

Summer 2023

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Dear Family and Friends,

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we are pleased to announce that preparations for our Carry-Out Crab Feast event are in full force. Along with the crab feast, there will be the ever popular Chance Raffle Tickets as well as a grand variety of raffle baskets to buy chances to win. Harris Crab House will be steaming the crabs on site, and for those who prefer something other than the delicious crabs, Monaghan's will be offering a variety of sandwiches and sides to choose from.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and is utilized for the continual planned renovation of the last phase of the facility. While waiting for Baltimore County to finalize their approvals, different members of the construction team have been meeting, discussing, deciding, drawing and redrawing plans for all aspects of the project. We will keep you posted to when the start date becomes a reality.

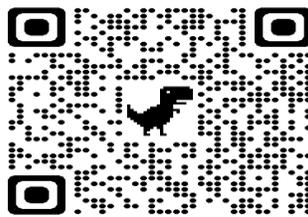
However, in the meantime, we will have updates for the Carry-Out Crab Feast on Facebook, stjosephs.net and an e-mail will be sent which will include order forms as well as the other planned activities. Be sure to mark your calendar for the crab feast--September 16, 2023. Raffle tickets are enclosed in this mailing, and Raffle Baskets will be displayed in our foyer September 1, 2023.

With great appreciation for all of your continual loving friendship and support, please know that you and your loved ones are in our daily prayers and we ask you to keep us likewise in yours. Have a safe and blessed summer!! God keep each of you in His loving care.

Gratefully,



Sr. Krystyna Mroczek



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Important Dates:

August 1st

Order Forms will be sent for the Carry-Out Crab Feast

August 18st

Donations and Sponsorships Due

September 1st

Raffle Baskets to be displayed in the lobby.

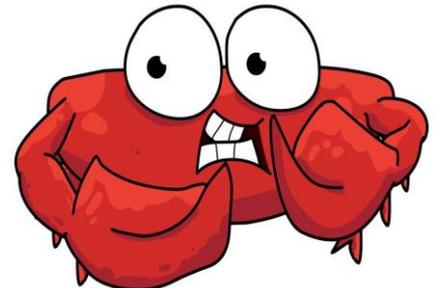
Sat., September 16th

Third Annual Carry – Out Crab Feast

First pick-up will begin at 4:00 PM

Last pick-up at 5:30 PM

Feel free to stick around for some music, raffle chances, and to simply just say hello!



He knows what's coming!!

Some Fun Information:



Catonsville, MD was historically a midway rest stop between Baltimore City and Ellicott City during the late parts of the 19th century and early parts of the 20th century. Catonsville was established as a lovely place to retreat from Baltimore's sweltering summer heat. Wealthy Baltimoreans began to build large Victorian and Colonial homes in the area as summer residences, many of which still remain today. Catonsville is also very popular for its famous 4th of July Parade. Many Catonsville residents call this the true celebration of "Christmas in July".

Related, but not related fun fact; pictured here is Joan Caton. Although she is not a relative of Richard Caton who founded Catonsville, we think of her as our very own Caton. We are lucky to have her as she has given much joy to St. Joseph's. We feel the same way about our town!



Congratulations Sr. Marianna:

As many of you are aware, the U.S. Bishops Conference each year conducts an appeal called "The Retirement Fund for Religious". The goal is to give financial assistance to various religious communities in funding the increasing costs of their retired and elderly members. This appeal is usually held in December of each year and there is a poster featuring some retired religious men and women who served a lifetime of service to the Church while receiving an inadequate salary.



Sr. Marianna is pictured sitting on the left.

This year, when you see the poster in your local parish, you will note that in the group of Sisters, Brothers, and priests, one of the Sisters is the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate own Sr. Marianna Danko. Among her various assignments, Sr. Marianna worked as a religion education teacher in both the Baltimore and Washington Archdioceses for several years. We are very pleased that Sr. Marianna was chosen to be

featured for her dedication and service along with other religious men and women. Be on the lookout for the poster in your parish!!

Top 10 Reasons to Participate in our Carry- Crab Feast!

#10 – Fresh Crabs steamed onsite by *Harris Crab House*

#9 – If you do not want Crabs, you can order a sandwich made by *Monaghan's Catering*

#8 – September is one of the best months to harvest Maryland Crabs

#7 – A bushel of crabs will feed 8 – 10 people.

#6 – A great day to say hello to the Sisters of St. Joseph's.

#5 – It's easy to grab and Go – Go watch the O's at 7:05 pm.

#4 – Chances to win some great raffles.

#3 – An excuse to get together with family and friends.

#2 – Crabs make cold beer taste better!

AND THE #1 REASON...

IT'S A MARYLAND THING!!