



St. Helen Family & School Association

St. Josaphat's Summerfest

Join the St. Josaphat Parish for a festive weekend with fabulous food, music and fun! The 16th Annual Summerfest 2005 will be celebrated Friday through Sunday, **June 24th, 25th and 26th**. Visit their website for more information. <http://www.stjosaphat.com/summerfest05.htm> Once again, it is a great opportunity to have some fun, see "how it's done" and research for our own St. Helen Festival coming this fall.

St. Helen Festival Update

Planning for the St. Helen Festival continues. At our last steering committee meeting held June 6, 2005, Luz Miranda, chairperson announced that the festival permit is making its way through the city's office of special events. The police commander gave his approval of the event a few weeks ago in a meeting with Fr. Richard and Mrs. Johnson, principal.

Entertainment at the festival is also continuing to develop. On Friday, there will be Latin music. Saturday night there will be American Rock and on Sunday there will be Polish music. Afternoon children's activities are being planned.

The Festival marketing committee is working hard to secure **sponsorships**, but we need everyone's help. Please consider being a Festival sponsor or donor yourself—and share the sponsorship/donation form with local business owners you know and other community members who may wish to support St. Helen School. Our sponsorship packages offer an excellent way for businesses to reach 5000 to 8000 people over a 4 day period. If you know someone in a larger corporation, but need assistance writing a sponsorship proposal, please let us know by responding to this email. Remember St. Helen Students receive Festival T-shirts and carnival tickets for securing sponsors. **The sponsorship form is attached.** You can also find it on our school's website at <http://www.sthelenchicago.org/CMS/documents/documents.php?communityMember=3>

We continue to need **volunteers** to sign up to staff various areas: security, ticket sellers, music/stage, food and beer booths. Sign up forms are available at the rectory and school office or contact Luz Miranda at luz.miranda@mcd.com.

The next steering committee meeting will be June 27 at 7 p.m. at the school. Thank you in advance for helping make the first annual St. Helen Festival a great success!

This summer, focus on a \$1,000 Bonus!

School might be out, but that doesn't mean that you can't help your favorite school see its way to a \$1000 Bonus! In fact, summer is the perfect time to help our school zero in on the \$1,000 bonus by participating in the 2005 Schoolpop 20/20 promotion!

It's easy! All our school needs is 20 Supporters to sign up for (and use) the Schoolpop Visa card and 20 Supporters to shop online at least once at www.schoolpop.com from 4/1/05 through 12/31/05 – and the school will earn a \$1,000 Bonus!

But that's not all! For each supporter that registers a new Schoolpop Visa card and makes a purchase, the school earns a \$20 bonus and a 1% contribution on every purchase they make with the card, all year round.