

# Our Lady of Victory Parish

600 Jones Hill Road  
West Haven, Connecticut 06516

June 27, 2010

## Office for the Parishes

*(Located at Our Lady of Victory Rectory)*

**Phone:** 203-934-6357 or 203-934-6000

**Fax:** 203-932-3315

**Website:** <http://olov.org>

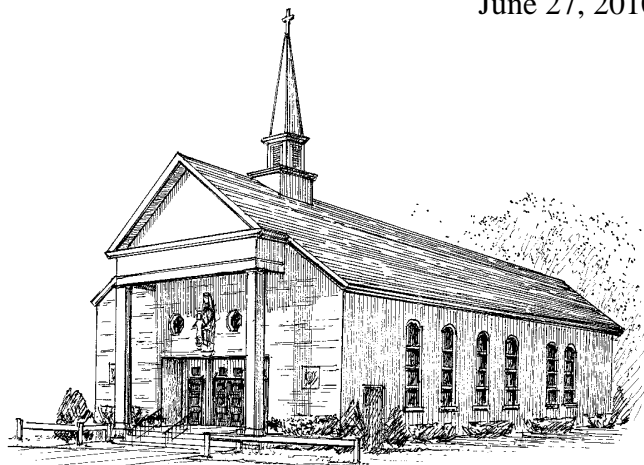
**E-Mail:** [olovrectory@yahoo.com](mailto:olovrectory@yahoo.com)

## Beacon on the Hill

**Social Ministry Center**

634 Jones Hill Road

203-931-9989



## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASSES

**Our Lady of Victory**

Sat.: 5:30 PM.; Sun.: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM

**St. John Vianney**

Sat.: 4:00 PM; Sun.: 9:30 AM

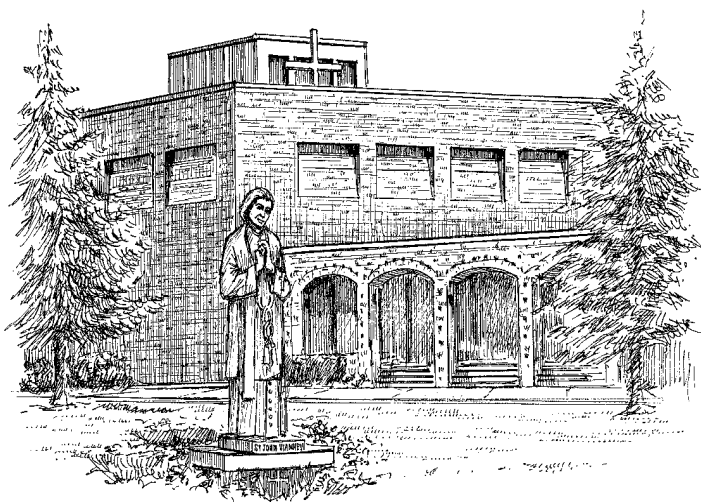
### DAILY MASSES

**Our Lady of Victory**

Mon., Wed., Fri.: 7:30 AM

**St. John Vianney**

Tues. & Sat.: 7:30 AM



## Our Lady of Victory School

**Phone:** 203-932-6457

**Fax:** 203-932-6456

## Office of Youth Formation, Education and Ministry

203-933-0044

**Email:** [olovore@sbcglobal.net](mailto:olovore@sbcglobal.net)

# St. John Vianney Parish

300 Captain Thomas Boulevard  
West Haven, CT 06516

# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time— June 27, 2010

## PARISH STAFF

### Priests:

Rev. Joseph Cronin, Pastor  
Rev. Gregory Altermatt, in Residence

### Deacons:

Deacon Paul Sabo  
Deacon Robert Tartaris

### Pastoral Associate:

Sister Ellen McNulty  
*RCIA; Home Bound Ministry;  
Bereavement*  
Deacon Paul Sabo

### Music Ministry:

Eduardo Perez, Director at OLOV  
JoAnna Rubino, Director at SJV

### Our Lady of Victory School:

Ardell Bartolotta, Principal  
Kathy DeChello, Business Manager  
Lucy Adante, Office Manager

