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# Community News Winter 2017 Annual Christmas Sing-A-Long



Sunday,

December 10th

Informal caroling to begin  
at 5 pm in the Chapel

A night for young and old to enjoy favorite Christmas carols and Christmas decorations throughout the building. The newly painted and repaired Nativity will be on display. Then join family and friends in the hall for socializing, cookies & hot

## Upcoming 2017 Events:

Sunday, December 10th (5-8): Sing-A-Long

## 2018 Events:

Friday, March 30th, (5-6): Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, April 18th (7 pm): Red Cedar Concert

*Public invited to these events. No admission fee.*

# President's Corner

Dear Friends and Sts. Peter & Paul Historical Foundation Family,  
What a happy and successful *Fall Fun Auction* we had this year in September. It was one of the 'Best' we've ever had. When the sun came out that morning after an overnight rain, all turned out "Great". The crowd of friends arrived and we want to thank everyone for their attendance. I heard one lady as she got out of her car saying 'Oh, the smell of that grilled pork cooking—that makes me hungry!' We can thank the Mike Rice Family for grilling our meat, they make it so tasty. We had

plenty of food to go with the meal and we sold every kolache we had. This year, we had more kolaches & bakery than ever; but all items were sold.

We want to thank all for coming and enjoying the meal plus staying to have fun during the auctions (silent & live). Again thanks to the Brent Wears Family that helps with all the organization. We had so many donations—thank-you everyone for all the donations, big or small, it all made for a successful day.

The raffles were fun and so many went home with a prize. It is always fun to be a 'winner'.

We plan to do it all again next year on the 3rd Sunday in September! Mark your calendars: 9-16-18

Our community was shocked the last 4 weeks with the loss of 2 of our loyal supporters. Jackie Barta passed away October 15, 2017. Our deepest sympathy is sent to Stan Barta and family. I will never forget Jackie and Grand-daughter Emma Barta preparing the Santa gift bags for the children. They worked so well together and enjoyed being Santa's helpers. We appreciate all Jackie and Stan did for us.

Then on October 30, 2017, we had another shock with the passing of Pat Pisarik. Our sympathy goes out to LeAnn Pisarik and family. I've known Pat since he was born. He was about 4 years old when I got married at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. We have lots of great memories of the Pisarik family in conjunction with Sts. Peter & Paul. Now along with so many other things, we will miss his jelly's he put in the Silent Auction Baskets. Both Jackie Barta and Pat Pisarik will be in our memories forever.

Come to our Christmas Sing-a-Long if you need to have a little Christmas spirit push. The children have a way of brightening up our world. Their singing along with Beverly and Cheryl will help brighten the season for everyone. After a cup of hot cocoa and a cookie the children, parents and grandparents may have a visit with Santa about their wish list and smile for a picture.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Sincerely, *Jean Litts*

Sts. Peter & Paul Historical Foundation President

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# Memorials

In memory of: Jackie (Jacqueline) Barta  
From: Jean Litts Family & Bob Wolfe  
Stan Barta

In memory of: Brad Bueter  
From: Elizabeth Kroul  
Jean Litts  
Leona Smith & Bill Faoro

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In memory of: Marian Winkie  
From: David C. Dvorak  
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Memorials maybe submitted by mailing a check (written out to Sts. Peter & Paul Foundation) include the following:

1) In memory of 2) How you'd like the 'from' listed.

To: Sts. Peter & Paul Foundation - 1165 Taft Ave NE - Solon, IA 52333



## Thank for your support:

- ◆ Wayne Novak Family for insect control via spraying around the church.
- ◆ Kay Jilovec Lind for quilted bags to store the nativity statues in during the off season. Also, to Blair Litts for purchasing the storage boxes to use for storing the statues. The statues were restored this fall by Bill Faoro and Leona Smith, so we need to take extra care of them going forward.
- ◆ Palisades Dental for the tooth brushes that are part of the gift bags that Santa hands out to the children.