



Dear Neighbor,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to become a sponsor for BenFest, an annual summer festival held this year on July 15 and 16 in the courtyard of St. Benedict Parish and School. BenFest, a popular and growing community event **attended by more than 2,500 people last year**, is a great opportunity to expose your business to a thriving North Center neighborhood and community.

The proceeds from BenFest will help defray the cost of repairing damage caused to our bell tower and other buildings and allow us to continue to offer new and innovative programs in our Elementary and High Schools.

The attached forms will tell you more about sponsorship opportunities as well as how to enter our raffle for a chance to win \$10,000. In addition to cash sponsorships, we are also in need of in-kind donations including: gifts for the raffle, airline tickets, hotel packages, tents, tables, and printing services.

Finally, we would like to invite you to come join us for fun, food, and entertainment for all ages on July 15 and 16. Bring along your friends and family and enjoy the celebration.

When an entire square block is devoted to serving our neighborhood, there is always something that needs tending to, so we thank you for consideration in supporting BenFest. If you should have any questions, please contact Bill Hayes at (312) 659-2725 or the rectory at (773) 588-6484 or email BenFest@stbenedict.com.

Sincerely, Bill Hayes & John McMahon
BenFest Sponsorship Committee



BenFest 2011 Sponsorship Information

If you're looking for a great way to support a fantastic local event while giving your business outstanding exposure at a great price, BenFest 2011 is the place to be. Our event caters to the 2,500 who attend our summer festival annually, including hundreds of parish and school families and the community at large. Your support helps us to make the event special for the families and kids of our parish and schools that it ultimately support. Our event has grown immensely in attendance and popularity over the years and we invite your company to be a part of this annual event! Sponsorship levels and information are below:

Platinum Sponsorship - \$5,000 Donation*

- Your company's logo and name appear on our printed BenFest materials and website.
- Address the crowd each night for a minute or two between music acts to introduce yourself and your company to them.
- Your company logo will appear prominently on all event posters, advertising at all EI Stations, and all distributed flyers
- Your company link on our website

Gold Sponsorship - \$2,500 Donation*

- Your company's logo and name appear on our printed BenFest materials and website.
- Signage will be displayed recognizing Gold Level Sponsors each day at the Main Stage and announced between musical acts.
- Your company link on our website

Silver Sponsorship - \$1,000 Donation*

- Your company's logo and name appear on our printed BenFest materials and website.
- Your company link on our website

Bronze Sponsorship - \$500 Donation*

- Will have a link on our website





***All Platinum, Gold, Silver & Bronze Sponsorship** – Have the ability to be a part of our vendor area which provides you with space to mingle with the BenFest patrons and provide materials/information about your company.

Friend of St. Benedict – All Donations between \$50 and \$499

- You and/or your company will be recognized as a sponsor on event day and sponsor acknowledgment publication.

Donation of Goods and Services – We are seeking donations of tents, tables, and printing services as well as raffle prizes (gift certificates, electronic goods, tickets, etc.). Donors will be recognized during the raffle drawing.

Remember All Sponsorships are tax deductible donations to the Parish & Schools of St. Benedict



Sponsor Form

Event Dates & Times: Friday, July 15, 2011 from 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm (Main Courtyard)
Saturday, July 11, 2011 from 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Location: St. Benedict, 2215 W. Irving Park (near Irving Park and Leavitt)
Beneficiary: St. Benedict Schools and Parish
Application Deadline:

May [], 2011 to be included on posters and other advance publicity.

After May [], 2011 we can only guarantee inclusion on event day and sponsor acknowledgement publications

Contact Information: (All information is REQUIRED)

Name of Business

Contact Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Day Phone Number

Fax Number

Email Address (if applicable)

If you would like your logo included on printed materials acknowledgement of our thanks for your sponsorship, please check here . You will be contacted for a copy of your logo.

I would like to be a:

- Platinum Sponsor for \$5,000
- Gold Sponsor for \$2,500
- Silver Sponsor for \$1,000

- Bronze Sponsor \$500
- Friend of St. Benedict for \$50 - \$499
- Donor of goods or services: _____



Please indicate how you will be making your total sponsorship payment

Cash Credit Card Check Money Order

There is a 2.5% processing fee for all credit card donations)

Check or Money Order should be made payable to: St. Benedict Parish & Schools, Form and payment should be mailed to: BenFest, c/o St. Benedict Parish, 2215 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois 60618.

Completed applications may be faxed to St. Benedict at (773) 588-4927.

Sponsor will be charged \$30 for a returned check and cancellation of sponsorship benefits may result for checks submitted and returned as insufficient funds.