### Office of Youth Formation, Education & Ministry:

Angela Pietrowski, Director

### Office Staff:

Pat Smith, Office Manager  
Ann Talevi, Business Manager  
Lucy Adante, Evening Receptionist  
Betty Pergolotti, Data Entry

### Beacon on the Hill:

Valerie Cosenza, Beacon Director  
and Social Ministry Coordinator  
Anita Pagogna, Clothes Closet Mgr.  
Robert DeFonce, Food Pantry Mgr.  
Barbara Messina & Marianne Hart-  
nack, Diaper Bank Mgrs.  
Valerie Kilmartin & Claire Sullivan,  
Durable Medical Equipment

### Maintenance:

Skip Roy, OLOV Custodian  
Ben Spangenberg, OLOV Custodian  
Ernie Conte, SJV Custodian

### Trustees:

Frank Gentileco & Connie Hubbard:  
OLOV  
Harry Brown & Ann Talevi: SJV

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, June 26—Weekday

† 7:30 a.m. (SJV): **Parishioners of SJV & OLOV**

### VIGIL (for Sunday, June 20)

† 4:00 p.m. (SJV): **Brian Centi**

*Req by Mother & Family*

† 5:30 p.m. **Maria & Anthony DeFilippo**

*Req by The Family*

### SUNDAY, June 27—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† 8:00 a.m. (OLOV): **Della Ponganis**

*Req by Friend*

† 9:30 a.m. (SJV): **Irene & James Keane**

*Req by the Family*

† 11:00 a.m. (OLOV): **Dan & Nadia Turney**

*Req by Ed & Jean Palmer*

### MONDAY, June 28—St. Irenaeus, bishop & martyr

† 7:30 a.m. (OLOV): **Quagliano/Paturzo Families**

*Req by the Family*

### TUESDAY, June 29—St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles

† 7:30 a.m. (OLOV): **Parishioners of SJV & OLOV**

### WEDNESDAY, June 30—First martyrs of the Church of Rome

† 7:30 a.m. (OLOV): **Stephen Tracy**

*Req by The Tracy Family*

### THURSDAY, July 1—Blessed Junipero Serra, priest

**NO MORNING MASS**

### FRIDAY, July 2—Weekday

† 7:30 a.m. (OLOV): **Deceased members of Waltrip & Marfisi Families**

*Req by Pat and Ernie Mihalyak*

### SATURDAY, July 3—St. Thomas, Apostle

† 7:30 a.m. (OLOV): **Parishioners of SJV & OLOV**

### VIGIL (for Sunday, June 20)

† 4:00 p.m. (SJV): **Mildred Gray**

*Req by Roberta White*

† 5:30 p.m. **George H. Bradley, Jr.**

*Req by The Family*

### SUNDAY, July 4—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† 8:00 a.m. (OLOV): **Richard Smith**

*Req by the Family*

† 9:30 a.m. (SJV): **Bill Sodlosky**

*Req by the Klemenz Family*

† 11:00 a.m. (OLOV): **Pasqualina Cinque**

*Req by The Family*



SJV Sanctuary Lamp

**All the men and women of the Armed Forces**

OLOV Holy Family Vigil Light

**Stephen Tracy, Tracy Family**

*Light/Lamp memorials available on a weekly basis, \$20.*

## † Father Joe's Notes †

My dear friends,

I think I've had my fill of news. I heard about my father's knee being infected which led to surgery and 6 weeks of treatments. I had the news about my friend's husband dying. But then I was home on vacation and thought that it might be quiet. No such luck. The news kept coming.



There was the story about a man from my home town who murdered his wife, children and mother-in-law. Though I don't know him, his father was my catechist in 6th grade and was a lovely man. It was shocking and everyone in town was stunned. I heard from the parish about a fire at Pat Smith's house and though everyone was fine, their house needs quite a bit of work.

Then came a phone call from the Archdiocese. No one wants to hear from the boss on vacation and no one wants bad news. This was both. A priest in Waterbury had apparently taken over \$1 million from parish funds. He had been relieved of duties for medical reasons, though even that story was now suspect. It was all just a little too much to take in just a short time.

