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# MARCH 17-18, 2023 - GRAND PARADE XXXVII WEEKEND!

**GATHERING OF THE CLAN LUNCHEON**  
**Friday, March 17th**  
**Doors open at 11:00AM | Lunch served at NOON**  
 RiverCenter, 136 East 3rd Street, Davenport  
 Mississippi River Hall is on the north side of 3rd St  
 Introducing the Irish Mother of the Year  
 and Grand Marshal for the Grand Parade  
 Announcing the Scholarship Recipient

**PARADE MASS**  
**Saturday, March 18th 10:00AM**  
 St. Mary's Church  
 2204 4th Ave. Rock Island  
 Coffee, Juice & Donuts will be served in St. Mary's  
 Church Hall, south of the church, from 9-11AM

**SATURDAY 11:30AM GRAND PARADE XXXVII**  
 Marching begins from downtown Rock Island, IL  
 across the Talbot/Centennial Bridge to downtown  
 Davenport, IA ending at the RiverCenter  
 Irish Mothers & Grand Marshals of years past will be  
 riding in a trolley  
 River Bend Foodbank will once again collect monetary donations  
 from spectators along the parade route. You'll see their truck &  
 volunteers in advance of the Grand Parade XXXVIII!  
 For more parade info go to [stpatsqc.com](http://stpatsqc.com). For parade apps email  
[grandparadesps@outlook.com](mailto:grandparadesps@outlook.com). All apps & fees must be returned  
 no later than February 25, 2023.

**SATURDAY 1:00PM POST PARADE BASH**  
**RiverCenter - Mississippi River Hall**  
 North side of 3rd St. Davenport  
 Irish music performed by Barley House Band,  
 The Don't Be Brothers Band, and Irish dancers,  
 presentation of trophies, food, drink, memorabilia,  
 silent auction. Admission is \$15  
 (your 2023 St. Patrick Society Membership)  
 Kids age 16 and younger are free!

**Gathering of the Clan Luncheon - Friday, March 17th at the RiverCenter, Davenport - RESERVATION FORM**  
 Menu: Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage, Herb Crusted Tilapia, Roasted Baby Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Fruit Salad, Rolls  
 Coffee, Iced Tea, Water, Full Cash Bar. Kids buffet of hot dogs and chips.  
 Contact Vic Quinn at (563) 340-1456 or [vicquinn2016@gmail.com](mailto:vicquinn2016@gmail.com) OR Kathy Quinn at (563) 343-4120 or [motherquinn@gmail.com](mailto:motherquinn@gmail.com) with questions

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate total number of dinners: TOTAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ *\*Please include the names of everyone in your party on the reverse of this form.*

\$25 with advance purchase, kids buffet \$5 – Pre-payment must be received by noon on  
 Monday, March 13th or \$28 at the door. Make checks payable to ST. PATRICK SOCIETY.  
 TOTAL REMITTANCE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this order form and check to:  
 St. Patrick Society  
 Attn: Gathering of the Clan Luncheon  
 PO Box 4487 Davenport, IA 52808

**2023 St. Patrick Society Membership Application**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
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\$15.00 Yearly Renewal – Make checks payable to the St. Patrick Society. Mail completed form and check to  
 the St. Patrick Society, Attn: Membership, PO Box 4487, Davenport, IA, 52808.  
 For inquiries, contact Mike Scannell at (563) 340-4808.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE THE SINGLE LARGEST SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR THE GRAND PARADE**

## Your Support is Greatly Appreciated!

The expenses of the Grand Parade and Scholarship are paid for through the fund-raising efforts of the St. Patrick Society. We are a 501 (C)(3) non-profit organization. Membership dues are the single largest source of revenue for the society. Some members of the Quad City community think the cities put on the parade - NO city or county funds pay for the Grand Parade. If you'd like to help keep The Grand Parade on the march, every March, contributions can be mailed to the **St. Patrick Society, P.O. Box 4487, Davenport, Iowa 52808.**

## Annual Search for the Irish Mother of the Year

All nominations must be original letters of approximately 150 words. A nominee should be involved in family, church, and community; have a good sense of humor and demonstrate pride in her Irish ancestry. The nominee also must be able to attend the St. Patrick Society Gathering of The Clan Luncheon on Friday March 17 and the Grand Parade XXXVII and Post Parade Bash on Saturday March 18, 2023. Nominations must be received by February 18, 2023. Mail nominations to the **St. Patrick Society Attn. Irish Mother Nomination P.O. Box 4487, Davenport, Iowa 52808**



Scan the QR code to book your hotel room for **GRAND PARADE WEEKEND!**

Just steps away from all the activities in downtown Davenport!

**Special rate of \$159 per night on Friday, March 17th through Sunday, March 19th**

Check-in 3:00 PM - Check-out 11:00 AM

Limited availability, **must book by Feb. 17th**

Visit our website [stpatrsqc.com](http://stpatrsqc.com) for more details!

## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ST. PATRICK SOCIETY BOOSTERS & PARADE ROUTE SPONSORS\*

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| <i>Action Delivery</i><br>Davenport                           | <i>The Gardens</i><br>Davenport   | <i>Kinney Farms</i><br>DeWitt                                 | <i>Gladys &amp; Pat</i><br><i>Murphy</i><br>Wapello         | <i>V.P. Sheridan</i><br><i>Insurance Inc.</i><br>DeWitt   |
| <i>Astra Clearance</i><br><i>Center</i><br>Davenport          | <i>Hair DeVine</i><br>Davenport   | <i>R.A. Kinney &amp; Son</i><br>Grand Mound                   | <i>O'Rourke Motors</i><br>Tipton                            | <i>*Sippi's</i><br>Davenport                              |
| <i>Bi State Furniture</i><br>Davenport                        | <i>In Memory of</i><br><i>Patrick &amp;</i><br><i>Marie DeVine</i>                  | <i>Knights of</i><br><i>Columbus Hall</i><br>Davenport        | <i>Olde Town Roofing</i><br>Davenport                       | <i>Stacks Pancake</i><br><i>House</i><br>Bettendorf       |
| <i>Black &amp; Gold Shop</i><br>Davenport                     | <i>Halligan-Mc-</i><br><i>Cabe-DeVries</i><br><i>Funeral Home</i><br>Davenport      | <i>*Mac's Tavern</i><br>Davenport                             | <i>Polish Pub</i><br>Rock Island                            | <i>Stern Beverage</i><br>Milan                            |
| <i>Circle Tap</i><br>Davenport                                | <i>Kavanaugh's</i><br><i>Hilltop Tavern</i><br>Rock Island                          | <i>Mango Bay</i><br><i>Tanning</i><br>Moline                  | <i>Precision Embroidery</i><br>Davenport                    | <i>*Steve's Old Time Tap</i><br>Rock Island               |
| <i>CSL Plasma</i><br>Davenport                                | <i>Keith &amp; Company</i><br>Princeton, Iowa                                       | <i>McKay Machinery</i><br>Davenport                           | <i>Quad City Bank</i><br><i>&amp; Trust</i><br>Quad Cities  | <i>Van Horn Auto-</i><br><i>motive Group</i><br>Davenport |
| <i>Cities of Davenport</i><br><i>&amp; Rock Island</i>        | <i>Kelly Construction</i><br>Davenport  | <i>*Me &amp; Billy</i><br><i>Kitchen and Bar</i><br>Davenport | <i>Quad Cities</i><br><i>Power Wash</i><br>Iowa/Illinois QC | <i>The Family of Lew</i><br><i>Whitemore</i><br>Davenport |
| <i>Davenport Police</i><br><i>Association #2</i><br>Davenport | <i>In Honor of Kevin</i><br><i>Fennelly</i><br><i>Grand Marshal</i><br><i>XXXIV</i> | <i>Midwest Complete</i><br>Rock Island                        | <i>Rafferty Funeral</i><br><i>Home</i><br>Moline            |   |
| <i>Ducky's Formal Wear</i><br>Moline                          | <i>In Memory of the</i><br><i>Kerrigan/Coughlin</i><br><i>Families</i>              | <i>Minuteman Press</i><br><i>Derek Grant</i><br>Davenport     | <i>RiverCenter</i><br>Davenport                             |   |
| <i>The Figge Art</i><br><i>Museum</i><br>Davenport            | <i>Assured Parners/</i><br><i>Molyneaux Insurance</i><br>Davenport                  | <i>River City Tire</i><br>Davenport                           | <i>SAS Associates,</i><br><i>Inc.</i><br>Davenport          |   |
| <i>*Frackies</i><br>Davenport                                 | <i>*Kilkenny's Pub &amp;</i><br><i>Eatery</i><br>Davenport                          |   |   |   |

**General Meeting**  
April 27, 2023

7:30PM  
Columbus Club

1111 W. 35th St.  
Davenport, IA

## St. Patrick Society Scholarship Program

The St. Patrick Society will award a \$1,500 Scholarship in 2023 at the Annual Gathering of The Clan Luncheon on March 17 at the RiverCenter in Davenport. Applications are now available from high school counselors or from Matt at [wissingm@yahoo.com](mailto:wissingm@yahoo.com) or call 563-265-9353; also available on our website at [stpatrsqc.com](http://stpatrsqc.com). Eligible applicants must be related to a current member of the St. Patrick Society and be able to give evidence of the ability to pursue a college or university education, as substantiated by grade point average, class standing, and SAT/ACT scores. Involvement in extracurricular school and community activities also will be considered. Letters of recommendation from educators, counselors, employers and others are helpful. Applicants are not judged on basis of need. Applications must be received by **February 18, 2023.**

**Mail to: St. Patrick Society Scholarship, P.O. Box 4487, Davenport, Iowa 52808**

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