



We Are All in This Together

From Fr. Scott Blick

America in the 21st Century is not a perfect place. We all know that, but for many of us, it still represents humanity's best hope for a "Promised Land." Every day we hear people telling us how imperfect the United States is and how unfair it sometimes can be, and yet, after two years here at St. Cyril's Catholic Church, I am still amazed how we live in great diversity while others just talk about the concept!

Often times, when I tell my former protestant colleagues how happy and blessed I am as a Catholic Priest, they ask me to describe the parish I serve. I tell them that, although I have never seen any penguins coming down the aisle to receive communion, I think we have people in the parish from every continent on the Earth and that we quite happily live, worship and work together!

During our stewardship emphasis it came to me that we are really "all in this church together!" We really do represent the Catholic Church in the 21st century. Our pews are filled with what the rest of our nation, indeed the western world is seeking, **REAL CULTURAL DIVERSITY!** So, if that is true, we all need to **CELEBRATE WHO WE ARE!**

**Therefore, on Saturday, November 14th, 2015
after the 4:30 Mass, we want to have a
"Parish Pot Luck" on steroids.**

We want the various ethnic/national communities to work together to plan spreads of foods representing your national, ethnic or cultural heritage. Then we will all gather in the Parish Hall with tables surrounding the perimeter for a "Huge Parish Pot Luck." Sign up Now!!!!!!
Because, in the end: "We Are All In This Together!!!!!"

Signup and help us celebrate our cultural diversity by enjoying our culinary diversity.



We Are All in This Together *A Parish Community Event*

Please join us on **November 14, 2015** in an **International Pot Luck** celebrating our cultural diversity immediately following the 4:30 p.m. mass.

We invite you to bring a dish to share representing your native country.

*Please fill out the information below. Drop it in the Offering Basket or by the Office by: **Sunday, Nov. 8.***

Name / Nombre: _____

Name of Dish / Nombre del Plato: _____

Country of Origin / Pais de Origen: _____

Phone Number / Número de Teléfono: (_____) _____ - _____

E-Mail: _____ Country: _____

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