All this news got me thinking about where I turn for security. I usually find peace at home, though that's not the case with a parent recovering from illness. I can find comfort among friends, though it's tough when they grieve. I can look to figures from my past for strength, though they can be troubled and suffering as well. I can look to the Church for calm, but there's chaos and confusion there as well. No matter the source of strength and joy I sought, they all were lacking. So I had to wonder: Why I was able to continue to find some peace?

With all the terrible news that came, I still

had an awareness that God is present in my life. The Holy Spirit gives me hope and strength in the face of adversity. I find comfort and peace that Christ came to share in the insanity and chaos of human existence to offer us salvation and a vision of something greater. In that, I find joy. So that's what enables me to bring some

peace to my parents who offer that to me. That's what lets me comfort a friend with laughter when she needs it most. That's what calls me to offer strength to those who have shown it to me. That's what moves me to reach out to support the people who work so hard to support me. That's what drives me to bring some calm and hope to the Church when She needs it most. It's the knowledge of God's love that gets me through these things, even when news is bleak. When all other comforts fail, God still lives in me. That's where I look for security.

The love of God is my source of peace, hope, joy and strength. My prayer is that you all know that same assurance, though not with so much bad news.

*Hopefully yours in Christ,*

*Fr. Joe*

## High Seas WISH LIST

EXPEDITION™

### *Vacation Bible Camp 2010*

Your generous support helps the kids have a terrific, faith-filled experience!

- ◆ Nautical-themed decorations like ships' wheels, nets, compasses, a sailboat (?), sailor's hats, etc.
- ◆ Gift cards to art supply stores like Michael's, or AC Moore's; or to warehouse stores like Sam's, BJ's, or Costco
- ◆ Gallon containers of water and fruit juice
- ◆ Markers and crayons
- ◆ Kids' scissors
- ◆ Small sea- or faith-related toys to be prizes
- ◆

*Please bring your donation to the rectory or give to Angela Pietrowski, DRE, (203) 933-0044*

Bulletin Deadline:  
Noon, Mondays

Please, submit all material to the rectory office at Our Lady of Victory by Noon on Monday.

Fax: 932-3315

Or Email: olovrectory@yahoo.com

Or drop it in mailbox.

# † Parish Information †

Our Lady of Victory (OLOV) and St. John Vianney (SJV) offices are located at  
OLOV Rectory, 600 Jones Hill Road, West Haven, CT, (203) 934-6357 or (203) 934-6000

**SUMMER Office Hours (June 14-Sept. 7):**

**Monday-Friday 9:00a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday 9:00a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

## SACRAMENTS:

### **CONFESSION:**

Every Saturday from 2:30-3:30pm. On the last Saturday of the month confessions are at OLOV, all other Saturdays are at SJV.

### **BAPTISM:**

Please contact parish office to arrange for a baptismal preparation class, which is done the first week of the month at St. John Vianney.

### **MARRIAGE:**

Please call rectory to make arrangements at either parish. Participation in marriage preparation class is required. Call for more information.

### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

Should someone need Anointing of the Sick, call to make an appointment with Fr. Joe.

## BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study Group is taking a break for the summer. We will resume in September with Epistles of Paul.

## PRAYER GROUPS

### **ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY**

SJV in the Chapel Wed. evenings at 7pm.

OLOV in the Church at 5:00PM every weekday (except holidays) we recite the rosary.

### **LORD OF PEACE**

Our prayer group will not be meeting Friday, June 18 so that members can attend the Regional Prayer Meeting! See page 5 for details.

## MINISTRY

### and ORGANIZATIONS

*For a complete listing of all ministries, call the rectory.*

### **HOMEBOUND MINISTRY**

Please contact the rectory if you, a family member, or a friend are not able to come to church. We have people to visit at home and Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion. Please call to make arrangements.



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Our parishes have their own council, #14326, that meets the second Tuesday of every month in SJV Hall at 7:30PM.

### **CHOIR**

Choir practice is breaking for the summer. Will resume in September.

