



Queen of Martyrs School

3550 West 103rd Street; Chicago, IL 60655

Dear Friends of Queen of Martyrs:

For the past 59 years, Queen of Martyrs School has been offering a quality, faith-based education to grade school children. As you are probably well aware, the cost of educating our young scholars is ever-increasing and keeping pace with technology is exceedingly difficult.

To that end, Queen of Martyrs School will host our **1st Annual Celtic Ceili Weekend** March 2, 3 and 4, 2012. We are inviting you to join with us. Proceeds will be used to help offset the cost of tuition through a scholarship fund for needy families and to aid in purchasing three Smartboards for our classrooms. The weekend promises to be a fun-filled community event with activities sure to bring out the Irish in us all!

We are asking you to show your support by making a donation to our Auction / Raffle as we provide live music, an Irish Soda Bread Contest, Irish dancers, a 5K run / 3K walk and a pancake breakfast. Raffle donations are a wonderful way to showcase your products and/or service to our estimated several hundred attendees. In return for your generosity, you / your organization will receive:

- Position of your product and promotional materials on our display tables.
- Name recognition in the Celtic Countdown event program and on our school website.

Some ideas for donations include: gift certificates, tickets for shows / sporting events / museums, and travel or weekend packages (valid through 2012 or later). We will also make up combination baskets of smaller items so any and all donations will be gladly accepted. **All monetary gifts are 100% tax deductible.**

Enclosed is a donor form to complete and return. Please remember to include certificates and promotional materials you want displayed during the event. Also, it is very important to list the monetary value of the donated item. Tangible donations may be dropped off at Queen of Martyrs School Office, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 pm, or we will gladly pick them up at your convenience. **We would appreciate receiving the item(s) by Monday, February 6, 2012.**

We sincerely appreciate your generosity and support of Queen of Martyrs School. Please contact me by phone or email should you need any additional information or assistance.

Gratefully,

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