

***Dear St. Ambrose Family,***

*Greetings in Christ.* Thank you so very much for all of your hard work and efforts to make our **140<sup>th</sup> St. Ambrose Annual Spring Fair** such a great success! It was indeed one of the most successful Fairs that we have ever had. It was a tremendous blessing to see everyone in the parish pull together and assist one another. There were a lot of new parishioners who stepped forward to serve. Thank you to everyone who used the Sign-Up Genius and Charts in the church vestibule. On the day of the Fair all of the positions were filled and flowed extremely well. There were also a great number of men who showed up when the Fair was over to take down and store all of the tents and tables. *The number of volunteers this year was excellent!* Thank you!

There were so many parishioners who worked extremely hard *prior* to the Fair in order get things ready for the day of the Fair. It would be nice to thank each person by name, but in trying to do so someone would be surely forgotten. Frank DuPont, our fearless leader, has been planning behind the scenes for months. He did a great job of making some new decisions in order to improve things, like having five police officers on the campus and better restroom facilities. Thanks to all of the coordinators of each respective entity who worked diligently weeks before the day of the Fair to ensure that their respective area was well planned. It was a great blessing to see the large number of parishioners who came to prepare food in our kitchen. So many new volunteers attended for the food-prep. Thank you!

As has been our custom, we want to thank those non-parishioners who volunteered to serve. Please send Lainie ([lainiewitz@yahoo.com](mailto:lainiewitz@yahoo.com)) their first and last name and complete mailing address. We want to express our gratitude for their assistance. We want to honor and thank the following parishioners who have held positions of leadership and have worked so very hard over the years, but who are now passing the baton on to another parishioner: Donna Rogero, Pat Rogero, and Kenny Johns. Thank you all for your many years of dedicated service.

Thanks to our entire parish family this was a financially profitable Spring Fair! Our gross amount was \$41,000, less our expenses of \$22,000, means a profit of **\$19,000!** Thanks to all of you for your sacrificial service to our parish! We give special thanks to Frank DuPont for being our Fair Chairman the past couple of years. He has done a fabulous job! He was assisted this year by Daniel and Lainie Horowitz, who worked so hard, and have agreed to take on the leadership as co-chairs for next year. Thanks so much for your love and service to our parish. It is wonderful to see how everyone pulled together to make this the most successful Spring Fair ever!

**In gratitude,  
Frank DuPont, Fair Chairman  
and Fr. Steven**