### **OLOV SMOKE-FREE BINGO**

7:30pm every Tuesday in the church hall. Doors open at 6:30pm.

### **SOCIAL GROUP MEETINGS**

The Social Group is recessing for the summer. See you in September!

### **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

The Boys Scouts meet every Thursday in the OLOV church hall. Cub Scouts meet monthly on Fridays. Call 932-2045 for dates and information. (Will resume in Sept)



### **COFFEE AND...**

St. John Vianney and OLOV will break for the summer. See you in September!



## OLOV — LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS — SJV

Projected Expenses:	\$15,000.00	Projected Expenses:	\$ 5,000.00
Weekly Collection:	\$ 6,666.06	Weekly Collection:	\$ 2,341.55
Maintenance:	<u>\$ 1,364.50</u>	Maintenance:	<u>\$ 678.23</u>
Deficit:	\$ 6,969.44	Deficit:	\$ 1,980.22

## OLOV CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS

### *Special Request:*

**Set-up on Sun., July 11**

**Break down on Sat., July 17**

We are in need of your help every day of the carnival however, we are especially short-handed on Sun., July 11 to set up for the carnival and on Sat., July 17 at 10:00pm to break-down.

These two jobs are not difficult and someone will be there to explain exactly what you will need to do. Please consider giving us a hand. Any help you are able to give is greatly appreciated. Fill out the form on page 9 and drop it in the collection basket or at the rectory. God Bless!

### *Attention incoming 10th-graders:*

Confirmation Candidates:

**DEADLINES APPROACH!**

- ◆ **Interview:** All Confirmation candidates for Nov. 2010 must meet with Fr. Joe or Sr. Ellen by Aug. 6. Interviews take place through Aug. 6. **CALL EARLY** to get your appointment! You *must* bring your **reflection paper** with you or you will have to reschedule. Call (203) 934-6357 for your appointment. (Parents cannot call!)
- ◆ **Service hours:** Community service hour sheets are due to Angela Pietrowski in the rectory office by **THIS WED.**, June 30. If you need hours, call Angela immediately, 933-0044.

### **BEACON ON THE HILL**

### **FOOD PANTRY**

Supplies needed...

Beacon on the Hill Food Pantry is in need of jelly, sauce and soups. Your help is greatly appreciated. Drop off your donations in the bins at the doors of the church or at the rectory office during business hours.

### **CLOTHES CLOSET**

Hold clothes until Aug. 1!

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we have to ask that you hold off donations to the Clothes Closet until August 1 due to summer vacations. **Thank you for your understanding!**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE CLOTHES CLOSET IS NOW CLOSED ON SATURDAYS!**



Altar Servers:

Will you help?

**St. John Vianney Parish  
Needs You!**

St. John Vianney is inviting boys and girls in 4th through 9th grade to be altar servers. If you would like to become a server, call the rectory office at 203-934-6357. Training schedule will be announced at a later date.

## **Religious Education/ Faith Formation 2010-11**

*St. John Vianney & Our Lady of Victory Parishes*

**Some classes are closing...**

**REGISTER NOW!**

*Hundreds of students have already registered!*

*Classes fill on a "first-come" basis so please register early; you may be asked to choose another if a class is full.*

**Classes begin the week of Sept. 12**

### **Three easy ways to register:**

1. Return your child(ren)'s form(s) to the rectory office.
2. *Or*, stop by the parish rectory and complete the registration form.
3. *Or*, pick up a registration form at the rectory and return it the next day.
- 4.

### **Pricing & Financial Aid:**

- ◆ \$35 per student student(s)
- ◆ *Family Fee:* Three or more children, grades K-8 = \$85
- ◆ *Confirmation Preparation--9<sup>th</sup> graders only:* \$55 per student (*includes cost of 2010 and 2011 retreats, class materials, and ceremony in Nov. 2011*)

**Financial need should NOT keep you from registering your child. Assistance is available.**

### **Questions? Please call:**

*Angela Pietrowski,  
Dir. of Youth Formation, Education, & Ministry  
(203) 933-0044*

## Youth Formation, Education and Ministry



*Vacation Bible Camp 2010:*

# High Seas EXPEDITION

REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE IS JULY 16!

