

Catholic Charities of Portage County

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Catholic Charities of Portage County's

3rd Annual Men Who Cook

Saturday, February 13, 2010

**Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
Ravenna, Ohio**

A Special Thank You to Our Sponsors

Executive Chef

ALLEN AIRCRAFT PRODUCTS, INC.



Ravenna, Ohio



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Altar and Rosary Society, St. Ambrose Church - Walt Disney World
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Sr. Rose Ann Krantz - Tom & Jean Geopfert
Dave and Pat Gram

Silent Auction

Disney Vacation - Four individuals can spend a day exploring any or all of Walt Disney's magical theme parks with these 1-day Park Hopper passes, valid through January, 2012. *Starting Bid: \$100*

Cocktail Basket - This basket contains 4 martini, cocktail and cordial glasses, a bottle of vodka, gin, vermouth, rum, and simple syrup, a cocktail shaker, olives, cherries, "fun" drink mixes and a copy of *Mixshakester: Cocktails for the Home Bar*. *Starting Bid: \$50*

Romantic Evening – Enjoy a romantic evening with this basket filled with a variety of cheese and an assortment of wines. *Starting Bid: \$50*

Wine and Dine – This basket is filled with an assortment of wine, cheese, and crackers and includes two tickets to St. Ambrose's Chicken BBQ in June. *Starting Bid: \$40*

Baby Girl Basket – Includes a car seat and many of the items that a bouncing baby girl will need. *Starting Bid: \$75*

Callaway Golf Club - Forged steel c-grind, 2010 Callaway X Series Men's Right-handed 60° Wedge with high chrome finish head, true temper dynamic gold shaft and golf pride tour velvet grip. *Starting Bid: \$40*

Rosary – This beautiful rosary is handmade by Mary Ann Focazio. *Starting Bid: \$35*

Area Rug - This wool Area Rug measures 6' by 9'. *Starting Bid: \$50*

Carpet Cleaning - Excel Fabric Care will professionally clean one room of your house (up to 250 sq ft). *Starting Bid: \$25*

Sam Adams Christmas Wreath –Includes a 12-pack of beer. *Starting Bid: \$25*

Malley's Chocolates Classic Valentine. *Starting Bid: \$10*

Kitchen Basket – Includes a St. Joseph Church cookbook, kitchen utensils, pasta and a variety of other kitchen items. *Starting Bid: \$15*

Heart Pendant – 14k yellow gold and sterling silver puffed heart pendant. *Starting Bid: \$25*

Pasta Basket - *Starting Bid: \$25*

Malley's Billy Bob Valentine Heart – *Starting Bid: \$5*

Memory Basket – *Starting Bid: \$15*

Welcome to the 3rd Annual Men Who Cook

presented by Catholic Charities of Portage County

Tonight you will have the opportunity to enjoy an evening filled with fun and laughter as you sample the culinary creations of our local amateur chefs! Preparing their favorite dishes are some of Portage County's most famous faces, including community leaders, pastors and businessmen. Throughout the evening, a panel of women will sample each dish to determine who has prepared the best soup, salad, entrée and dessert.

The proceeds from this event will benefit Catholic Charities of Portage County's Emergency Assistance Program. This program provides material and financial assistance to residents facing a crisis. *In 2009, over 4,100 individuals received help with utility bills, rent, food, and prescriptions.* Thank you for supporting this event and those in Portage that need us the most...the families who come to us for help

We are also pleased to have the Ravenna High School Jazz Band with us here tonight to provide us with some lively music.

We would also like to thank the many individuals who have volunteered to make this evening a success. In addition to our chefs, judges and committee we have volunteers from Immaculate Conception Parish, Kent State Newman Center, Hiram College and John Carroll College. Thank you for helping to make our night a huge success!!!

Master of Ceremonies

Mr. Tom Stephan
“The Voice of Stow”

Tonight’s Program

6:10 PM

Welcome

Fr. John-Michael Lavelle, President of Catholic Charities of Portage County Board of Directors

Introduction

Debbie Morrow, Executive Director
Catholic Charities of Portage County

Mr. Tom Stephan
Master of Ceremonies

Blessing

Sr. Rose Anne Krantz, Board Member
Catholic Charities of Portage County

8:00 PM

Presentation of Awards
Tom Stephan

Presentation of Good Samaritan Award and
Thank you
Debbie Morrow

Silent Auction Winners Announced
50/50 Raffle Drawing

Emergency Assistance Program

Catholic Charities of Portage County’s Emergency Assistance program is the largest program available to residents of Portage County. This program is offered to any person who is facing a crisis and lives in Portage County, including Aurora, Garrettsville, Kent, Mantua, Ravenna, Rootstown, Streetsboro and Windham.

