

Pastor's Corner...

Dear Parishioner,

The Block Party Committee has been hard at work trying to improve the largest community builder and fundraiser of our parish. Their study of successful parish festivals has lead to the following changes:



- The Block Party will now be known as **St. Matthew's Festival** and be held on **August 11-13th**.
- Local businesses from our community are being invited to be a part of our Festival.
- A clear mission: Proceeds from the Festival will fund the upkeep of our buildings, E.S.U Catholic Campus Ministry, Youth Ministry, and the Notre Dame Regional School System.
- We will have more activities for the youth as well as new food options.

We need your help to make our festival a success!

1. **Become a sponsor.** Successful parish festivals have several hundred sponsors from their parish. Whether you can attend the festival or not, please support our mission by becoming a sponsor.
2. **Become a business sponsor or ask a business you know to become a sponsor.** Please pick up a business sponsorship form on the table in the back of the Church.
3. **Sell raffle tickets for our new grand prize.** Watch for the tickets next month.

I am grateful to all of our parishioners who accepted the parish wide invitation to get involved and help us improve our parish festival. They are working hard and making great changes!

Please help make St. Matthew's Festival a big success,

Fr. Jerry



Yes, I will become a sponsor because I have benefited greatly from my faith and want to help the mission continue. Please complete and return in collection or to the office with your payment by **June 20, 2017**.

Gold Sponsor - \$100 (\$50 of food and beverage tickets will be waiting for me at the ticket stand)

Silver Sponsor - \$50 (\$25 of food and beverage tickets will be waiting for me at the ticket stand)

We would like to acknowledge your gift in the bulletin the weekend of the Festival. Please pick **one** of the following options and print clearly:

- Your Name _____
- In Memory of _____
- Anonymous