July 26-30 ~ 9am-12:30pm daily  
St. John Vianney Grounds

*Space is limited. Only \$25 per child.  
3- to 10-year-olds welcome*

At High Seas Expedition, kids explore the mighty love of God on a journey that will change them forever! Bible Point crafts, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the High Seas Expedition activities that help faith flow into real life. The cost is \$25 per child for the entire week and includes:

- A "Sing & Play Splash" music CD
- Daily "iOpeners" card
- Snacks and beverages
- Arts and crafts materials
- Barrels of fun

Registration forms are available in the rectory office, 9am-7pm weekdays or 9am-2pm Saturdays. Return it as soon as you can so we can save a spot on the ship's crew!

**Questions? Call Angela Pietrowski,  
(203) 933-0044**

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY **DAN PERKINS SUBARU** Home of the Lifetime Warranty

**On behalf of Ardell Bartolotta, Principal, and the Faculty, Staff and Students of Our Lady of Victory School, we wish to give our sincere thanks to everyone who participated in or worked at our 11th annual golf tournament. We especially want to thank all of our sponsors for their generosity, particularly Dan Perkins Subaru for being our title sponsor this year! It was a beautiful day and a wonderful time was had by all.**



### GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

Gift Cards are available year round at the school. Purchase gift cards before you go shopping for groceries, school supplies, vacation needs—you receive the full value you pay for the card and the school makes a percentage! It's a win/win situation. Gift cards for most stores are available right now. Any card we do not have, we will order for you. Call 932-6457.

### BOTTLES & CANS

If you can't be bothered returning your empty bottles and cans, please drop them off at school. This is an easy way to help the school raise funds. Leave cans outside the front doors of the school or in the window at the back of the school set up for this purpose. This is an effortless way for us to raise some very much needed funds!





# St. John Vianney 2010 Carnival Sponsor Request

Hundreds of friends and potential customers are on the grounds  
during the carnival —  
make the most of it while supporting the parish at the same time!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Sponsorship (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Bronze—Grouped on one sign, 28” x 22”

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Silver—Individual Sign, 14” x 22”

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Gold—Individual Sign, 28” x 22”

If you choose to Sponsor in memory of a deceased loved one, fill in the following information.

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to St. John Vianney Church and include this form and payment in an envelope which you can mail to the church or put in the collection basket. A receipt of your contribution will be mailed to you.

**God Bless and Thank You for Your Support!**



## OLOV 75TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

### “MUSIC OF MARY” CD’S ARE IN!

Our wonderful choir accompanied by a seven piece orchestra recorded their milestone concert “Music of Mary” live on May 16. See Ed Perez or a choir member to pick up your CD. While the recording company suggests we sell the CD for \$20 to cover expenses, we will be offering the CD for a minimum \$15 donation. However, if you can afford \$20 we would be very appreciative. Pick up your CD today at the rectory if you have not already done so!

*The music is wonderful!*

### Memories and Slide Show DVD

A DVD with photos compiled into a slide show set to music and video recordings of OLOV parishioners sharing their memories of their experiences over the years is available.

The DVD’s are about 48 minutes long and may be purchased for \$20 each at the rectory.



# It's Carnival Time!

Join the fun as a volunteer or donor.

## St. John Vianney

THIS WEEK! June 29-July 3

Wristband night: Wed., June 30!

### PARISHIONER PARKING FOR JULY 3

Parking tickets will be given out this weekend after all Masses, to St. John Vianney parishioners **ONLY** for parking on July 3 to view the fireworks. **You MUST have a ticket in order to park for FREE on that night.**

### RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets may be purchased from any SJV parishioner, at the carnival or at the rectory.

### WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH

Items for White Elephant may be left off at St. John Vianney Hall before masses or Monday-Friday, 6:00am-10:00a.m.

## Our Lady of Victory

July 13-17

### WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH

It is time again to get ready for our gigantic white elephant sale opening the weekend before the carnival. We will accept donation from June 16- July 9. No donations will be accepted after July 9.

