An Afternoon at Sanfilippo!

What a great afternoon it was. ICDI is proud to report that the August 8, 2015 event at the Sanfilippo Estate was a huge success. This is due to the tremendous support from our current donors and also new friends. We are blessed and very pleased to report that the event grossed over $120,000.

It is hard not to have a good time at the Sanfilippo Carousel Room.

Spotlight Sanfilippo

Marwan Saffaf, a resident of the Marie Joseph House of Hospitality for men spoke to our audience from the heart about his journey out of Syria and his time at the McHenry County Jail, his relationship with ICDI, and how grateful he is for the services received and now the opportunities he has because of the work of ICDI.

On stage with Marwan is Julie Owens Mineman, member of the ICDI Board of Directors and Sister JoAnn Persch, Executive Director of ICDI. They spoke about how the organization has grown and what the vision is for the future.
Raising Money

It takes a community of caring supporters to raise money for ICDI and the 2015 event proved to be most successful.

Professional auctioneer Vinny Zaffarano of Zaffarano Auctioneers, led the way with the help of Board Member Melanie Schikore, in the Fund-a-Need Plea. This then segwayed to the Live Auction, with the PREMO item of the afternoon, “Dinner with the Sisters”, dinner for 10 with Sister JoAnn and Sister Pat at the Gage Restaurant, donated by Billy Lawless.

“So grateful to those who donated a live auction, grand raffle, or chance raffle item. All were sought after by the guests.”

Sister JoAnn

Face of Fun

Our Fearless Volunteers

It took over 20 volunteers, to put on this event. They came to help, representing ICDI staff and program volunteers.

Thank you!
Spotlight On Our Event Sponsors

Platinum Sponsor  The Owens Foundation
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Partners and Friends

"The benefit was a success in terms of fund raising, but also in terms of friend raising."
Sister JoAnn

Capturing the hearts of new friends while maintaining old friendships.
Thank you to all who participated in our Ad Book Program

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Kick off Event Donors

Thank you

Fred & Sarah Flosi
Ronald Kaminski
Rey Gonzalez
James W. Mabie
Loretta Rosenmayer
David & Luz Perez

Wish List

Please consider making a donation to fulfill our wish list:
The Post Detention Accompaniment Ministry, Broadview and visitation ministries are in particular need of the following items:

- Nonperishable food items, especially beans, rice, cereals and canned vegetables.
- New men’s underwear in medium and large sizes.
- CTA (Ventra) cards.
- International phone cards.
- Art supplies for use at the Children’s Centers.
- Shoelaces
- English and Spanish bibles (paperback form)
- Monetary donations to help offset the cost of replenishing detainees’ commissary accounts at both the McHenry County and Kenosha County jails.
Fund-a-Need Donors

Thank you!
Memorials

Deceased members of the Charletta Family
By E. James Charletta

Vincent and Vera Fisher
By Sr. Michele Vincent Fisher, CSFN

Sister Shirley Patzelt, SSSF
By Mary Catherine Kearney
By Mr. and Mrs. C. Thys

Esther and Carmine Tejeda
By Antoinette Tejeda

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Kathleen and Larry Morkert

Mary Naftzger
Kathryn Olsen
Fr. Alan Syslo, CSV
Sr. Sylvia Wehlisch
Fr. Francis White, CSV: With regret, we have learned of the passing of Father Francis, a very generous sustaining donor.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Honors

All Immigrants
By Anita Chiappetta, OP

Sr. Regine Fanning, RSM
By Patricia McEnerney

New Mercy Associates
By Laurel McGrath

In honor of Carolyn McDonnell
becoming a Mercy Associate
By John and Mary Trant

Chicago Sisters of Mercy Jubilarians
By Sr. Jayne Daly, RSM,
By Sr. Barbara Heneghan RSM,
By Sr. Virginia Peacock, RSM
By Sr. Maureen Scott, RSM
By Sr. M. Shawn Grassberger, RSM
Sr. JoAnn Persch, RSM and Sr. Pat Murphy, RSM

In honor of the work of ICDI
By Sr. Gene Poore, OP

Mercy Circle Jubilarians
By Therese Lahart

Brother Martin Spellman
By Colati Bodenbender

Walter E. Mount, Jr.
By Alyson Mount

The beautiful, enduring and inspiring friendship between Joan Meyer and Pat Murphy
By Lori Zink and Michael Meyer

Ordination of Dan Lydon
By Mary Ann Penner, Marilyn Medinger, Michael Gosch

Sister JoAnn Persch’s Birthday
By Jeri Cook
Donations by those who could not attend the event.

Kathleen Murtha
Anne Haluczak
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Thanks to all who bought raffle tickets (And to all who bought from you)

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The Interfaith Committee for Detained Immigrants is a non-profit, faith-based organization of staff and volunteers called to respond actively and publicly to the suffering of all individuals and communities affected by immigration detention, deportation, and post-detention through pastoral care, advocacy, public witness and other activities.

Visit our website to learn about volunteer opportunities and to Donate.  
www.icdichicago.org

Consider as a congregation or parish committee, corporate group, or other group, coming together to cook a meal at one of our Houses of Hospitality.  
To find out more, contact Br. Michael Gosch at mgosch@viatorians.com

Thank you!