

Cookies Buy the Bucket



Please mark your calendars!! The 7th Annual Cookies Buy the Bucket fund-raising cookie sale is November 14th and 15th after weekend masses at St. Joseph Center. It will be held in conjunction with the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 15th. Cookies Buy the Bucket is a homemade cookie sale that has been an enormously successful fundraiser for the Friends' group in recent years. Last year, the sale brought in \$850. Our profit goes directly to the needs of the students, teachers, and staff of St. Joseph Community School. Again this year, the Catholic Order of Forester Court 984 will be **matching funds** on this event (In conjunction with the Pancake Breakfast up to \$1500!). Our success doubles because of their generosity!

In order to make the event successful again, **each St. Joseph school family** is asked to bring **5-6 dozen home-made cookies** for the sale. It is important to have a variety of cookies available for the sale. We encourage you to look through recipe books for special recipes and to make cookies that are tasty and eye-appealing. For example, monster cookies, cookies with tantalizing candy treats, and for those of you who are really ambitious—frosted cut-outs, are sure to go fast. Of course, traditional chocolate chip, peanut butter, and sugar cookies are always gobbled up as well.

Your cookies should be dropped off at the Gathering Space at St. Joseph Center on Saturday, November 14th between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., or before the 8:00 mass on Sunday, November 15th in a cardboard flat. Cookies should be brought in cardboard flats which will be provided and available for each family to pick up at conferences on November 3rd and 5th, or anytime at the school office.

We have been asked if it's ok to have mom, Grandma, or another St Joe family make your cookies for you. The answer is yes! Get your 'helper' the extra flats they will need to put your cookies on and have them bring the cookies to the Gathering Space on Saturday the 14th.

We will sell the cookies after the 4:00 p.m. mass on Saturday, November 14, and the 8:00a.m. mass on Sunday, November 15 until 11:30 that morning or until all are gone. The cookies will be sold in ice cream buckets for \$12.00. People will be able to choose any variety and amount of cookies as long as the lid **fits on the bucket**.

If you have any questions, please call Kristen Reicks (394-4814). We thank you in advance for taking time to bake and provide cookies for the sale. This is a great opportunity to treat your family to a wide assortment of home-baked cookies!