### Pre Carnival Sale (Rain or Shine):

Sat. July 10—9:00am-6:30pm

Sun. July 11—9:00am-2:00pm

Mon. July 12—2:00-5:00pm

### White Elephant Hours During the Carnival

Tues. July 13—5:00-10:00pm

Wed. July 14- 6:00-10:00pm (\$2 per box)

Workers take note!

Hats are mandatory for all workers in food booths so please wear your favorite (but practical!) hat for health reasons. Thank you.



## Want to have fun? Carnival Volunteers Needed!

These carnivals are the biggest fundraisers of the year for our parishes. Please prayerfully consider donating your time and talent for the success of the event. Make new friends, give back or fulfill service requirements.

Drop this form in the offertory basket during Mass or bring to the rectory office.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

### Step One:

Check the carnival at which you can volunteer:

- St. John Vianney, June 29-July 3  
Volunteer Coordinators: Jean Anastasio, 203-937-6079 and Mary Hackett, 203-887-9302
- Our Lady of Victory, July 13-17  
Volunteer Coordinator: Lucy Adante, 203-934-6357

**Sign up after Masses at OLOV this weekend.**

### Step Two:

Check the day(s) you can work:

- Tuesday       Wednesday
- Thursday       Friday       Saturday

### Step Three: How would you like to help?

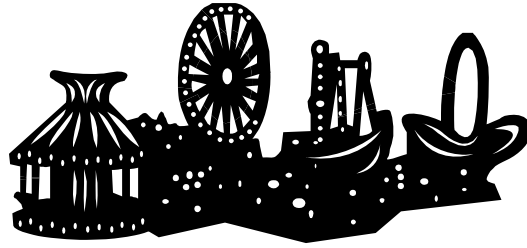
- Set-up Sunday, July 11
- Afternoon Set-Up (3-6pm)
- Pizza Booth (6-10pm)
- Restaurant: OLOV only (6-10pm)
- Game Table: SJV only (6-10pm)
- Ice Cream Booth (5-10pm)
- Clean Up (7-10pm)
- Breakdown Saturday, July 17 (10pm)

Bakers needed, too!

Please check when you can bake:

- Tuesday       Wednesday
- Thursday       Friday





# BAZAAR LIFE!

## Sponsorship Opportunities for O.L.O.V. Carnival

The 2010 Our Lady of Victory Carnival is July 13-17. This is our largest and most important fundraiser of the year and we hope you will be a part of its success. We are thrilled to offer you the opportunity to participate with some unique sponsorship opportunities. **All donations are tax deductible.** This is a great opportunity to participate in and show your support of this annual community event!

**Please give thoughtful consideration to the following levels of sponsorship.**

1. **“Sideshow”**—\$75; your business name will appear on the sponsorship banner (with other sponsors) and will be displayed prominently each night of the Carnival.
2. **“Barker”**—\$100; all the benefits of “Sideshow” **plus** our announcer will mention your business or name one time each hour.
3. **“The Kitty”**—\$125; all the benefits of “Barker” **plus** sole sponsorship of one of our game or event booths (limited number available). Imagine your business name displayed above the Ring Toss Booth or the Luck Duck booth!
4. **“Carousel”**—\$150; all the benefits of “Barker” **plus** sole sponsorship of one of our rides (limited number available). Your business can be the sponsor of the ferris wheel!
5. **“Midway”**—\$500; all the benefits of “Barker” **plus** sole sponsorship of one of the 5 nights.
6. **“Ringmaster”**—\$1,000; all the benefits of “Barker” **plus** sole sponsorship of the entire carnival: The OLOV 2010 Carnival sponsored by “Your Name or Business” (first come basis)!



### 2010 Our Lady of Victory Carnival Sponsor

Please make your check payable to OLOV Church and include this form and check in your envelope. All donations are tax deductible and may be dropped off at the rectory at any time.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Sponsorship (circle one):

\$75

\$100

\$150

\$500

\$1000

**God Bless and thank you for your support!**