The Emergency Assistance program is broken down into seven major areas of need: food vouchers, emergency shelter, clothing, utility assistance, prescription medication, holiday assistance and case management. During the past several years, the need for assistance in Portage County has increased by more than 35%. In 2009, Catholic Charities of Portage County provided services to **4,166 people**.



2009 Facts

1,329 individuals benefited from emergency assistance

544 people received food vouchers or emergency food assistance

454 persons received financial assistance with utility payments

97% of those served by the agency had an income below the poverty threshold (\$22,050 for a family of four)

Tonight's Awards

All American
Angel's Aroma
Cholesterol Buster
Complimentary Complement
Delectable Delight
Entertaining Elegance
Fisherman's Best
Heart Smart
Kissing up to the Judges
The Martha Stewart
Michelangelo
Out of the Park
Simple but Savory
Soprano Award
Straight from Grandma's Kitchen
Sweetheart
Sweet Tooth
Traditional with a Twist
United Nations

...And the coveted **Judge's Choice and People's Choice**

50/50 Raffle Tickets
12 for \$5.00

Meet Our Chefs

Rick Baker and Peter Baker

Sheet Metal Worker, The Geopfert Company
Art Director, Audio-Technica
Preparing: Pepperoni Rolls

Steve Colecchi and Robert Colecchi

President and CEO, Robinson Memorial Hospital
Firefighter/Paramedic
Preparing: Ricotta Gnocchi

Dave Doak

Portage County Sherriff
Preparing: Sauerkraut Soup

Ralph Esposito, Dale Osmun and Anthony Osmun

Esposito Color-Textured Concrete
Preparing: Granny Mae's Homemade Cavatelli

Ken Focazio and Tom Griffiths

Manager of Healthcare Solutions, Atlantic
Sales Manager, Sanlo, Inc.
Preparing: Asian Chicken Lettuce Wraps

Jack Kohl and Mike Kohl

Owner, Jack Kohl Real Estate and Insurance
Preparing: Kohl Brothers Smokin' Sliders

Rev. John-Michael Lavelle

Pastor, Immaculate Conception, Ravenna
Preparing: Cupid Cakes

Andy Leffler

Construction Worker, Shelly and Sands
Preparing: Slow Roasted Cuban Pork on Corn Bread with pickled onions

Rev. Christopher Luoni

Pastor, University Parish Newman Center
Preparing: Mystery Dish

Meet Our Chefs

Joe Miles

Intake Specialist, Catholic Charities
Legal Immigration Services
Preparing: Flatbread Delight

Jeff Morrow and Jim Smith

Director of Special Projects, Miller Transfer
Regional Manager, Alban Title
Preparing: Poached Salmon

David Perduk and Andrew Perduk

Attorney: Perduk, Hamey & Assoc., LLC
Preparing: Chocolate Fountain

Ryan Poland

Student, Kent State University
Preparing: Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup

Nick Racin

Ravenna Elk's Lodge #1076
Preparing: Perohi

Alan Spalding and Stephen Spalding

VP of National Accounts at Edgepark Medical Supplies
Freshman, Baldwin-Wallace College
Preparing: Cheesy Chicken

Deacon Mike Stabilla, Fr. Rick Pentello and Deacon Tim DeFrange

St. Patrick Parish, Kent
Preparing: Monastic Cheesecake

Al Stoessner and Eric Ruehr

Realtor, Jack Kohl Realty
Preparing: French Country Soup

Victor Vigluicci

Portage County Prosecutor
Preparing: Italian Wedding Soup

Meet Our Chefs

Rob Woolf, Elliott Woolf and Alex Woolf

Immaculate Conception Parish, Ravenna
Preparing: Jamaican Jerk Pork Tenderloin

Meet Our Judges

Karen Cipriano

Robinson Memorial Hospital

Susie Kohl

Susie K's Café

LaSharon McNeal

Registered Nurse and Community Volunteer

Anne Moneypenny

Property Management Agent

Angie Reedy

Record Courier



Ravenna High School Jazz Band

We would like to say thank you to the Ravenna High School Jazz Band for joining us tonight! The music they are providing is a wonderful addition to our event this year!

Lori Marozzi – School Principal
Drew Adametz - Band Director

Andrew Adametz - Nick Baird - Ian Bruyere - Gloria Callesen
Jake Dubinsky - Demi Lohr - Zane Lutz - Rachel Myers
Emily Nelson - Tyler Phelps - Jeff Read - Patrick Skilton
Molly Smith - Katie Strok - Lauren Svoboda - Megan Yoney