

St. Francis Historical Society

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ST. FRANCIS DAYS - SEPTEMBER 3 thru 5TH

No matter what the weather, it's a good day to eat ice cream!
Look for us in the old fashioned ice cream parlor in booth no. 16.

Also available for the first time will be T-Shirts with St. Francis colorfully printed on them. Children's sizes - \$4.00; Adult - \$5.00. Be sure to add one of these to your collection and be proud to show this is your City.

NAMES

Do names like Estes, Wentworth, Packard, Thompson sound familiar? Many headstones with these names on them can be found in the Lake Protestant Cemetery. The Cemetery is across the street from Thompson School. The names remind us of the interesting history of the Bay View - St. Francis area.

THANKS

We are indebted once again to someone who has gone out of their way to present us with an interesting program. In this case, we refer to Sister Jeanine Gruesser. In May, Sister provided us with a guided tour of the convent buildings at 3221 S. Lake Drive. This is the motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. The tour had such variety! We visited chapels and grape arbors, the archives, a museum and St. Ann's (a health center for the elderly sisters). We concluded our trip in the relaxing comfort of the orientally decorated "China Room".

The Sisters are celebrating the 800th Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi. Congratulations to a group of Sisters who have been here since St. Francis was known by the Indian word "Nojoshing".

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

The 5th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair will be held October 3, 1982 from 12 noon until 4:30 P.M. at the St. Francis Community Center. Please read the enclosed notice with all the details. Look forward to starting your Christmas shopping with many delightful purchases of handcrafts that the whole family will enjoy.

BY POPULAR REQUEST - OLD WORLD WISCONSIN TOUR

Get in touch with Nature and the Past.....Take a trip to Old World Wisconsin. We are now scheduling another truly enjoyable trip to Eagle for the latter part of September. Details/be sent as soon as they are available. will

PLEASE JOIN US

We would like to share the fun and festivities of this year's St. Francis Days ^{with} all of you - please extend a helping hand in the Society's Ice Cream Parlor, or T-Shirt (parlor). Call -

John Heidenreich - 483-7882

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR FRIENDLY FACE AT ALL OF OUR CIVIC ACTIVITIES - HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY -

OLD WORLD WISCONSIN TOUR - SEPTEMBER 26, 1982

FEE: Members - \$5.00; Non-Members - \$6.00 (includes transportation, admission to Old World and coffee and bakery before leaving).

The bus will leave from the St. Francis High School grounds promptly at 8:30 A.M. and return approximately at 5:30 P.M. Make your reservations by calling;

Kathy Schwingle - 744-0873