

SEMINARY HOSTS JOE-PADDY FESTIVAL



The Seminary will host the first ever “Joe-Paddy Festival” March 10, an event celebrating the feast days of St. Joseph and St. Patrick, benefiting the needs of seminarians and enhancing the quality of their experience while studying for the priesthood.

Joe-Paddy will begin with evening Prayer at 6:30 p.m. followed by Irish and Italian music under a big tent on campus. Jim and Laura Farrell of Prince Edward Island, Canada will perform Irish tunes, while Rosemary Stone and Carlos J. Santana of Boca Raton will bring the sounds of Italy to the campus. Festivities will include corned beef and cabbage, two pasta dishes, salad, bread, dessert and door prizes. Tickets are \$50 per person.

The event is this year’s major fund raising activity of the SVDP student council, which is responsible for Joe-Paddy ticket sales and promotion.

“Please know that support of Joe-Paddy will assist us in the mission of educating the future leaders of our church,” said Monsignor Stephen Bosso, former SVDP Rector and Honorary Chair of the event. “We take pride in the work and mission of the seminary which is the lifeblood of the Catholic Church. Attending Joe-Paddy is a wonderful and enjoyable way to show your admiration for our seminarians and the commitment each has made.”

Joe-Paddy offers friends and benefactors of the seminary with a range of sponsorship opportunities that include varying levels of tickets and beverages, reserved seating for evening Prayer and several recognition advertisement options in the event program, on the seminary web site and in its magazine, DIALOGUE.

To purchase tickets, ad insertion orders, and for additional sponsorships, goto [Donate Now](#) and select Joe-Paddy Festival. **Save your receipt you get on-line, it's your ticket** or call 561-732-4424.

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