

St. Therese Little Flower Mardi Gras 2017

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Mardi Gras 2017 is in the history books – and Oh how it will be remembered. I think we would all agree that it was our best Mardi Gras ever. The Planning Committee, led by Sheilahn Davis-Wyatt did a great job creating an event that would live up to the Mardi Gras flare for excitement and fun.

As always, the food was great thanks to Chefs Sharon Sanders, Ken Bobb, Renea Goudeau-Bobb and those who helped with preparation. Special thanks to all who volunteered to serve food and keep it replenished on the serving line. Also thanks to the Knights of Columbus and others who helped with set up and transported food and equipment! Wow- that's a job!

This year we introduced our Silent Auction that had some really exciting items to help raise funds during the event. Thanks to Ruth and Dan Dakotas for overseeing the Auction.

Special thanks to all who entertained us for the evening. The head bartenders, Alania Davis and Kenneth Woodard certainly deserve our thanks – they kept the party going! We were entertained in the Lobby by Reggie Watkins on keyboard and Allison Jones and Daryl Conway, vocalists. Moving on to the Club Room, we could enjoy the sounds of Fritz and Band.

Entertainment for the evening went to new heights with the Samba Dancers (the Wellings, the Sainte's and Ted McKim). We moved on to the Lip-sync battle between Chester Hishaw and Yvette Tunley (with back up dancers Tanya and Cerise). The Weather Lady (Sharon Hardy) and Storm (Treva Lee, Sr. Helen Flemington, Estelle Tunley and BJ Atkinson, who helped this crew get off the floor), combined humor and line dancing with some unlikely characters. Of course, the premiere Lip-sync battle of the evening was Fr. Amthor vs. Fr. Steve and did we get a treat! They are now "world renowned"! And how about those back-up dancers, Alexis, Lauren and Danielle who added that needed polish to the acts@@@!

So, it's fun to think back to this wonderful evening, but it was only successful because you supported the event. So thank you and pass along our thanks to your friends and family who came out to show their support and while they were at it, to have a good time! This was truly our St. Therese Family in Action. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!