

Friends of St. Patrick – Milwaukee Chapter

Mission: *To build positive and on-going relationships between Milwaukee and the northern part of Ireland and particularly St Patrick's Country in Counties Armagh and Down. To learn about and experience the cultures of Northern Ireland and the reconciliation work which is going on there through the Saint Patrick Centre and other organisations. Through education, action and celebration, Friends of St. Patrick – Milwaukee will take forward and nurture Patrick's legacy both in America and Ireland.*

Goals:

- Support the Saint Patrick Centre in Ireland and charitable organizations within our community, through volunteer and fundraising efforts.
- Learn actively about the different cultures and history of Northern Ireland through visits, talks and demonstration. This should be delivered through personal updates from the Director, speakers representing the traditions and cultures of the northern part of Ireland and, when called upon, Young Ambassadors.
- Offer support for continuing links between the Chapter and the Saint Patrick Centre through initiatives like the Friends of Saint Patrick Young Ambassadors Program which will annually send young people to Saint Patrick's Country in Northern Ireland to experience the cultures and traditions of the region and the reconciliation work of the Saint Patrick Centre and other organizations.
- Have a meeting with the Director of the Saint Patrick Centre in Milwaukee and updates twice a year.
- Promote the Friends of Saint Patrick at Irish Fest and other suitable events.
- Aim to have meetings at least quarterly and provide a forum for speakers from Northern Ireland on a range of subjects including musical performance.
- Partner with other local organizations working for a positive future in Northern Ireland.
- Support the cross community education programs conducted in Northern Ireland by the Saint Patrick Centre.



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Launch of Charter Chapter

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**Thursday, May 15, 2008
7:00 pm**

**Irish Fest Center
1532 Wauwatosa Ave**

Guests: Dr Tim Campbell, Director of Saint Patrick Centre,
Downpatrick, Northern Ireland

Norman Houston, Director of Northern Ireland Bureau,
Washington, DC

Business Agenda

Welcome: Tom Callen, Chapter President

Review of Membership Options and Benefits: Jane Anderson

Update on Chapter Incorporation: Ed Ward

Official Chapter Launch: Dr Tim Campbell

Introduction of 2008 Young Ambassadors: Norman Houston



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MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

CHARTER For those individuals who wish to participate at a higher level
Individual: \$ 100.00 per year for 3 years or
\$ 250.00 one time payment for one individual with one voting right
Dual: \$ 150.00 for the first year and \$100.00 per year for 2 more years or
\$ 300.00 one time payment for 2 related in the household with one mailing
address and two voting rights

PATRON For those enrolling *after May 14, 2009* (first year of charter) who wish to participate at a higher level, rates are the same as for Individual and Dual Charter above

CHARTER AND PATRON MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Charter pin or Patron pin
- Special Reception with Dr. Campbell twice a year during his bi-annual visits
- Acknowledgement in the St Patrick's Centre publication
- St Patrick Journal twice a year reflecting local chapter involvement
- Discounted admission to Special Events sponsored by the Chapter
- Friends Membership Card
- 10% discount on St Patrick Centre Shop and On-Line Shop Purchases
- Free entrance to Saint Patrick Centre Exhibition

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

- Individual \$ 30.00 - one individual with 1 voting right
- Dual \$ 50.00 – 2 related in one household with one mailing address and 2 voting rights
- Family \$ 60.00 – 2 adults, 2 children from the same family with two votes
- Student \$ 15.00 – 16-25 yrs old with valid student ID with voting rights

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please give us your email address if you would like to receive updates, news and ways to get involved by email. We will not share your email with anyone else.

Please check the appropriate boxes: Charter Patron General
Individual Dual Family Student

I enclose a check for: _____ Please make checks payable to: *St. Patrick Centre*



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