hours of festival time! There are plenty of volunteer opportunities before, during and after the festival – we can't do this without you!
<input type="checkbox"/> - <b>Kid's Raffle</b>	Help your child sell tickets or buy some for yourself. Someone is going to win, why not you? Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10 – First Prize wins \$1,500!
<input type="checkbox"/> - <b>Auction Items</b>	Donations are accepted from all sources for the Silent and Live Auctions! From basket donations to travel packages we would be happy to trade for a custom printed and signed donation letter.
<input type="checkbox"/> - <b>Super Raffle</b>	Win \$25,000 or a New Vehicle from Tempe Dodge – even a chance to win a new \$1,599 Odeon grill from Barbecue's Galore by purchasing 3 tickets. Tickets are \$100 each – only 600 tickets will be sold and available from the school office or after each mass on Saturday and Sunday.
<input type="checkbox"/> - <b>Festival Shirts</b>	Buy an OLMC 2012 Festival Shirt for the whole family to show your spirit and unity. (These shirts can double as a P.E. shirt)
<input type="checkbox"/> - <b>Preview Dinner</b>	Get the festival weekend started off in McCready Hall in McStyle on March 17 <sup>th</sup> by joining the rest of us for Irish Cuisine and celebrate Fr. John's birthday! Peruse the silent auction items and win special Preview Dinner Only items.

On behalf of the OLMC Parish, School and Family, thank you for helping make this year's festival a success!

2012 OLMC FESTIVAL CHAIRMAN

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