

You Are Invited to an All Hallows Eve Party



ON: _____

AT THE HOME OF: _____

FROM: _____ until _____ Dinner will be served.

DRESS: The garb of a favorite saint.(Or your own patron saint) Moms and Dads please join in the fun!

!!!WARNING!!!

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!THIS IS NOT YOUR ORDINARY HALLOWEEN PARTY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

It is definitely fun, but definitely different! We are enclosing a rough schedule of the party to help you decide if you wish to join us. We hope you will!

6:00: The festivities begin with recitation of the Rosary. The Sorrowful Mysteries are prayed for the souls in Purgatory, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints.

6:20: Procession to our "graveyard" chanting the Litany of the Saints.

6:25: Prayers at the "graveyard" for family, friends, clergy, and the forgotten dead. Berries and evergreens are left at each grave to symbolize that it is Christ's Passion and Death which brings Eternal Life.

6:30 Dinner and refreshments. Games.

Distribution of bagged goodies to children before departure. Please bring bags for your own children

Each family will be responsible for their own children's goodies. Write the child's name on the bag with a short admonition such as, "*These earthly treats will pass away. Be mindful to store your treasure in heaven.*" or a list of souls to pray for during the month of November. Each bag and admonition are individualized-a future reminder to the child whenever he partakes of the goodies!

While we do provide a good time for the children, as Catholics we reserve the big celebration for the holyday, All Saints Day, November 1st, maintaining a little of the penitential (fast-before-the-feast) character for All Hallows' Eve.

Please RSVP: _____